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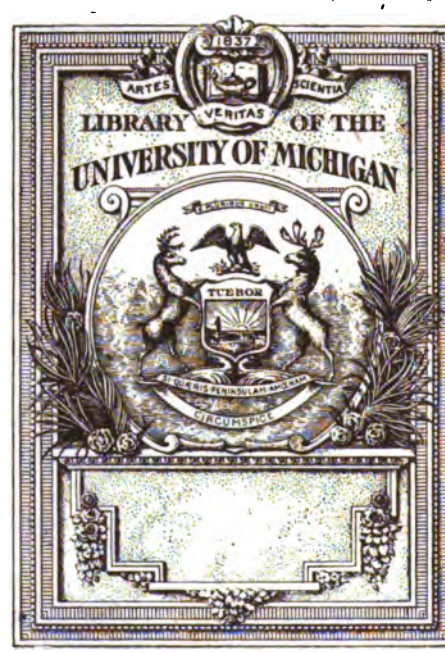
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Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.	5·5	3·8	2·6	3
Printing and Bookbinding Trades ..	4·6	4·5	4·2	3
Average number of days worked per week :—				
By Coal Mines	5·22	5·12	5·47	5
By Iron Mines	5·74	5·58	5·65	6
Average number of Furnaces (Pig Iron) in Blast.	348	336	403	7
Iron and Steel Works. Mean number of Workpeople employed at 191 Works.	74,076	75,897	77,560	8
Iron and Steel Works. Average number of shifts worked per man per week.	5·32	5·33	5·42	8
Mean number of Tinplate Mills working.	397	343	384	9
London Docks and Principal Wharves:— Mean daily number of labourers employed.	14,716	16,454	15,530	9
Percentage of Women and Girls employed at Mills giving full employment :—				
Cotton Spinning	87·0	83·8	83·1	10
Cotton Weaving	79·6	69·6	77·6	10
Woollen and Worsted Trades	88·3	77·3	72·6	10
II.—Production.				
Coal ... ... *tons*	227,095,042	219,046,945	225,181,300	16
Iron Ore ... ... *tons*	13,426,217	12,275,198	14,028,208	18
Pig Iron ... ... *tons*	8,679,535	7,928,647	8,959,691	19
Steel Ingots ... ... *tons*	4,909,067	4,904,044	4,901,054	20
Puddled Iron Bars ... ... *tons*	938,278	974,385	1,162,765	20
Ships built and launched :—				
Merchant Vessels and Foreign War Ships. .. *tons net*	950,425	983,133	944,267	21
Royal Navy .. .. *tons displacement*	91,406	210,898	37,783	24
Principal Corn Crops ... *bushels*	329,711,581	292,916,613	299,545,858	25
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Number of separate Individuals affected by Changes of Wages.	890,356	932,126	1,135,786	48
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Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages. Mining and Quarrying ..	- £73,316	- £62,635	+ £168,362	49
Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages. Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.	- £1,545	- £21,121	+ £16,285	49

* Some of the 1902 figures for Industrial Accidents are preliminary and subject to rection in the Annual Reports.

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V.—Prices.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	
Coal.—Northumberland ... *per ton at pit's mouth.*	7 5	8 9·3	10 3·6	84
Pig Iron—Cleveland ... *per ton*	46 10·2	47 2·1	68 1·4	84
Manufactured Iron:—				
North of England .. .. *per ton*	124 5·8	136 9·4	159 0·1	84
Midlands .. .. .. "	138 4·4	143 5·0	188 5·9	84
Wheat ... *per Imperial quarter*	28 1	26 9	26 11	85
VI.—Trade Disputes.				
Number of Persons affected by Disputes	256,667	179,546	188,538	88
Aggregate Duration of Disputes in Working Days. — All Trades	3,479,255	4,142,287	3,152,894	88
Building Trades	115,860	574,848	726,626	88
Mining and Quarrying..	2,550,047	2,086,113	552,952	88
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.	420,362	601,553	349,130	88
Percentage of workpeople *directly* involved in Disputes the Results of which were — In favour of— Employers	30·4	33·8	24·8	92
Workpeople	31·6	27·4	30·1	92
Compromised	35·7	36·8	41·7	92
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Factory Operatives	837	769	802	102
Miners	1,053	1,131	1,050	102
Seamen (Merchant Vessels) ..	1,397	1,514	1,436	102
Railway Servants	468	539	612	102
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Co-operative Societies. — Membership	†	1,871,040	1,778,799	145
Sales	†	£80,198,654	£75,523,900	145
Value of Productions ..	†	£13,201,709	£12,183,279	153
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† Cannot be stated at time of going to press.

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FLUCTUATIONS

PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF MEMBERS

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to*

At end of	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900	1901.	1902.
	All Trade Unions Making Returns.														
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
January ..	7·8	3·1	1·4	3·4	5·0	10·0	7·0	8·2	4·5	3·3	5·0	3·0	2·7	4·0	4·4
February..	7·0	2·8	1·4	2·6	5·7	9·5	6·3	7·9	3·8	3·0	4·4	2·6	2·9	3·9	4·3
March ..	5·7	2·2	1·7	2·8	5·7	8·7	6·5	6·5	3·5	2·5	3·1	2·5	2·3	3·6	3·7
April ..	5·2	2·0	2·0	2·7	5·4	6·9	6·1	6·5	3·2	2·5	2·9	2·2	2·5	3·8	3·9
May ..	4·8	2·0	2·0	3·0	5·9	6·2	6·3	6·0	3·3	2·3	2·7	2·5	2·4	3·6	4·0
June ..	4·6	1·8	1·9	2·9	5·2	5·8	6·3	5·6	3·2	2·7	2·6	2·3	2·6	3·5	4·2
July ..	3·9	1·7	2·3	3·3	5·0	6·2	7·4	5·3	3·1	2·7	2·6	2·3	2·7	3·4	4·0
August ..	4·8	2·5	2·3	4·2	5·1	7·1	7·7	5·2	3·4	3·5	2·8	2·3	3·0	3·9	4·5
September	4·4	2·1	2·6	4·5	6·2	7·3	7·6	4·9	3·6	4·4	2·6	2·4	3·6	3·7	5·0
October ..	4·4	1·8	2·6	4·4	7·3	7·3	7·4	4·9	3·3	4·7	2·5	2·3	3·3	3·7	5·0
November	3·1	1·5	2·4	3·8	8·3	7·2	7·0	4·3	2·9	4·8	2·3	2·2	3·2	3·8	4·8
December	3·3	1·7	3·0	4·4	10·2	7·9	7·7	4·8	3·2	5·3	2·9	2·5	4·0	4·6	5·5
Yearly Mean.	4·9	2·1	2·1	3·5	6·3	7·5	6·9	5·8	3·4	3·5	3·0	2·4	2·9	3·8	4·4
	Building Trades (Carpenters and Plumbers only*).														
January ..	8·4	6·0	3·3	5·0	3·3	6·1	7·3	8·2	3·7	2·4	2·0	1·7	2·7	4·7	5·0
February..	10·1	6·7	3·0	5·5	3·8	5·0	4·4	10·1	2·5	2·0	1·7	1·5	3·1	5·2	5·9
March ..	10·7	6·4	3·0	3·0	4·4	3·8	3·8	4·9	2·6	1·2	1·6	1·6	2·6	4·7	4·1
April ..	8·5	4·7	2·8	2·8	4·5	2·5	3·1	3·3	1·5	1·0	1·1	1·3	2·2	3·4	3·5
May ..	5·2	3·7	2·0	1·5	2·8	2·5	3·6	2·5	1·6	0·8	1·2	1·3	1·9	3·1	3·1
June ..	3·5	1·9	1·6	2·5	2·3	2·6	3·8	2·5	1·5	1·5	1·2	1·5	2·0	3·3	3·4
July ..	2·8	1·7	1·8	1·9	2·3	2·6	3·6	2·4	1·8	1·3	1·0	1·1	1·8	3·0	3·5
August ..	3·3	1·7	2·0	1·1	2·1	2·8	3·2	1·8	1·1	1·2	0·9	1·2	1·8	2·7	3·4
September	3·4	1·5	1·5	1·9	2·1	3·1	3·6	1·6	1·3	1·4	0·9	1·3	2·1	2·9	3·8
October ..	3·3	1·5	1·4	1·3	2·4	3·9	3·8	1·9	0·9	1·7	0·9	1·1	2·5	3·1	4·4
November	3·2	1·6	1·5	1·4	3·2	4·0	4·2	2·1	0·9	1·6	1·1	1·5	3·3	3·5	4·6
December	3·3	1·7	1·9	1·5	3·0	6·5	5·7	3·8	2·1	2·8	1·8	2·5	4·2	5·2	5·9
Yearly Mean.	5·5	3·3	2·2	2·5	3·0	3·8	4·1	3·8	1·8	1·6	1·3	1·5	2·5	3·7	4·2

* The other trade unions connected with the building trades do not, as a rule, pay of their members

IN EMPLOYMENT.

OF TRADE UNIONS UNEMPLOYED.

the Department by Trade Unions.]

At end of	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.														
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
January ..	9·2	3·3	1·8	3·2	5·5	12·0	10·7	11·4	5·7	3·5	7·7	3·0	2·2	4·1	4·7
February ..	7·8	2·8	1·3	3·5	6·1	11·6	9·7	10·7	4·7	3·1	7·0	2·5	2·4	3·8	4·7
March ..	6·5	2·6	1·2	2·8	7·2	10·8	10·5	9·2	4·1	2·9	4·5	2·6	2·3	3·2	4·1
April ..	5·9	2·0	1·6	3·1	7·5	10·4	10·1	8·7	3·8	2·9	4·0	2·2	2·3	3·7	4·7
May ..	5·8	2·2	1·7	3·4	7·2	10·5	10·0	8·1	3·8	2·5	3·2	2·4	2·1	3·1	5·0
June ..	5·5	2·6	2·1	3·7	7·0	10·0	9·9	7·8	3·7	2·9	3·1	2·1	2·4	3·4	5·5
July ..	6·7	2·1	2·2	3·4	7·3	10·7	12·0	7·5	3·7	3·4	3·3	2·2	2·4	3·2	4·8
August ..	5·3	1·9	2·6	4·3	7·1	11·4	12·5	7·3	4·1	4·8	3·3	2·3	2·6	3·6	5·0
September	5·4	2·1	2·6	5·2	7·3	12·2	12·4	7·2	4·7	6·7	3·1	2·3	2·7	3·6	6·3
October ..	5·3	2·7	3·3	5·5	8·7	12·2	12·3	7·6	4·2	7·9	3·0	2·5	2·8	3·8	6·7
November	4·5	1·6	3·1	6·1	10·5	12·4	11·5	6·4	3·8	8·0	2·6	2·3	3·5	4·4	6·8
December	3·6	1·4	3·0	5·3	11·1	12·6	12·3	6·7	3·9	8·7	3·2	2·5	3·9	5·5	7·9
Yearly Mean.	6·0	2·3	2·2	4·1	7·7	11·4	11·2	8·2	4·2	4·8	4·0	2·4	2·6	3·8	5·5
	Printing and Bookbinding Trades.														
January ..	0·7	1·5	1·8	3·7	4·6	3·8	6·1	5·3	5·4	4·8	4·9	4·4	4·2	4·1	5·4
February ..	2·3	2·3	1·9	3·0	5·0	3·3	5·7	4·8	4·9	4·4	3·6	3·5	4·3	3·7	4·5
March ..	2·1	1·5	1·6	1·8	2·9	2·8	5·4	4·9	4·6	3·6	3·0	3·3	3·6	3·7	3·4
April ..	2·0	1·2	1·6	4·8	2·9	2·6	4·9	5·4	4·4	3·7	3·1	3·0	4·1	4·1	4·1
May ..	2·0	1·6	0·8	2·3	2·3	2·6	6·0	5·6	4·8	3·4	3·6	3·9	4·4	5·2	4·7
June ..	1·4	1·6	1·9	2·7	3·4	2·8	6·4	5·3	4·8	4·4	3·8	4·0	4·6	4·9	4·6
July ..	1·7	2·7	1·7	4·3	3·2	3·0	6·1	4·1	3·8	3·1	3·0	3·9	3·9	4·0	4·4
August ..	4·3	2·6	2·5	4·3	4·3	6·3	7·5	6·7	5·6	5·3	4·6	5·9	5·6	6·5	6·0
September	4·4	4·1	5·0	8·0	4·3	6·3	6·5	5·7	5·0	5·4	4·6	5·1	4·2	5·6	6·2
October ..	4·2	6·7	4·1	7·0	7·7	5·2	5·1	3·8	3·4	3·5	3·3	3·5	4·5	4·6	4·9
November	3·0	2·7	1·8	4·3	6·3	3·8	3·7	2·5	2·3	2·5	2·4	2·2	2·8	2·6	3·0
December	0·9	0·9	2·0	1·7	3·7	6·0	4·5	4·1	3·0	3·1	3·9	3·5	4·4	4·7	3·7
Yearly Mean.	2·4	2·5	2·2	4·0	4·3	4·1	5·7	4·9	4·3	3·9	3·7	3·9	4·2	4·5	4·6

unemployed benefit, and consequently do not keep an exact record of the number out of work.

EMPLOYMENT IN COAL MINES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office and from Statistics relating to Coal Mining (H.C. 197 of 1903).*

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Coal Districts.						
		Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Midlands.*	South Wales and Monmouth.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West of Scotland.
	(A.)—NUMBER OF MINERS EMPLOYED IN MINES UNDER THE COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.†							
1887	**526,277**	72,672	67,646	96,552	86,915	75,908	26,705	51,640
1888	**549,184**	72,772	68,084	100,018	91,423	78,772	25,202	51,209
1889	**581,809**	76,489	70,574	105,194	99,426	81,312	27,641	52,340
1890	**632,380**	83,376	76,479	113,626	109,935	86,799	30,041	57,091
1891	**667,983**	88,140	80,926	119,496	116,624	92,588	30,816	60,089
1892	**683,642**	91,998	84,029	123,129	117,713	92,170	31,966	63,908
1893	**683,008**	93,881	86,658	128,023	117,989	99,487	32,219	65,451
1894	**705,240**	96,789	88,063	131,220	124,655	102,607	33,698	67,901
1895	**700,284**	94,853	87,255	128,849	126,199	102,550	33,083	67,611
1896	**692,684**	96,263	83,780	128,713	125,205	104,015	33,259	64,046
1897	**695,213**	96,513	84,250	128,197	126,802	104,452	33,629	64,004
1898	**706,894**	98,212	83,388	131,041	128,813	105,104	35,002	66,127
1899	**729,009**	102,137	83,440	135,920	132,682	108,060	37,381	68,769
1900	**780,052**	107,901	87,976	144,549	147,652	112,835	39,728	73,400
1901	**806,735**	111,810	92,791	151,894	150,412	113,934	41,145	75,732
1902	**824,791**	114,639	93,387	157,501	154,571	117,017	41,867	75,412
	(B.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AND ABOUT COAL MINES.							
1896‡	**678,690**	89,639	83,763	127,935	125,142	104,015	33,259	61,994
1897	**681,531**	89,606	84,233	127,539	126,740	104,452	33,629	62,177
1898	**693,661**	91,260	83,366	130,364	128,813	105,069	35,002	64,390
1899	**715,205**	94,959	83,420	135,059	132,682	108,060	37,381	67,013
1900	**766,901**	100,826	87,944	144,038	147,652	112,825	39,728	71,984
1901	**792,648**	105,283	92,791	150,913	150,394	113,934	41,145	73,193
1902	**810,787**	107,755	93,387	156,580	154,571	117,006	41,860	72,916

* Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Derbyshire, and Warwickshire.

† Including persons employed in and about coal, fireclay, stratified ironstone and shale mines.

‡ The first year for which figures relating to coal mines can be stated separately.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

(A.)—United Kingdom, 1895–1902.

Month.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
January ..	4·70	4·94	5·15	5·06	5·16	5·13	4·80	5·26
February ..	5·00	4·91	5·34	5·24	5·63	5·69	5·19	5·39
March	4·93	4·81	5·14	5·29	5·62	5·67	5·30	5·35
April	4·46	4·69	4·84	4·98	5·24	5·19	4·91	4·90
May	4·57	4·88	5·20	5·38	5·64	5·63	5·23	4·89
June	4·23	4·58	4·82	4·95	5·42	5·18	4·71	5·17
July	4·53	4·83	4·95	5·13	5·25	5·52	4·83	4·82
August	4·71	5·00	4·92	5·19	5·23	5·43	4·91	4·94
September ..	4·80	4·89	5·24	5·37	5·46	5·65	5·36	5·35
October	5·03	5·02	5·37	5·44	5·58	5·63	5·36	5·52
November ..	5·08	5·31	5·32	5·46	5·64	5·45	5·33	5·51
December ..	4·88	5·16	5·31	5·54	5·65	5·46	5·46	5·51
Mean for Year	**4·74**	**4·92**	**5·13**	**5·25**	**5·46**	**5·47**	**5·12**	**5·22**

(B.)—Yearly Averages by Districts, 1895–1902.

Year.	Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Derbyshire.	Nottingham and Leicester.	Staffordshire.	South Wales and Monmouth.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West Scotland.	Fife.	Other Districts in United Kingdom.
1895	4·50	4·63	4·28	4·11	4·28	5·17	5·12	4·69	5·06	5·06	4·70
1896	4·78	4·90	4·38	3·95	4·65	5·28	5·23	4·79	5·21	4·92	4 84
1897	5·12	5·03	4·81	4·11	4·96	5·47	5·36	5·09	5·37	5·20	5·14
1898	5·26	5·23	5·07	4·52	5·04	.. †	5·45	5·18	5·32	5·25	5·48
1899	5·55	5·43	5·39	4·84	5·39	5·75	5·53	5·32	5·23	5·25	5·55
1900	5·57	5·42	5·53	5·04	5·39	5·61	5·53	5·35	5·33	5·29	5·53
1901	4·99	4·95	5·04	4·60	4·84	5·31	5·33	5·20	5·14	5·05	5·28
1902	5·00	5·02	5·12	4·77	5·07	5·64	5·38	5·25	5·17	5·22	5·33

(C.)—Monthly Averages by Districts, 1902.

Month.	Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Derbyshire.	Nottingham and Leicester.	Staffordshire.	South Wales and Monmouth.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West Scotland.	Fife.	Other Districts in United Kingdom.
1902.											
January ..	5·42	5·01	5·55	5·09	5·36	5·75	5·27	5·02	4·53	4·07	5·41
February	5·46	5·36	5·57	5·16	5·38	5·80	5·24	4·93	5·38	5·13	5·54
March ..	5·42	5·23	5·26	4·88	5·29	5·87	5·41	5·08	5·30	5·05	5·32
April ..	4·68	4·75	4·68	4·24	4·74	5·12	5·15	5·04	5·15	5·30	4·91
May ..	4·60	4·60	4·34	4·08	4·55	5·29	5·24	5·19	5·17	5·60	4·92
June ..	4·90	4·91	4·81	4·50	4·89	5·85	5·41	5·27	5·22	5·13	5·23
July ..	4·13	4·72	4·40	3·60	4·31	5·61	5·37	5·33	4·45	4·76	5·03
August ..	4·51	4·64	4·65	4·62	4·36	5·19	5·29	5·26	5·21	5·50	5·06
September	4·94	4·98	5·37	5·31	5·18	5·74	5·52	5·46	5·34	5·53	5·52
October ..	5·33	5·29	5·67	5·43	5·58	5·84	5·52	5·45	5·36	5·51	5·68
November	5·26	5·34	5·50	5·19	5·57	5·88	5·54	5·47	5·45	5·53	5·71
December	5·40	5·38	5·63	5·17	5·58	5·69	5·57	5·47	5·46	5·52	5·66

* The figures in the tables show, for each period, the average number of days per week on which coal was hewn and wound at collieries included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

† During about six months of the year the great majority of the collieries in the district were idle in consequence of a dispute.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY IRON MINES.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

(A.)—Monthly and Yearly Averages, United Kingdom, 1896-1902.

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
January	5·70	5·72	5·59	5·49	5·35	5·20	5·53
February	5·86	5·86	5·79	5·86	5·55	5·39	5·74
March	5·78	5·82	5·89	5·89	5·71	5·55	5·79
April	5·65	5·66	5·62	5·59	5·64	5·37	5·67
May	5·76	5·87	5·76	5·83	5·79	5·65	5·72
June	5·59	5·72	5·68	5·86	5·54	5·55	5·88
July	5·70	5·78	5·71	5·72	5·52	5·58	5·68
August	5·62	5·65	5·76	5·74	5·55	5·62	5·69
September	5·78	5·79	5·82	5·83	5·80	5·76	5·81
October	5·73	5·88	5·73	5·80	5·78	5·75	5·78
November	5·84	5·84	5·80	5·79	5·74	5·72	5·81
December	5·65	5·58	5·82	5·75	5·83	5·77	5·76
Mean for Year ..	**5·72**	**5·76**	**5·75**	**5·76**	**5·65**	**5·58**	**5·74**

(B.)—Yearly Averages by Districts, 1896-1902.

Year.	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire (Cleveland).	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.	Other Districts in United Kingdom.
1896	5·84	5·79	5·51	5·54	5·10	5·66	5·68
1897	5·88	5·76	5·81	5·70	5·27	5·75	5·74
1898	5·86	5·79	5·82	5·79	5·38	5·31	5·64
1899	5·85	5·71	5·92	5·87	5·59	5·70	5·65
1900	5·73	5·60	5·77	5·82	5·49	5·69	5·57
1901	5·73	5·53	5·04	5·64	5·32	5·60	5·80
1902	5·86	5·74	5·77	5·82	5·18	5·72	5·78

(C.)—Monthly Averages by Districts, 1902.

Month.	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire (Cleveland.)	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.	Other Districts in United Kingdom.
1902.							
January ..	5·79	5·48	5·77	5·79	4·80	5·25	5·93
February ..	5·92	5·67	5·54	5·85	5·36	5·78	5·96
March ..	5·93	5·80	5·31	5·90	5·35	5·92	5·76
April ..	5·75	5·70	5·77	5·59	5·05	5·86	5·53
May ..	5·75	5·77	5·69	5·75	5·08	5·95	5·68
June ..	5·93	5·91	5·72	5·74	5·59	5·96	5·80
July	5·91	5·71	5·71	5·91	5·17	4·90	5·81
August ..	5·79	5·83	5·92	5·85	4·71	5·21	5·83
September	5·91	5·86	5·97	5·77	4·74	6·00	5·77
October ..	5·90	5·72	5·96	5·86	5·37	5·86	5·79
November..	5·88	5·75	5·96	5·85	5·57	6·00	5·72
December..	5·89	5·64	5·95	5·93	5·42	6·00	5·87

* The figures in the tables show for each period the number of days per week on which iron ore was got and drawn at mines and open works included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

PIG IRON INDUSTRY—NUMBER OF FURNACES IN BLAST.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

The figures for 1902 *are preliminary only and subject to revision.*

Year.	Average Number of Furnaces in Blast.										Average Out-put per Furnace in the United Kingdom.
	ENGLAND AND WALES.								SCOTLAND.	TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Durham and Yorkshire (N. Riding.)	W. Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total England and Wales.			
											Tons.
1886	54	93	16	15	96	31	8	313	86	399	17,568
1887	62	93	16	15	94	33	8	321	84	405	18,665
1888	56	95	19	17	105	30	9	340	85	425	18,821
1889	59	99	21	20	116	36	10	361	84	445	18,703
1890	59	100	19	16	110	35	10	349	65	414	19,092
1891	47	90	18	15	104	31	8	313	63	376	19,697
1892	44	72	21	16	100	25	7	285	77	362	18,534
1893	41	86	14	13	81	22	6	263	64	327	21,336
1894	40	92	14	17	83	22	4	272	52	324	22,853
1895	37	91	11	17	86†	21	5	268	76	344	22,394
1896	43	96	17	17	92†	25	4	293	80	373	23,216
1897	44	95*	19	18	96†	24	5	301	80	381	23,149
1898	48	95*	18	17	100†	17	5	300	78	378	22,777
1899	52	97*	19	20	106†	28	5	326	85	411	22,923
1900	50	95*	18	19	102†	29‡	5	318	85	403	22,232
1901	42	79*	15	14	81†	19‡	3	253	83	336	23,591
1902	42	79*	16	17	86†	22‡	..	262	86	348	24,935

* Including Northumberland. In 1900, 1901 and 1902 no furnaces were returned as in blast in Northumberland.

† Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts." In 1902 no furnaces were returned as in blast in Wiltshire.

‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in previous years were included under "Other Districts."

EMPLOYMENT AT IRON AND STEEL WORKS.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the owners of* 191 *Iron and Steel Works in the United Kingdom.*]

Month.	Number of Workpeople employed in the last week of month by establishments making returns.				
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
January	72,082	75,637	77,709	75,503	75,025
February	72,533	75,983	77,791	75,952	75,320
March	72,836	75,893	78,741	75,429	74,758
April	70,055	76,106	78,521	74,931	73,861
May	71,022	75,937	78,638	74,972	74,232
June	71,093	75,860	78,622	75,092	74,851
July	70,612	76,199	77,179	75,730	74,998
August	71,517	76,342	78,092	76,748	74,800
September	73,718	77,113	76,819	76,920	73,723
October	74,459	77,783	77,201	77,503	73,742
November	74,078	77,941	75,871	76,534	72,323
December	74,449	78,163	75,538	75,455	71,277
Mean for Year	72,371	76,580	77,560	75,897	74,076
Average Number of Shifts Worked per man per week.	5·54	5·56	5·42	5·33	5·32
Aggregate Number of Shifts Worked per week.	400,935	425,785	420,375	404,531	394,084

* Including iron puddling and rolling, and steel making and rolling.

EMPLOYMENT AT TINPLATE WORKS.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department relating to all works in the United Kingdom known to be engaged in the manufacture of tin plates and black plates for tinning.*]

Month.	Number of Tinplate Mills working at end of Month.						
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
January ...	319	348	355	318	421	295	390
February ...	337	355	338	356	419	278	386
March	306	335	335	348	420	296	395
April	301	325	310	354	413	328	405
May	303	313	325	380	412	347	407
June	320	299	325	380	401	347	398
July	324	295	288	393	358	347	399
August ...	326	299	290	396	349	349	402
September ...	324	295	306	408	359	378	395
October ...	341	328	321	415	360	380	402
November ...	276	344	340	412	356	393	395
December ...	339	340	335	414	342	377	387
Mean for Year	**318**	**323**	**322**	**381**	**384**	**343**	**397**

LONDON DOCK AND WHARF LABOUR.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished by Dock Companies and Wharfingers, and by the Shipping Federation.*]

Calendar Month.	Estimated Daily Average Number of Dock and Wharf Labourers employed at all the Docks and at the principal Wharves in London.					
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
January ...	16,499	16,233	15,491	15,717	17,574	16,350
February ...	15,062	14,017	13,730	14,120	16,848	14,247
March ...	14,933	14,380	13,652	14,968	16,227	14,159
April ...	14,878	14,372	13,973	14,170	16,236	14,054
May	14,193	14,232	14,363	14,068	15,972	14,572
June	15,107	13,532	13,759	14,064	16,254	14,659
July	15,465	14,061	14,559	14,854	16,675	14,926
August ...	14,754	13,810	14,517	15,060	16,448	14,199
September ...	15,337	14,982	15,537	15,920	16,360	14,556
October ...	16,047	15,728	16,246	17,620	16,679	15,235
November ...	16,250	15,776	16,720	18,564	15,933	15,085
December ...	16,082	15,880	16,316	17,233	16,248	14,551
Daily Mean Number for Year...	**15,384**	**14,750**	**14,905**	**15,530**	**16,454**	**14,716**

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE TEXTILE TRADES.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by Women Correspondents.*]

Year and Month.	Cotton Trade.		Woollen and Worsted Trades.	Total—Cotton, Woollen and Worsted Trades.
	Spinning Mills.	Weaving Factories.		
	Number of women and girls ordinarily employed in Mills and Factories to which returns relate.			
1902				
January ...	27,180	52,050	18,310	97,540
February ...	27,540	52,170	19,970	99,680
March	27,200	52,420	20,880	100,500
April	29,880	59,120	20,000	109,000
May	29,130	59,800	18,370	107,300
June	28,860	57,050	18,850	104,760
July	30,040	60,500	17,930	108,470
August... ...	26,230	59,720	19,320	105,270
September ...	23,670	58,290	18.020	99,980
October ...	24,780	59,550	17,420	101,750
November ...	26,480	65,870	17,100	109,450
December ...	24,790	66,620	16,760	108,170
	Percentage of such women and girls employed in Mills and Factories which gave full employment throughout the month.			
1902.				
January ...	93	75	57	77
February ...	92	79	77	82
March	88	77	92	83
April	80	84	93	85
May	83	86	97	87
June	84	83	98	86
July	89	81	88	84
August... ...	85	72	92	79
September ...	82	79	92	82
October ...	89	79	91	84
November ...	85	82	93	84
December ...	94	78	90	84
Mean percentage for 1902	**87·0**	**79·6**	**88·3**	**83·1**
1901	*83·8*	*69·6*	*77·3*	*74·7*
1900	*83·1*	*77·6*	*72·6*	*78·2*
1899	*95·9*	*90·3*	*90·1*	*91·7*
1898	*89·3*	*74·0*	*68·8*	*76·9*

LABOUR BUREAUX.

[*Compiled from returns furnished to the Department by the Bureaux.*]

[NOTE.—For particulars of work done by Labour Bureaux exclusively for women, *see* Table on pages 14–15.]

WORK DONE BY BUREAUX.*

Month.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Number of Fresh Applications for Work during each Month.					Number of Situations Offered by Employers during each Month.				
January ..	1,297	1,080	1,271	1,553	1,542	412	468	411	876	1,053
February ..	1,241	1,004	1,070	1,361	1,364	409	441	385	786	861
March	1,203	1,002	1,031	1,498	1,346	504	479	449	980	906
April	922	925	951	1,228	1,485	560	426	431	755	1,186
May	986	947	1,209	1,466	1,850	501	474	433	831	1,670
June..	1,198	724	993	1,465	1,537	573	433	429	832	1,409
July..	1,078	829	908	1,461	1,551	398	382	542	793	1,229
August	1,326	999	1,185	1,466	1,677	532	394	677	803	1,145
September ..	1,354	1,056	1,430	1,487	1,630	568	441	754	849	1,315
October	1,204	1,092	2,009	1,522	1,751	582	449	1,148	985	1,309
November ..	1,222	1,326	1,666	1,597	2,131	522	426	998	1,006	1,047
December ..	745	751	921	1,236	1,987	424	387	649	867	1,242
Mean for Year	1,148	978	1,220	1,445	1,654	499	433	609	864	1,198
	Number of Workpeople found Work by Bureaux during each Month.					Number of Persons on Register at end of each Month.				
January ..	566	523	636	669	711	798	695	693	755	762
February ..	510	493	540	658	562	796	708	690	795	741
March . ..	588	519	613	898	539	651	646	613	663	625
April	515	516	553	738	741	547	607	581	561	699
May	524	587	737	915	1,266	570	570	536	572	578
June..	613	532	584	917	1,075	635	477	545	579	573
July	506	487	488	933	962	636	503	582	609	665
August	615	508	626	794	848	688	554	563	590	830
September ..	636	583	722	715	832	722	575	594	724	786
October	593	615	1,156	655	884	728	578	688	723	873
November ..	674	666	915	813	695	705	674	683	777	1,164
December ..	491	504	564	674	842	584	478	513	583	1,015
Mean for Year	569	544	678	782	831	672	589	607	661	776

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—*London*—Battersea Borough and the Salvation Army. *Provincial*—Ipswich Bureau, Glasgow Corporation, Liverpool Corporation, and Plymouth Corporation.

OCCUPATIONS OF

Usual Occupations of Applicants for Work.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
Men.							
Building trades, labourers ...	36	40	38	44	31	34	35
Building trades, other work-people.	37	26	22	22	21	16	21
Engineering and metal trades...	56	38	22	25	22	36	27
Printing and bookbinding trades.	9	6	12	8	6	7	9
Woodworking and furniture trades.	3	5	7	15	3	6	8
Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.	63	70	60	67	60	50	56
Clerks and warehousemen ...	54	41	38	41	31	29	34
Porters and messengers ...	78	77	61	55	56	56	55
Factory operatives	8	8	4	11	15	4	7
General labourers	177	156	154	189	152	150	188
Other occupations	37	28	22	35	27	30	38
Total, Men	558	495	440	512	424	418	478
Lads and Boys	31	47	33	24	10	22	29
Women and Girls.							
Servants	68	77	54	39	46	31	41
Charwomen, daily work, &c. ...	79	69	76	83	80	80	95
Laundresses	7	4	8	8	9	6	2
Other occupations	19	49	14	33	9	16	20
Total, Women and Girls ...	173	199	152	163	144	133	158
Grand Total, 1902 ...	762	741	625	699	578	573	665

* The figures relate to the six Labour Bureaux specified on page 11, and those Bureaux at the end

APPLICANTS FOR WORK.*

Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average Number per Month in 1902.	Usual Occupations of Applicants for Work.
						Men.
45	44	47	60	38	41	Building trades, labourers.
28	27	31	40	48	28	Building trades, other work-people.
37	41	46	38	37	36	Engineering and metal trades.
11	8	8	9	7	8	Printing and bookbinding trades.
6	6	5	7	5	6	Woodworking and furniture trades.
72	72	80	82	70	67	Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.
52	36	52	40	48	41	Clerks and warehousemen
84	70	90	83	77	70	Porters and messengers.
10	...	2	8	13	8	Factory operatives.
213	219	281	520	394	233	General labourers.
59	56	53	80	122	49	Other occupations.
617	579	695	967	859	587	Total, Men.
42	37	36	28	24	30	... ... **Lads and Boys.**
						Women and Girls.
50	51	30	47	27	47	Servants.
93	93	94	79	96	85	Charwomen, daily work, &c.
8	6	6	5	1	6	Laundresses.
20	20	12	38	8	21	Other occupations.
171	170	142	169	132	159	Total, Women and Girls.
830	786	873	1164	1015	776	**Grand Total, 1902.**

they show the numbers of applicants for work who were on the Registers of of each month of 1902.

WOMEN'S EMPLOY-

—	Number of Fresh Situations offered by Employers.			Number of Fresh Applications of Workpeople seeking Situations.		
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.
						Summary
January	932	898	920	687	725	783
February	779	767	813	590	620	632
March	908	778	878	646	698	593
April	846	872	910	565	671	653
May	909	890	746	621	605	602
June	667	674	550	494	537	545
July	553	548	687	534	546	661
August	495	470	520	491	530	564
September	675	785	721	613	659	834
October	864	851	853	860	787	869
November	751	674	602	653	687	744
December	459	518	517	378	450	532
Total	8,838	8,725	8,717	7,132	7,515	8,012
						Summary
Superintendents, Forewomen, etc.	250	265	252	583	538	681
Shop Assistants	40	34	32	129	121	122
Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.	1,079	942	990	574	611	681
Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.	300	335	320	580	575	704
Apprentices and Learners.	186	232	236	76	66	110
Domestic Servants ...	6,419	6,366	6,224	3,852	4,107	4,101
Miscellaneous	564	551	663	1,338	1,497	1,613
Total	8,838	8,725	8,717	7,132	7,515	8,012

* The Bureaux included in the Table are :—The Central Bureau (Southampton the Society for Promoting the Training and Employment of Women (Berners Employment Association and Ladies' Work Society (Manchester), and the

MENT BUREAUX.*

Number of Workpeople engaged by Employers.									
Permanently.			Temporarily.			Total.			—
1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
by Months.									
122	158	144	56	55	66	178	213	210	January.
145	142	123	56	64	50	201	206	173	February.
150	155	143	80	54	63	230	209	206	March.
132	147	137	49	63	70	181	210	207	April.
148	141	111	72	68	65	220	209	176	May.
94	116	93	60	77	85	154	193	178	June.
108	75	117	72	85	71	180	160	188	July.
72	53	63	31	37	38	103	90	101	August.
101	133	129	83	51	73	184	184	202	September.
174	153	149	49	60	48	223	213	197	October.
143	136	158	76	58	69	219	194	227	November.
91	106	101	65	60	79	156	166	180	December.
1,480	1,515	1,468	749	732	777	2,229	2,247	2,245	... Total.
by Occupations.									
73	65	63	13	12	12	86	77	75	Superintendents, Forewomen, etc.
8	6	4	6	2	7	14	8	11	Shop Assistants.
192	226	205	160	129	199	352	355	404	Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.
72	68	72	207	214	197	279	282	269	Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.
41	45	30	25	19	43	66	64	73	Apprentices and Learners.
937	942	920	276	317	266	1,213	1,259	1,186	Domestic Servants.
157	163	174	62	39	53	219	202	227	Miscellaneous.
1,480	1,515	1,468	749	732	777	2,229	2,247	2,245	... Total.

Street, W.C.), the Young Women's Christian Association (Hanover Square, W.), Street, W.), the Liverpool Union of Women Workers, the Gentlewomen's Edinburgh Bureau.

PRODUCTION.

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	Coal.	Iron Stone and Iron Ore.	Clays (except ordinary Clay).	Oil Shale.	Salt.	Slates and Slabs.	Lead Ore.	Tin Ore.	Zinc Ore.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons
1887	162,119,812	13,098,041	2,413,693	1,411,378	2,193,951	464,334	51,563	14,189	25,445
1888	169,935,219	14,590,713	2,562,792	2,076,469	2,305,569	471,788	51,259	14,370	26,408
1889	176,916,724	14,546,105	3,036,253	2,014,860	1,946,496	458,436	48,465	13,809	23,202
1890	181,614,288	13,780,767	3,308,214	2,212,250	2,146,849	434,352	45,651	14,911	22,041
1891	185,479,126	12,777,689	3,222,035	2,361,119	2,043,571	415,029	43,859	14,488	22,216
1892	181,786,871	11,312,675	3,103,852	2,089,937	1,956,524	418,241	40,024	14,357	23,880
1893	164,325,795	11,203,476	3,065,208	1,956,520	1,924,029	438,993	40,808	13,689	23,754
1894	188,277,525	12,367,308	3,263,768	1,986,385	2,235,912	461,673	40,599	12,910	21,821
1895	189,652,562 8,800*	12,615,414	9,796,086†	2,246,865	2,173,253	581,760‡	38,412	10,612	17,478
1896	195,351,951 9,309*	13,700,764	11,341,782†	2,419,525	2,022,357	586,933‡	41,069	7,663	19,319
1897	202,119,196 10,735*	13,787,878	12,705,196†	2,223,745	1,903,493	609,194‡	35,338	7,120	19,278
1898	202,042,237 12,273*	14,176,938	14,738,474†	2,137,993	1,878,665	668,859‡	32,985	7,380	23,552
1899	220,085,368 9,413*	14,461,330	15,064,857†	2,210,824	1,914,893	639,840‡	30,999	6,392	23,135
1900	225,170,163 11,137*	14,028,208	14,049,694†	2,282,221	1,861,347	585,859‡	32,010	6,800	24,675
1901	219,037,240 9,705*	12,275,198	14,161,877†	2,354,356	1,783,056	488,772‡	27,976	7,288	23,752
1902	227,084,871 10,171*	13,426,217	15,304,136†	2,107,534	1,893,881	517,363‡	24,606	7,560	25,060

* Quantity obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act of 1894. These figures are not included in the general totals for coal given above.

† Including a large quantity of ordinary brick clay returned under the Quarries Act, which Act only came into operation in 1895.

‡ The difference between the figures for 1895–1902 and those for previous years is mainly accounted for by more complete returns from quarries, a result due to the passing of the Quarries Act of 1894.

PRODUCTION OF COAL.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office and from Statistics relating to Coal Mining, H.C. 197, 1903.*]

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Coal Districts						
		Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Midlands.†	South Wales and Monmouth.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West of Scotland
	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.
1887	**162,120**	20,109	21,502	31,684	26,046	28,858	5,659‡	16,664
1888	**169,935**	20,580	21,814	33,380	27,355	29,665	8,002	17,798
1889	**176,917**	21,976	22,328	35,255	28,064	30,307	8,794	18,137
1890	**181,614**	22,339‡	22,801‡	35,908‡	29,415	30,265	9,446	18,747
1891	**185,479**	22,794	23,399	37,527	29,993	29,808	9,331	19,642
1892	**181,787**	23,190	23,023	37,231	31,208	28,834‡	9,599	21,182
1893	**164,326**	15,956‡	16,476‡	30,521‡	30,155‡	30,819	9,113	19.510‡
1894	**188,278**	23,446	23,908	36,547	33,418	32,557	9,541	16,796‡
1895	**189,653**	22,811	22,764	35,454	33,040	31,133	8,695	22,204
1896	**195,352**	23,943	23,386	36,977	33,868	32,763	9,028	22,025
1897	**202,119**	24,053	23,551	38,809	35,806	33,819	9,768	22,235
1898	**202,042**	25,636	25,031	41,135	36,724‡	34,737	10,571	22,870
1899	**220,085**	26,904	25,109	43,071	39,870	34,871	11,184	23,175
1900	**225,170**	28,247	25,542	44,743	39,328	34,801	11,515	24,244
1901	**219,037**	26,973	24,261	42,830	39,209	33,954	11,372	23,588
1902	**227,085**	27,963	24,879	44,441	41,306	34,808	11,619	24,097

* Exclusive of coal obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act of 1894. (*See* Table on preceding page.)

† Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Derbyshire and Warwickshire.

‡ In these years there were important labour disputes, which interfered with production in the districts referred to.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

The figures for 1902 *are preliminary only and subject to revision.*

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Districts.					
		Cumberland and Lancashire	Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1886	**14,110,013**	2,477,848	5,462,564	1,584,308	996,440	1,728,955	1,507,534
1887	**13,098,041**	2,673,020	5,062,289	1,678,702	935,473	1,038,618	1,321,899
1888	**14,590,713**	2,679,817	5,463,090	1,880,932	1,066,746	1,820,868	1,238,597
1889	**14,546,105**	2,616,451	5,726,314	2,143,548	1,257,060	1,307,308	1,061,734
1890	**13,780,767**	2,399,626	5,695,006	1,662,373	1,278,381	1,271,569	998,835
1891	**12,777,689**	2,394,990	5,206,322	1,860,256	1,043,541	1,125,313	748,336
1892	**11,312,675**	2,201,333	3,493,216	2,140,389	1,120,365	1,098,684	872,435
1893	**11,203,476**	2,229,082	4,713,278	1,510,210	719,071	863,375	847,406
1894	**12,367,308**	2,157,207	5,116,157	2,122,312	1,130,773	893,155	631,304
1895	**12,615,414**	2,013,735	5,331,255	2,143,013	1,082,252	904,759	834,673
1896	**13,700,764**	2,096,128	5,734,892	2,279,621	1,263,650	973,601	983,670
1897	**13,787,678**	2,077,927	5,730,073	2,480,016	1,264,915	962,217	936,350
1898	**14,176,938**	2,001,191	5,785,588	2,544,419	1,406,150	1,145,267	824,219
1899	**14,461,330**	1,808,674	5,672,166	2,771,997	1,779,710	1,098,269	843,585
1900	**14,023,208**	1,733,791	5,550,677	2,675,606	1,622,539	1,110,930	849,031
1901	**12,275,198**	1,559,447	5,150,656	2,088,382	1,485,084	851,551	759,373
1902	**13,426,217**	1,569,353	5,443,852	2,535,071	1,751,427	838,318	828,314

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

The figures for 1902 *are preliminary only and subject to revision.*

Year.	England and Wales.								Scotland.	Total, United Kingdom.
	Cumberland and Lancashire	Durham and Yorkshire (North Riding).	West Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire	Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total, England and Wales.		
	Thousands of Tons.									
1886	1,410	2,437	137	242	1,113	667	68	6,074	936	7,010
1887	1,701	2,524	179	252	1,138	768	66	6,628	932	7,560
1888	1,606	2,631	191	299	1,306	871	73	6,971	1,028	7,999
1889	1,662	2,783	229	336	1,402	827	106	7,345	978	8,323
1890	1,570	2,838	245	268	1,314	825	104	7,167	737	7,904
1891	1,440	2,631	228	285	1,295	761	92	6,732	674	7,406
1892	1,199	1,945	261	280	1,288	684	80	5,737	972	6,709
1893	1,297	2,714	155	217	1,056	680	65	6,184	793	6,977
1894	1,296	2,974	225	343	1,183	709	55	6,785	642	7,427
1895	1,189	2,926	195	349	1,249†	705	41	6,654	1,049	7,703
1896	1,452	3,212	290	361	1,402†	780	49	7,546	1,114	8,660
1897	1,526	3,198*	295	363	1,420†	805	53	7,660	1,136	8,796
1898	1,619	3,199*	297	382	1,496†	495	59	7,547	1,063	8,610
1899	1,699	3,251*	305	409	1,590†	929	67	8,250	1,171	9,421
1900	1,586	3,109*	291	389	1,520†	908‡	..	7,803	1,157	8,960
1901	1,433	2,820*	247	322	1,270†	700‡	..	6,792	1,137	7,929
1902	1,540	2,961*	284	386	1,436†	800‡	..	7,408	1,272	8,680

* Including Northumberland. In 1900, 1901 and 1902 no furnaces were returned as in blast in Northumberland.
† Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts." In 1902 no furnaces were returned as in blast in Wiltshire.
‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in previous years were included under "Other Districts."

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND PUDDLED IRON BARS.

[*Compiled from Statistics published by the British Iron Trade Association in the "Iron and Coal Trades Review."*]

Year.	STEEL INGOTS.			PUDDLED IRON BARS.
	Bessemer Process.	Open-Hearth Process.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1886	1,570,520	694,150	2,264,670	1,616,701
1887	2,064,403	981,104	3,045,507	1,701,312
1888	2,012,794	1,292,742	3,305,536	2,031,473
1889	2,140,791	1,429,169	3,569,960	2,253,756
1890	2,014,843	1,564,200	3,579,043	1,923,221
1891	1,642,005	1,514,538	3,156,543	1,733,902
1892	1,500,810	1,418,830	2,919,640	1,560,697
1893	1,493,454	1,456,325	2,949.779	1,363,974
1894	1,535,364	1,575,318	3,110,682	1,339,062
1895	1,284,765	1,724,737	3,009,502	1,148,012
1896	1,815,842	2,317,555	4,133,397	1,214,005
1897	1,884,155	2,601,806	4,485,961	1,288,159
1898	1,759,386	2,806,600	4,565,986	1,115,699
1899	1,825,074	3,030,251	4,855,325	1.201,606
1900	1,745,004	3,156,050	4,901,054	1,162,765
1901	1,606,253	3,297,791	4,904,044	974,385
1902	1,825,779	3,083,288	4,909,067	988,278

SHIPBUILDING—MERCHANT SERVICE.

(A.)—TONNAGE LAUNCHED IN EACH DISTRICT.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade.*]

Year.	Shipbuilding Districts.					Total, United Kingdom.
	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England (Tyne, Wear and Tees).	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	
	Tons Net.					
1887	125,676	173,447	14,008	15,215	48,852	377,198
1888	151,710	302,212	14,322	31,912	73,791	573,947
1889	225,963	438,345	41,491	47,954	100,976	854,729
1890	228,427	405,499	25,319	44,677	108,716	812,638
1891	200,836	399,471	35,196	63,020	110,970	809,493
1892	233,162	377,711	33,990	64,761	91,924	801,548
1893	179,270	280,689	19,693	55,579	49,443	584,674
1894	219,925	320,929	16,983	63,000	48,655	669,492
1895	199,181	324,115	4,948	62,467	56,923	647,634
1896	224,967	405,548	6,795	43,205	56,299	736,814
1897	192,580	306,223	5,210	72,818	67,866	644,697
1898	235,821	450,346	10,633	85,968	87,840	870,608
1899	254,379	500,980	13,187	83,062	97,402	949,010
1900	264,200	489,475	2,889	95,441	92,262	944,267
1901	277,046	563,035	9,757	46,936	86,359	983,183
1902	302,003	449,204	2,188	104,745	92,285	950,425

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels for foreigners, and exclusive of War Vessels for His Majesty's Government.

SHIPBUILDING—

(B.)—TONNAGE AND MATERIAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and*

Year.	Sailing Vessels.					Steam	
	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†
	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
1886	33,806	97,153	13,940	350	145,249	131,901	53,896
1887	28,776	48,626	9,595	130	87,127	257,746	31,677
1888	61,912	25,320	8,387	774	96,393	446,379	29,149
1889	110,499	17,389	8,540	719	137,147	679,792	37,226
1890	124,370	15,021	8,523	778	148,692	627,295	35,931
1891	214,661	6,878	7,920	151	229,610	560,491	18,184
1892	269,912	9,001	7,561	598	287,072	503,384	9,640
1893	111,327	3,729	8,342	476	123,874	452,262	7,773
1894	86,002	4,636	8,912	78	99,628	560,995	8,290
1895	50,937	5,525	7,150	1,105	64,717	576,200	5,715
1896	57,633	5,562	9,655	441	73,291	656,456	6,744
1897	68,705	9,214	11,444	337	89,700	549,794	4,113
1898	22,873	7,969	13,538	510	44,890	819,899	5,253
1899 .. .	32,167	5,597	12,221	498	50,483	892,699	5,019
1900	23,934	4,109	12,528	551	46,122	890,128	5,721
1901	43,178	4,972	13,242	271	61,663	915,639	2,734
1902	62,574	3,722	13,880	888	81,064	864,312	2,634

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels for foreigners, and
† Including a few vessels in each year built partly of Iron
‡ One vessel built of Delta Metal.
§ Including one vessel built of Aluminium.

MERCHANT SERVICE.

OF VESSELS LAUNCHED.*

Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade.]

VESSELS.			TOTAL.				Grand Total.
Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Composite.	
Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
475	7	186,279	165,707	151,049	14,415	357	331,528
610	38	290,071	286,522	80,303	10,205	168	377,198
1,034	992	477,554	508,291	54,469	9,421	1,766	573,947
553	11‡	717,582	790,291	54,615	9,093	730	854,729
353	367	663,946	751,665	50,952	8,876	1,145	812,638
531	677	579,883	775,152	25,062	8,451	828	809,493
506	946	514,476	773,296	18,641	8,067	1,544	801,548
696	69	460,800	563,589	11,502	9,038	545	584,674
353	226‡	569,864	646,997	12,926	9,265	304	669,492
617	385	582,917	627,137	11,240	7,767	1,490	647,634
270	53	663,523	714,089	12,306	9,925	494	736,814
677	413	554,997	618,499	13,327	12,121	750	644,697
518	48	825,718	842,772	13,222	14,056	558	870,608
788	21	898,527	924,886	10,616	13,009	519	949,010
2,201	95	898,145	919,062	9,830	14,729	646	944,267
3,059	38	921,470	958,817	7,706	16,301	309	983,133
2,266	149	869,361	926,886	6,356	16,146	1,037	950,425

exclusive of vessels built for His Majesty's Government.
and partly of Steel.

SHIPBUILDING—ROYAL NAVY.

TONNAGE LAUNCHED.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished by the Admiralty.*]

Year.	Royal Dockyards.		Private Yards.				Total, United Kingdom.
	Chatham and Sheerness.	Portsmouth, Devonport, and Pembroke.	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England.	Barrow and Liverpool.	Other Districts.	
	Tons (Displacement).						
1887	7,265	22,130	5,600	10,470	...	10,470	55,935
1888	8,015	20,540	5,900	...	...	...	34,455
1889	15,495	20,660	6,760	6,620	...	...	49,535
1890	4,870	18,158	6,800	11,405	13,800	9,510	64,543
1891	28,500	39,600	14,200	18,150	...	6,800	107,250
1892	13,740	36,710	21,850	36,000	18,200	14,800	141,300
1893	9,790	22,666	...	...	290	3,564	36,310
1894	16,820	9,880	908	...	1,445	1,815	30,868
1895	20,500	49,850	41,850	3,415	21,780	1,139	138,534
1896	19,170	47,050	23,774	3,935	22,923	1,240	118,092
1897	7,885	23,950	12,690	8,490	13,170	1,370	67,555
1898	29,910	41,085	41,215	3,150	12,070	13,965*	141,395
1899	17,200	49,700	28,056	1,015	26,610	312	122,893
1900	3,030	2,200	14,020	2,685	15,060	788	37,783
1901	17,210	47,700	62,228	14,710	40,100	28,750†	210,698
1902	20,800	30,600	31,600	9,800	...	1,606	94,406

* Including a vessel of 12,950 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.
† Including 2 vessels, each of 14,000 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

AGRICULTURE.

(A.)—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CROPS.*

[*Compiled from the Returns issued by the Board of Agriculture.*]

Year.	Principal Corn Crops.				Principal Green Crops.		Hay of all Sorts.	Hops.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Pens.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1887	76,224,940	69,948,266	150,789,416	14,096,233	7,134,296	28,345,205	11,492,716	457,515
1888	74,498,183	74,545,549	157,975,675	15,706,578	5,562,331	34,880,954	15,132,585	281,291
1889	75,883,611	74,708,755	164,078,736	15,296,049	6,435,387	38,747,363	16,284,879	497,811
1890	75,993,883	80,793,525	171,295,404	18,172,543	4,622,214	38,711,067	14,466,067	283,629
1891	74,742,700	79,555,069	166,472,428	16,471,821	6,090,047	37,299,803	12,671,447	436,716
1892	60,775,245	76,939,135	168,181,197	12,062,769	5,653,954	38,846,924	11,516,481	418,259
1893	50,912,847	65,745,992	168,588,121	9,619,493	6,540,593	36,335,770	9,062,068	414,929
1894	60,704,382	78,600,635	190,862,714	13,426,806	4,662,147	37,987 555	15,699,383	636,846
1895	38,285,107	75,028,474	174,476,182	10,358,230	7,064,634	35,597,441	12,287,604	553,396
1896	56,247,006	77,824,701	162,859,779	11,469,429	6,263,235	38,912,004	11,416,171	453,188
1897	56,295,774	72,613,455	163,556,156	11,900,157	4,106,609	37,164,673	14,042,703	411,086
1898	74,885,280	74,730,785	172,578,278	12,124,772	6,224,780	33,726,999	15,915,666	356,416
1899	67,260,569	74,532,406	166,139,840	11,996,962	5,837,008	27,973,536	12,898,207	661,378
1900	54,332,094	68,545,894	165,137,200	11,540,670	4,576,812	38,036,713	13,741,713	347,894
1901	53,927,729	67,643,186	161,174,552	10,171,166	7,043,464	34,522,021	11,358,041	649,387
1902	58,278,443	74,439,203	184,184,361	12,809,574	5,919,919	39,925,804	15,245,963	311,041

* The figures given are exclusive of the produce of the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

AGRICULTURE.

(B.)—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

[*Compiled from the Returns issued*

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.
TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA.	**47,932**	**47,874**	**47,877**	**47,931**	**48,046**	**48,179**	**47,978**
CORN CROPS.							
Wheat	2,358	2,387	2,668	2,544	2,484	2,392	2,299
Barley or Bere	2,433	2,255	2,265	2,316	2,301	2,299	2,220
Oats	4,419	4,419	4,177	4,141	4,138	4,128	4,238
Rye	67	66	89	85	69	60	61
Beans and Peas	602	608	587	551	582	564	511
Total	9,879	9,735	9,786	9,637	9,574	9,443	9,329
GREEN CROPS.							
Potatoes..	1,364	1,367	1,406	1,378	1,321	1,297	1,277
Turnips, Swedes and Mangold ..	2,700	2,686	2,654	2,597	2,630	2,634	2,659
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	662	664	669	567	583	580	531
Total	4,726	4,717	4,729	4,542	4,534	4,511	4,467
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &C.							
Flax	131	134	116	116	99	76	72
Hops	70	64	58	58	55	56	56
Bare fallow	570	499	473	531	524	451	484
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation :— For Hay	†	2,975	2,935	3,162	2,939	2,738	2,772
Not for Hay	†	3,052	3,044	3,026	3,158	3,277	3,201
Total	†	6,027	5,979	6,188	6,097	6,015	5,973
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land):— For Hay	†	6,078	6,380	6,513	6,248	5,973	6,018
Not for Hay	†	20,621	20,318	20,303	20,867	21,594	21,515
Total	†	26,699	26,698	26,816	27,115	27,567	27,533
LIVE STOCK.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.
Horses used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses.	1,928	1,937	1,937	1,945	1,965	2,026	2,068
Cattle	10,873	10,640	10,269	10,273	10,790	11,344	11,519
Sheep	28,955	29,402	28,939	29,485	31,667	33,534	33,643
Pigs	3,498	3,721	3,816	3,906	4,362	4,273	3,266

* The figures in this Table include the acreage under
† Not separately specified in 1886.

AGRICULTURE.

AND NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.*

by the Board of Agriculture.]

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901	1902.
1000s of Acres. 47,960	1000s of Acres. 47,920	1000s of Acres. 47,883	1000s of Acres. 47,832	1000s of Acres. 47,869	1000s of Acres. 47,792	1000s of Acres. 47,795	1000s of Acres. 47,795	1000s of Acres. 47,761	1000s of Acres. 47,753
1,955	1,980	1,456	1.734	1,939	2,159	2,055	1,901	1,746	1,773
2,251	2,268	2,346	2.286	2,213	2,069	2,159	2,172	2,141	2,083
4,436	4,524	4,528	4,304	4.226	4,098	4,110	4,146	4,112	4,157
70	103	80	89	90	81	64	65	68	78
459	491	455	450	422	410	415	424	410	426
9,171	366	8,865	8.863	8.890	8,817	8,803	8,708	8,477	8,517
1,263	1,232	1,263	1.281	1.194	1,301	1,223	1,227	1,224	1,215
2,681	2,682	2,626	2,592	2,560	2,496	2,488	2,478	2,439	2,425
519	572	511	556	574	564	564	596	568	601
4,463	4,486	4,400	4,429	4,328	4,361	4,274	4,301	4,231	4,241
69	103	97	74	47	35	35	48	56	51
58	60	59	54	51	50	52	51	51	48
537	396	495	451	405	369	347	317	350	299
2,702	2,776	2,953	2,840	2,933	3,0 8	2,553	2,822	2,988	2,982
3,214	3,087	3,108	3,120	3,215	3,163	3,262	3,203	3,153	3,126
5,916	5,863	6,061	5.960	6,153	6,211	6,115	6,025	6,141	6,108
5,803	6,408	6,327	6,194	6,056	6,065	5,840	5,937	5,917	6,152
21,897	21,170	21,504	21,780	21,869	21,913	22,252	22,330	22,457	22,257
27,700	27,578	27,831	27,974	27,925	27,978	28,092	28.267	28,374	28,409
No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.
2,080	2,092	2,112	2,115	2,070	2,040	2,028	2,000	2,012	2,023
11,208	10,781	10,753	10,942	11,004	11,149	11,3 5	11,455	11,478	11,377
31,775	30,038	29,775	30,854	30,567	31,102	31,681	31,055	30,830	30,057
3,278	3.794	4,239	4,301	3.683	3,719	4.004	3,664	3,411	3,640

crops, &c., in the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

EXPORTS OF

QUANTITIES EXPORTED OF PRINCIPAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements*

Articles.	1886	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Cotton.							
Yarn and twist .. *1,000 lbs.*	254,331	251,026	255,846	252,436	258,291	245,259	253,224
Thread for sewing *1,000 lbs.*	17,319	20,392	21,719	17,291	18,075	18,071	16,169
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	4,850,211	4,904,012	5,088,808	5,001,289	5,124,966	4,912,476	4,873,106
Wool and Worsted.							
Yarn, woollen and worsted. *1,000 lbs.*	45,650	40,153	42,630	45,360	41,088	41,489	44,820
Yarn, alpaca and mohair, and other sorts, unenumerated. *1,000 lbs.*	14,433	12,196	11,320	13,343	12,960	13,586	14,666
Tissues and stuffs and flannels. *1,000 yds.*	261,317	268,102	252,486	256,291	242,689	212,366	203,546
Blankets .. .. *1,000 prs.*	1,528	1,579	1,434	1,579	1,558	1,394	1,281
Carpets .. .. *1,000 yds.* (not being rugs).	11,647	12,947	11,901	12,090	10,737	10,538	9,367
Linen.							
Yarn .. .. .. *1,000 lbs.*	15,892	16,381	14,710	13,945	15,313	14,860	15,461
Thread for sewing *1,000 lbs.*	2,891	2,817	2,806	2,800	2,949	2,474	2,458
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	163,756	163,960	176,718	180,630	184,040	159,458	171,302
Silk.							
Broad piece goods *1,000 yds.*	7,266	6,592	8,345	9,619	9,507	6,455	5,952
Jute.							
Yarn.. .. .. *1,000 lbs.*	30,707	23,568	26,583	34,179	34,404	33,178	25,682
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	216,103	244,178	231,511	265,085	273,776	283,618	266,247
Clothing.							
Boots and shoes .. *doz. prs.*	530,357	602,716	661,907	665,909	695,802	706,517	659,911
Apparel and slops *Value 1,000l.*	3,902	3,947	4,659	4,979	5,036	5,151	4,847

* In addition 143,628 dozen pairs of caoutchouc boots and shoes were exported in 1902, and 138,084 dozen

CERTAIN ARTICLES.

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.*

of the Trade of the United Kingdom.]

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
206,546	236,121	251,989	246,433	252,547	246,668	213,125	158,273	169,653	166,361
17,244	17,099	23,800	25,854	26,415	27,137	30,705	34,505	31,058	32,388
4,652,217	5,312,363	5,082,562	5,218,249	4,792,269	5,216,054	5,438,944	5,031,727	5,364,600	5,331,553
50,101	58,016	61,071	62,239	57,075	58,807	63,700	57,148	48,498	52,725
16,070	13,952	17,743	14,641	16,590	16,277	16,995	15,420	17,365	17,814
185,519	160,705	233,422	209,971	192,587	152,370	162,489	164,777	149,091	158,691
1,296	1,053	1,273	1,587	977	953	862	858	779	786
8,531	7,763	8,279	8,289	7,297	7,430	8,312	8,740	7,540	7,672
16,259	15,540	17,046	18,462	18,366	17,355	18,152	16,347	12,971	14,370
2,397	2,094	2,401	2,240	2,019	1,870	2,038	1,838	1,721	1,835
158,385	156,254	203,588	174,208	164,583	148,005	174,279	154,708	150,215	168,129
6,036	5,585	6,830	7,610	7,477	8,999	9,737	10,247	9,290	9,585
29,346	34,928	34,726	37,224	51,879	49,645	45,251	38,708	48,015	46,987
264,973	233,482	254,680	257,146	233,776	211,063	213,264	173,977	215,459	195,800
668,049	668,563	674,620	745,018	642,264	638,920	608,498	680,244	678,543*	788,838*
4,260	4,123	4,525	5,229	4,980	4,696	4,636	5,287	5,571	6,397

pairs in 1901 The exports of caoutchouc boots and shoes cannot be stated for earlier years.

QUANTITY OF COAL

(A.)—DETAILS

[*Compiled from Parliamentary Papers*

Countries to which Exported.	Bristol Channel Ports. Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Llanelly, Gloucester, and Bristol.	North-Western Ports. Liverpool, Manchester, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, Whitehaven, Workington, and Maryport.	North-Eastern Ports. Newcastle, Blyth (including Amble), North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland (including Seaham), Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middlesbrough.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries.	900,155	51,289	6,937,857
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	13,780,408	190,680	5,333,993
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena.	291,940	1,423	3,211
British South Africa	540,748	3,014	112,505
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	260,554	1,193	39
Indian Continent	112,866	9,747	28,681
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands.	546,256	13,964	5,783
British North America, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela.	555,839	110,753	200,447
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic ..	2,132,360	125,704	102,429
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific).	329,822	15,387	134,896
Total for 1902	**19,450 948**	**523,154**	**12,859,841**
" " 1901	*18,620,564*	*516,079*	*13,294,366*
" " 1900	*18,459,207*	*721,833*	*13,135,435*
" " 1899	*18,606,005*	*579,387*	*12,307,651*
" " 1898	*12,087,771*	*987,378*	*11,959,540*

EXPORTED.

FOR 1902.

119 of 1901, 138 of 1902, and 111 of 1903.]

HUMBER PORTS.		EAST SCOTLAND.	WEST SCOTLAND.		
Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.	OTHER PORTS ON THE EAST COAST.	Leith, Granton, Borrowstoness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Kirkcaldy (including Methil), and Dundee.	Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.	ALL OTHER PORTS.	Total from the United Kingdom.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
2,492,979	180,373	4,884,022	343,046	3	15,789,724
381,450	862	499,458	1,034,791	5	21 221,647
..	45	..	70	..	296,689
5,227	6,075	11,398	21,377	..	700,344
..	357	..	101	..	262,244
27,786	..	..	13,308	..	192,388
..	52	..	227	..	566,282
47,601	1,467	18,689	150,051	5	1,084,352
73,031	31	38,765	85,660	..	2,557,980
2,663	47	..	4,081	..	486,896
3,030,737	**189,309**	**5,452,332**	**1,652,712**	**13**	**43,159,046**
2,992,333	*219,548*	*4,763,970*	*1,469,960*	*261*	*41,877,081*
4,126,616	*264,031*	*5,779,153*	*1,597,941*	*4,981*	*44,089,197*
3,637,890	*266,517*	*4,563,295*	*1,213,769*	*5,786*	*41,180,300*
3,394,730	*204,032*	*4,709,185*	*1,714,834*	*960*	*35,058,430*

QUANTITY OF COAL EXPORTED.

(B.)—SUMMARY, 1898–1902.

[*Compiled from Parliamentary Papers* 119 *of* 1901, 138 *of* 1902, *and* 111 *of* 1903.]

Countries to which Exported.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries.	13,501,198	16,394,518	18,108,371	16,060,610	15,789,724
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	16,841,411	19,537,686	21,067,742	20,798,098	21,221,647
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena.	379,488	488,486	625,018	454,256	296,689
British South Africa	258,150	496,148	707,846	651,079	700,344
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	289,262	291,804	254,411	318,992	262,344
Indian Continent	330,908	432,890	100,049	148,813	192,388
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands.	585,203	601,530	765,098	616,108	596,282
British North America, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela.	405,486	248,408	182,481	251,019	1,084,852
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic.	2,109,828	2,263,193	1,976,608	2,134,635	2,557,980
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific).	357,496	425,643	301,578	448,471	486,896
Totals	**35,058,430**	**41,180,300**	**44,089,197**	**41,877,081**	**43,159,046**

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STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF BUILDING

(Based on information received from the National Association

Towns.	Rates of Wages per Hour.							
	Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.	
							Brick-layers'.	Plasterers'.
ENGLAND & WALES.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Barrow-in-Furness ..	9	9	8½	8½* 9†	9	8¼* 8½†	6½	6½
Birkenhead	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	6½	6½
Birmingham	9½	10	9½	9½	10	8½	6½	6½
Blackburn	10	9½	9	9	9	8½	6½	6½
Bolton	10	9½	9½	9	10	8½	6½	7
Bradford	9	9	8½	9	..	7¾	6	6½
Brighton	8	9	8	8	8½	6½ & 7	5½	5½
Bristol	9	9	9	9	9	8½	6	6
Burnley	9½	9	8½	8	8	8	6	6
Cardiff	9	9	9	9	9	8	5½ to 6	5½ to 6
Derby	9	9	8½	8½	9	7½	5½	..
Halifax	9	9	8¼	8	8½	7½	6	6
Huddersfield	9	9	8½	7½	8½	7½	6	6
Hull	9	9¼	9	9	9	8	6½	6½
Ipswich	8	8	8	8	9	6½	5	5½
Leeds	9½	9½	9	9	9½	8 & 8¼	6½	7
Leicester	9	9½	9	9	10	8	6½	7
Liverpool	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	5½	6
London‡	10½	10½	10½	11	11	8½, 9§	7§	7§
Manchester	10	9½	9½	9½	10	8¾	6	7
Middlesbrough ..	10	9	9½	9	10	8	6½	7
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	10	10	10	9	10	9	6½	6½
Northampton ..	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	7½, 8	5½	5½
Norwich	8	8	8	8	8	6½	5	5
Nottingham	9	9½	9	9	10	8½	6½	7
Oldham	10	9½	9½	9	9	8½	6½	7
Plymouth	8	8	8	8	8	7	5 to 5½	5 to 5½
Portsmouth	8½	8½	8	7½	8½	6½ to 7	6	6
Preston	10	9½	8½	8½	8½	8½	6	5½
Reading	8½	8½	8½	8½	9	..	5 to 5½	5 to 5½
Sheffield..	9½	9½	9	9	9	7½	5½ to 6	5½ to 6
Southampton	8	7½* 8†	8	8	8	7	5	5
South Shields	10	10	10	38s.‖	10	9	6½	6½
Sunderland	10	10	9½	37s.‖	10	9	6½	7
Swansea	8½	8½	8½	8* 9†	8½	8	5 to 6	5 to 6
Walsall	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	7	5¾	6
Wolverhampton ..	9	9	9	9	8½	7½	6	6
SCOTLAND.								
Aberdeen	..	8(a)	8	8	8	8	5**	5½
Dundee	10	8½, 9	9	9	9	8½	5½**	5½
Edinburgh	9½	8½	9	9	9	8½	5 to 6**	5½
Glasgow . ..	10	9½	10	9½	9½	9	5½**	6
IRELAND.								
Belfast	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8	3s. 2d.¶	3s. 2d.¶
Cork	34s. 6d.‖	34s. 6d.‖	34s. 6d.‖	8	34s. 6d.‖	8	18s. 0d.‖	18s. 0d.‖
Dublin	8½	8* 8½†	8* 8½†	8½	8	8(b)	4*(c) / 4½†(c)	4*(c) 4½†(c)

‡ The London District under the agreements regulating wages in the Building Trade includes places within
* Summer. † Winter. ** Masons' labourers.
§ In the case of the London painters and labourers there is no mutually agreed-to rate as between these work-
(a) The rate for Granite Cutters (monumental
(b) Dublin—Painters. The rate given (8d.) is recognised by the Master Painters and the
(c) The rates given are for Groundmen. The rates for Hodmen

LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1903.

TRADES.

of Master Builders and from the principal Trade Unions.)

Summer Hours of Labour (exclusive of overtime).								Towns.
Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers. Brick-layers'.	Labourers. Plasterers'.	
								ENGLAND & WALES
54½	54	54	54	54	54	54½	54	Barrow-in-Furness.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Birkenhead.
54	51	51	54	54	56½	54	54	Birmingham.
49	49	49	49	49	51½	49	49	Blackburn.
49½	48½	49½	49	49½	51½	49½	49½	Bolton.
49½	49½	49½	49½	..	52	49½	49½	Bradford.
56½	56½	56½	56½	..	56½	56½	56½	Brighton.
54	54	54	51	54	54	54	54	Bristol.
49½	49½	51	54	54	54	49½	54	Burnley.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Cardiff.
56	53	56	56	56	56	56	56	Derby.
49½	49½	49½	49½	52	54	49½	52	Halifax.
49½	49½	49½	50	49½	53	49½	49½	Huddersfield.
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Hull.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Ipswich.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	50	49½	49½	Leeds.
55½	53	53	54	53	56½	55½	53	Leicester.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Liverpool.
50	50	50	47	50	50	50	50	London.‡
54½	49½	49½	49½	52	52	51½	52	Manchester.
52	49½	50	53	52, 53	53	52	52, 53	Middlesbrough.
50	44½, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	55½	53	..	53	53	53	53	Northampton.
56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	Norwich.
54	51½	53½	54	54	54	54	54	Nottingham.
54½	48½	51	51½	49	54	54½	49	Oldham.
53	53	53	53	53	52½	53	53	Plymouth.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	Portsmouth.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Preston.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	..	55½	55½	Reading.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	56	49½	49½	Sheffield.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Southampton.
50	44½	50	53	50	50	50	50	South Shields.
50	44½	50	53	50	50	50	50	Sunderland.
51	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Swansea.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	Walsall.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Wolverhampton.
								SCOTLAND.
..	51	51	51	51	51	..	51	Aberdeen.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	Dundee.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	..	Edinburgh.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	..	Glasgow.
								IRELAND.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Belfast.
54	54	54	51	54	51	54	54	Cork.
54	54	54	54, 51	54	50(b)	54	54	Dublin.

a 12-mile radius of Charing Cross, except in the case of the Plumbers, who have agreed to a 6-mile radius.
‖ Per week. ¶ Per day.
people and the Employers Association, but the rates given are believed to be those paid to the bulk of the men.
work) is 7*d.* per hour per week of 51 hours.
Trade Union. The rate recognised by the Master Builders is 7½*d.* per hour per week of 54 hours.
are 4½*d.* per hour in Summer and 4½*d.* per hour in winter.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS
ENGINEERING

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's
rates have been agreed upon between the

TOWNS.	PATTERNMAKERS.		* IRON-FOUNDERS.	ENGINEERS.			
	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages	Weekly Rate of Wages. Turners.	Fitters.	Smiths.	Weekly Hours of Labour.
ENGLAND & WALES.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Barrow-in-Furness ..	38 3	54	39 0	37 0	36 0	36 0	54
Birkenhead	39 6	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	53
Birmingham	38 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Blackburn	37 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Bolton	37 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Bradford..	38 0	53	38 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	53
Brighton	35 0	54	34 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	54
Bristol	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Burnley	35 0	53	37 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Cardiff	38 0	53	36 0	41 0†	41 0†	41 0†	53
Derby	36 0	54	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	54
Halifax	36 0	53	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	53
Huddersfield	34 0	53, 54	36 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	54
Hull	39 0	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Ipswich	34 0	50 & 54	30 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	50 & 54
Leeds	37 0	53	33 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	53
Leicester	36 0	54	38 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54
Liverpool	39 6	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	53
London	43 0	54	40 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	54‡
Manchester	40 0	53	40 0	34s., 36s.	34s. 36s.	36 0	53
Middlesbrough ..	38 0	53	38 6	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	38 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Northampton ..	32 0	54	31 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54
Norwich	32 0	54	28 0	32 0	32 0	38 0	54
Nottingham	38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54
Oldham	37 0	53	38 0	32s. 35s.	32s. 35s.	34s. 36s.	53
Plymouth‡	36 0	53	36 0‖	36 0	36 0	36 0	53‡
Portsmouth‡	40 0	53, 54	34 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	53 & 54
Preston	38 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Reading	30 0	54	31 6	30 0	30 0	30 0	54
Sheffield..	40 0	54	40 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	54 & 58
Southampton	39 0	54	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	54
South Shields ..	38 0	53	37 0	36 0	36 0	38 6	53
Sunderland	38 0	53	37 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Swansea	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Walsall..	34 0	54	..	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
Wolverhampton ..	34 0	54	32 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
SCOTLAND							
Aberdeen	33 6	54 & 52½	8d.§	30 1½	30 1½	30 1½	54 & 56
Dundee	34 0	54	8½d.§	32 0	32 0	34 0	54
Edinburgh	37 1½	54	8½d.§	34 10	34 10	32 8	54
Glasgow..	38 3	54	8¾d.§	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
IRELAND.							
Belfast	39 0	54	38 0	38 0	37 0	37 0	54 to 56½
Cork	34 0	54	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	54
Dublin	36 0¶	54	36 0	33 0¶	33 0¶	33 0¶	54¶

* The hours of labour of ironfounders are generally 53 or 54 per week. In the North of England 58 hours is the rule. It is stated that at a few shops the men work 48 and at some others 60 hours per week.

† Rates for marine shops.

‡ These rates are for men in the employ of private firms. In H.M. Dockyards, the weekly hours of labour average 48 and the wages differ from those paid by private firms.

§ Per hour. ‖ Devonport rate. ¶ Railway Shops.

OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1903.
AND SHIPBUILDING.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders.							
Weekly Rate of Wages (New work).							
Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).		Rivetters.		Weekly Hours of Labour.*	Towns.
Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
							ENGLAND & WALES.
41 5	37 6	41 5	37 6	38 3	35 0	54, 51†	Barrow-in-Furness.
42 0	42 0	..	..	38 0	36 0	53, 44½†	Birkenhead.
50 0‡	50 0‡	..	..	44 0‡	44 0‡		
38 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	53	Birmingham.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Blackburn.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Bolton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	33 0	..	53	Bradford.
42 0	..	39 0	..	36 0	..	54	Brighton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	54, 54*, 48*	Bristol.
39 6	..	38 0	..	35 0	..	53	Burnley.
42 0	39 0	..	..	39 0	36 0	53, 47*	Cardiff.
36 0	..	34 0	..	29 0	..	..	Derby.
38 0	..	..	..	33 0	..	53	Halifax.
..	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	54	Huddersfield.
40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	35 0	35 0	53	Hull.
34 0	..	..	..	32 0	..	54	Ipswich.
38 0	..	38 0	..	34 0	..	53	Leeds.
38 0	..	34 0	..	32 0	..	54	Leicester
42 0	42 0	..	..	38 0	36 0	53 44½†	Liverpool.
45 0	45 0	42 0	45 0	38 0	38 0	54	London.
48 0‡	48 0‡	45 0‡	48 0‡	42 0‡	42 0‡	45½‡	
39 6	..	38 0	..	35 6	..	53	Manchester.
42 0	36 6	39 6	36 6	38 6	34 6	53	Middlesbrough.
41 6	36 6	39 6	36 6	38 6	34 6	53, 54, 48½†	Newcastle-on-Tyne
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Northampton.
..	..	..	..	34 0‡	..	54	Norwich.
41 0	..	39 0	..	34 0	..	54	Nottingham.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Oldham.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plymouth.
38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	36 0	36 0	54 Dkyd. 48	Portsmouth.
39 6	45 6	39 6	45 6	35 6	41 6	53	Preston.
36 0	..	..	..	30 0	..	..	Reading.
40 0	..	40 0	..	36 0	..	54	Sheffield.
39 0	..	39 0	..	36 0	..	54, 48*	Southampton.
42 0	36 6	39 6	36 6	38 6	33 6	53, 54, 48½†	South Shields.
42 0	36 6	40 0	36 6	38 6	34 6	53, 47†	Sunderland.
7 6‡§	..	..	..	7 0‡§	..	48	Swansea.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Walsall.
38 0	..	..	..	32 0	..	53 & 54	Wolverhampton.
							SCOTLAND.
36 3	32 9	35 3	32 9	34 3	31 3	54	Aberdeen.
41 0	37 1½	39 0	37 1½	38 0	36 0	54	Dundee.
41 7½‖	..	..	..	37 8‖	..	54‖	Edinburgh.
41 7½ and 43 10½	36 0	39 4½ and 41 7½	36 0	37 1½ and 39 4½	33 9	54	Glasgow.
							IRELAND.
43 6	38 6	43 6	..	38 0	35 6	54	Belfast.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cork.
38 0	..	36 0	..	34 0	..	54	Dublin.

* Where summer and winter hours vary, the winter hours are marked with a *.
† In Shipyards in Winter. ‡ Repair work. § Daily rate. ‖ At Leith.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS

ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING—*cont.*

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's rates have been agreed upon between the

TOWNS.	BRASS MOULDERS AND FINISHERS.			SHIPWRIGHTS.		
	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Summer Hours of Labour.
	Brass Moulders.	Brass Finishers.		New Work.	Repair Work.	
ENGLAND & WALES.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*		*s. d.*	*s. d.*	
Barrow-in-Furness ..	37 0	36 6	54	38 9	41 9	54
Birkenhead	38 0	36 0	..	39 0	42 0	53
Birmingham	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackburn	35 0	34 0	53	..	..	..
Bolton	35 0	35 0	53	..	..	..
Bradford	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brighton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol	36*s.* to 38*s.*	36*s.* to 38*s.*	54	36 0	39 0	54
Burnley	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardiff	..	..	..	..	40 0	47
Derby	32 0	32 0	54	..	..	..
Halifax	..	..	..	..	.	..
Huddersfield	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hull	40 0	36 0	53	38 6	41 6	53
Ipswich	..	..	..	32 11½	32 11½	56½
Leeds	34 0	32 0	53	..	..	..
Leicester	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liverpool	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
London	8*d.* per hour	8*d.* per hour	54	42 0	42 0	54
Manchester	36 0	36 0	53	34 0	34 0	52
Middlesbrough	37 0	36 0	..	38 6	43 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	37 0	36 0	53	39 0	43 6	54
Northampton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nottingham	32*s.* to 34*s.*	32*s.* to 34*s.*	54	..	..	..
Oldham	34 0	34 0	53	..	..	..
Plymouth	..	..	..	30 0	33 0	54
Portsmouth	..	..	..	32 6 to	34 6	48*
Preston	36 0	35 0	..	34 0	37 0	53
Reading	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton	..	..	..	37 6	37 6	54
South Shields ..	37 0	36 0	53	39 0	43 6	54
Sunderland	37 0	36 0	53	38 6	43 0	53
Swansea	..	..	..	36 0	39 0	53
Walsall	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wolverhampton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	7½*d.* per hour.	7*d.* per hour.	51 & 54	34 10½	37 1½	54
Dundee	8½*d.* per hour.	7½*d.* per hour.	51	37 1½	39 4½	54
Edinburgh	..	..	..	38 3†	40 6†	54†
Glasgow	..	8*d.*	..	38 3	40 6	54
IRELAND.						
Belfast	38 0	37 0	54	38 3	40 6	54
Cork	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin	34 0	34 0	54	..	..	..

* H.M. Dockyards. Average for year. † At Leith.

OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1903.

PRINTING TRADES.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Lithographic Printers.	Compositors (for Hand Composition).						
	Weekly Rate of Wages.			Weekly Hours of Labour.			
Weekly Rate of Wages.	Jobbing.	Weekly Newspapers.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).	Jobbing.	Weekly Newspapers.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).	Towns.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				ENGLAND & WALES.
..	33 0	33 0	..	54	54	..	Barrow-in-Furness.
..	36 6	36 6	46 6	51	51	50	Birkenhead.
35 0	34 6	34 6	45 0	52	52	48	Birmingham.
..	32 6	32 6	34 0*	52	52	52*	Blackburn.
35 0	33 0	33 0	33 0*	52	52	52*	Bolton.
36 0	32 0	32 0	42 0	51	51	50	Bradford.
32 0	30 0	..	..	54	..	..	Brighton.
32 0	31 0	32 0	40 0	52½	54	54	Bristol.
33 0	31 6	31 6	..	52	52	..	Burnley.
32 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	52½	52½	52½	Cardiff.
33 0	33 0	33 0	38 0	52	52	48	Derby.
33 0	32 6	32 6	..	52	52	..	Halifax.
32 0	30 0	30 0	38 0	51½	51½	51½	Huddersfield
32 0	32 0	32 0	42 0	53	53	50	Hull.
35 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	54	54	50	Ipswich.
34 0	35 6	35 0	46 0	52½	52½	48	Leeds.
34 0	33 6	33 0	38 0	52	52	50	Leicester.
35 0	36 6	36 6	46 6	51	51	50	Liverpool.
40 0	39 0	39 0	..	52½	52½	..	London.
35 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	50	48	48	Manchester.
35 0	32 0	34 0	34 0*	52	52	52*	Middlesbrough.
35 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	52	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	30 0	31 0	..	52	52	..	Northampton.
32 6	26 0	26 0	40 0	54	54	..	Norwich.
35 0	34 6	35 0	38 0	52	52	50	Nottingham.
..	34 0	34 0	34 0*	51½	51½	51½*	Oldham.
33s. to 40s.	30 0	30 0	33 0	54	54	48	Plymouth.
..	30 0	..	32 0*	54	..	54	Portsmouth.
30 0	32 6	32 6	35 0*	52	..	52*	Preston.
34 0	28 0	28 0	..	52	52	..	Reading.
34 6	35 0	32 0	45 0	51	51	48	Sheffield.
..	24s. to 27s.	..	..	54	..	..	Southampton
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	South Shields.
30 0	33 0	..	35 0*	53	..	53*	Sunderland.
..	31 0	31 0	31 0*	54	54	54*	Swansea.
..	32 0	32 0	..	52	52	..	Walsall.
..	32 6	35 0	35 0*	52	52	52*	Wolverhampton.
							SCOTLAND.
30 0	30 0	30 0	39 6	50	50	50	Aberdeen.
32 0	30 0	32s.6d. & 35s.	42 0	50	50	50	Dundee.
34 0	32s. & 32s.6d.	32s.6d. & 35s.	40 0	52½	52½	51	Edinburgh.
34 0	34 0	34s. & 35s.6d.	40 0	50	50	50	Glasgow.
							IRELAND.
35 0	34 0	34 0	42 0	52½	52½	50	Belfast.
35 0	32 6	32 6	42 0	52	52	48	Cork.
35 0	35 0	..	..	54	..	..	Dublin.

* Evening newspapers.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1903.

CABINET MAKERS, &c.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the rates have been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Towns.	CABINET MAKERS, &c.					
	Cabinet Makers.		French Polishers.		Upholsterers.	
	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.
ENGLAND & WALES.	*d.*		*d.*		*d.*	
Birkenhead	9½	47 to 49½	8	50	38s.*	54
Birmingh m	8½	54	8d., 8½d	54	36s.*	54
Blackburn	8	51	8	51	8d. to 9d.	51
Bolton	8½	54	36s.*	54	8½	..
Bradford	7¾d. to 8¼d.	54	7½	54	7½d., 7¾d.	54
Bristol	..	..	7	54	8	51
Burnley	7½d., 8d.	54	7d., 7½d.	54	8	54
Halifax	..	..	8	53	7½	..
Huddersfield	7½	54	7½	54	7½	..
Hull	7½	53 to 56	7d. to 8d.	53 to 56	7d. to 8d.	53 to 56
Leeds	8d. to 9d.	49½ to 52½	8	52½	8d., 8½d.	52½, 54
Leicester	8½d., 9d.	53½	8	53½	8½	53, 53½
Liverpool	9½	47 to 49½	8	50	9	50
London	10d. & 10½d.	50	9	52½	9d. to 1s.†	52½ to 54
Manchester	9½	48, 53	8	51, 53	9½	48
Middlesbrough	8½	53	8	53	..	..
Newcastle-on-Tyne	10	50	8½	50	9½	50
Nottingham	8d. to 9d.	54	8	54	8½	54
Preston	8d. to 8½d	49½ to 54	8	52	7½	..
Sheffield	7¾d. to 8¼d.	54	7d., 7½d.	54	8	54
Sunderland	9	50	8½	53	9	50, 53
Swansea	8	54	8	54	8	54
SCOTLAND.						
Dundee	7d. to 8d.	51	7d. to 7¾d.	51	7½	51
Edinburgh	8½	51	8	51	8½	51
Glasgow	7d. to 10d.	51	7d., 7½d.	51	7d., 7½d., 8½d.	51
IRELAND.						
Belfast	8d. to 8½d.	54	36s.*	54	36s.*	54
Dublin	35s.*	54	32s. 6d.	54	36s.*	52½

* Rate per week. † The rate varies in different districts.

MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR OF BOOT AND SHOE OPERATIVES AT BEGINNING OF 1903.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the employers and the Trade Union, those for towns marked with a * were fixed by the Local Conciliation Boards or by Umpires or Arbitrators appointed in accordance with the rules of the various Boards.

District.	Minimum Weekly Rate of Wages.				Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Clickers.	Press-men.	Lasters on Time Work.	Finishers on Time Work.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Bristol*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Hinckley*	26 0	23 0	...	...	54
Ipswich	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Kendal	27 0	25 0	30 0	...	54
Kettering*	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	54
Leeds*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Leicester*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
London*	30 0	25 0	...	...	54
Mansfield	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Newcastle-on-Tyne*	28 0	26 0	...	...	54
Northampton*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Nottingham	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54
Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and Irthlingborough.*	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	54
Stafford	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen, Arbroath, Carnoustie, Dundee and Kirriemuir.*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Edinburgh	...	...	27 0	27 0	54
Glasgow*	29 0	26 0	29 0	29 0	54
Kilmarnock	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54
Kilmaurs	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	54

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM* WEEKLY AT BEGINNING

[*Compiled from special returns received from various Police Authorities; from the Report on the His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland* (Cd. 1527 *of* 1903)

(a) City or Borough Police.

City or Borough.	Minimum.		Maximum.		City or Borough.	Minimum.		Maximum.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					Congleton	23	0	27	2
Accrington	25	1	32	8	Coventry	24	7	33	10
Ashton-under-Lyne ..	26	0	36	0	Derby	24	0	32	0
Bacup	24	0	32	0	Devonport	23	6	33	8
Banbury	23	4	28	0	Dewsbury	24	0	32	0
Barnsley	25	0	32	0	Doncaster	25	1	32	8
Barnstaple	22	0	27	0	Dover	25	0	33	0
Barrow-in-Furness	26	10	33	10	Durham	24	0	33	0
Bath	23	0	30	0	Eastbourne	25	0	33	2
Bedford	24	6	32	6	Exeter	22	6	32	0
Berwick-on-Tweed	24	0	27	6	Folkestone	26	0	33	0
Beverley	23	0	29	2	Gateshead	24	0	33	0
Birkenhead	25	7	35	0	Glossop	25	0	31	0
Birmingham	24	0	34	0	Grantham	23	6	29	0
Blackburn	24	0	34	0	Gravesend	24	2	33	0
Blackpool	25	8	33	10	Great Grimsby	24	0	36	0
Bolton	25	6	34	6	Great Yarmouth	23	0	31	0
Bootle	25	7	35	2	Guildford	23	0	32	0
Boston	23	0	28	0	Halifax	24	0	33	0
Bradford	24	0	37	0	Hanley	25	0	33	11
Bridgwater	21	0	28	6	Hartlepool	24	6	33	10
Brighton	21	0	32	0	Hastings	25	0	32	0
Bristol	24	0	34	0	Hereford	23	6	30	0
Burnley	25	0	32	0	Hove	26	0	34	2
Cambridge	23	7	33	10	Huddersfield	24	0	35	0
Canterbury	24	0	31	8	Hull	24	0	40	0
Cardiff	26	0	35	0	Hyde	25	0	34	2
Carlisle	24	0	36	0	Ipswich	23	11	31	11
Carmarthen	21	0	27	0	Kendal	23	0	29	0
Chester	24	0	32	0	Kidderminster	23	4	32	0
Chesterfield	25	9	33	3	King's Lynn	25	8	30	11
Clitheroe	25	0	32	0	Lancaster	24	0	31	2
Colchester	25	1	30	11	Leamington	24	0	33	0

* The maximum rates given in the table include "merit" or "good conduct" pay.

RATES OF PAY OF POLICE CONSTABL
OF 1903.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) (H.C. 122 *of* 1903) *for England and Wales; from the Report of and for Ireland from the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act*, 1883 (46 *Vict.*).]

(a) City or Borough Police—*continued.*

City or Borough.	Minimum.		Maximum.		City or Borough.	Minimum.		Maximum.	
ENGLAND AND WALES —*cont.*	s.	d.	s.	d.	Rochester	24	0	32	0
Leeds	26	0	38	0	Rotherham	26	0	32	0
Leicester	24	0	34	0	Ryde	23	6	29	0
Lincoln	24	6	33	2	St. Albans	23	4	30	2
Liverpool	25	7	36	0	St. Helens	25	0	32	0
London (City)..	27	0	42	0	Salford	25	0	33	6
London (Metropolitan) ..	25	6*	33	6*	Salisbury	22	6	29	6
Louth	23	0	26	9	Scarborough	24	6	32	6
Luton	23	4	31	6	Sheffield	25	7	34	6
Macclesfield	24	0	32	0	Shrewsbury	23	5	29	0†
Maidstone	24	7	32	11	Southampton	23	0	35	0
Manchester	26	0	34	6	Southport	27	0	34	6
Margate..	24	0	33	4	South Shields	26	0	33	0
Middlesbrough	25	8	33	0	Stalybridge	26	0	32	0
Neath	26	0	31	6	Stockport	24	0	32	8
Newark	24	6	33	0	Sunderland	25	0	34	6
Newcastle-on-Tyne.. ..	25	0	34	6	Swansea	26	0	34	0
Newcastle-under-Lyme ..	23	11	31	6	Tiverton	22	0	27	0
Newport (Mon.)	26	0	33	6	Truro	21	0	25	8
Northampton	22	0	33	0	Tunbridge Wells	25	0	34	2
Norwich	24	0	31	0	Tynemouth	24	0	33	6
Nottingham	26	0	35	6	Tyne (River)	22	0	29	6
Oldham	25	0	33	8	Wakefield	24	0	32	0
Oxford	22	6	36	0	Walsall	25	0	32	0
Penzance	21	0	27	0	Warrington	25	0	33	0
Peterborough (City) ..	25	0	33	6	Weymouth	24	0	30	9
Plymouth	23	6	33	6	Wigan	24	6	35	8
Portsmouth	23	0	33	0	Winchester	23	0	31	0
Preston	24	0	33	0	Windsor	25	0	32	0
Ramsgate	24	0	32	2	Wolverhampton	24	0	32	8
Reading	23	0	32	6	Worcester	24	0	33	0
Reigate	25	0	34	0	Wycombe	23	0	30	0
Rochdale	24	0	33	0	York	24	0	33	0

* In addition, the men are paid an allowance in lieu of coals, and a number of Constables.—approximately one-tenth of the total—receive an extra allowance of 1s. 6d. per week making, in practice, a maximum of 35s. per week.

† Good conduct badges at the rate of 6d. per week per badge are granted for each 5 years' service, clear of report, in addition.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY

(a) City or Borough Police—*continued.*

City or Borough.	Minimum.	Maximum.	City or Borough.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
SCOTLAND.*			Greenock	25 1	30 11
Aberdeen	23 9	29 9	Hamilton	23 11	30 11
Airdrie	23 11	29 9	Hawick	23 4	29 2
Alloa	23 11	29 9	Inverness	21 7	27 5
Arbroath	22 9	28 7	Johnstone	23 11	29 9
Ayr	23 11	29 9	Kilmarnock	23 11	29 9
Brechin	22 2	28 0	Kinning Park	25 1	30 11
Broughty Ferry	23 11	29 9	Kirkcaldy	23 11	29 9
Coatbridge	25 8	31 6	Leith	25 1	30 11
Dumbarton	24 6	31 6	Montrose	22 2	28 0
Dumfries	23 4	29 2	Paisley	25 1	30 11
Dundee	25 1	30 11	Partick	25 1	33 3
Dunfermline	23 11	29 9	Perth	23 11	29 9
Edinburgh	25 0	33 0	Renfrew	23 11	29 9
Forfar	22 9	28 7	Rothesay	24 6	30 4
Galashiels	23 4	29 2	Stirling	23 11	29 9
Glasgow	25 0	33 0	IRELAND.		
Govan	25 1	30 11	Dublin (Metropolitan) ..	23 0†	30 0

* The rates for Constables in Scotland includes boot money.
† This rate is for Constables of under one year's service; the rate of pay for Supernumerary Constables is 15*s.* 6*d.* per week.

(b) County Police.

County	Minimum.	Maximum.	County.	Minimum.	Maximum.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Anglesey	23 0	27 0	Denbighshire	24 0	30 0
Bedfordshire	21 0	28 7	Derbyshire	24 6	31 6
Berkshire	22 9	28 7	Devonshire	21 0	28 0
Breconshire	23 0	28 0	Dorsetshire	21 0	26 3
Buckinghamshire	22 6	29 6	Durham	25 1	33 10
Cambridgeshire	22 2	28 7	Ely (Isle of)	22 2	31 7
Cardiganshire..	22 9	29 2	Essex	22 2	29 2
Carmarthenshire	23 11	29 9	Flintshire	24 0	30 7
Carnarvonshire	24 0	30 0	Glamorganshire	25 1	31 6
Cheshire	25 1	32 8	Gloucestershire	21 11	27 11
Cornwall	21 0	29 0	Hampshire	21 0	28 0
Cumberland	23 11	30 11	Herefordshire	21 0	26 10

OF POLICE CONSTABLES AT BEGINNING OF 1903—*continued.*

(b) County Police—*continued.*

County.	Minimum.		Maximum.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
ENGLAND AND WALES—*cont.*				
Hertfordshire	21	7	30	2
Huntingdonshire	22	2	28	7
Kent	22	9	29	2
Lancashire	25	1	33	10
Leicestershire	23	4	30	2
Lincolnshire	24	0	29	0
Merionethshire	24	0	30	0
Monmouthshire	25	1	31	6
Montgomeryshire	24	0	30	0
Norfolk	22	2	28	0
Northamptonshire	22	0	31	0
Northumberland	23	11	31	6
Nottinghamshire	24	6	30	11
Oxfordshire	22	0	29	2
Pembrokeshire	22	2	28	0
Peterborough (Liberty) ..	22	0	26	6
Radnorshire	23	4	28	0
Rutlandshire	23	4	29	2
Shropshire	22	2	29	2
Somersetshire	21	0	28	0
Staffordshire	25	1	32	8
Suffolk, East	22	2	28	0
Suffolk, West	22	2	28	0
Surrey	22	9	29	2
Sussex, East	22	6	29	0
Sussex, West	22	2	28	7
Warwickshire	23	4	29	2
Westmorland	23	11	30	11
Wight, Isle of	21	0	28	0
Wiltshire	21	0	27	6
Worcestershire	22	2	29	2
Yorks., E. Riding	22	2	28	0
Yorks., N. Riding	25	1	31	6
Yorks., W. Riding	25	8	33	10
SCOTLAND.*				
Aberdeen	21	0	29	9
Argyll	22	2	28	0
Ayr	23	11	31	11
Banff	21	6	28	7
Berwick	22	9	28	7
Bute	23	11	31	11
Caithness	21	0	26	10
Clackmannan	23	11	29	9
Dumbarton	23	11	30	11
Dumfries	22	2	28	0
Edinburgh	23	11	29	9
Elgin	23	4	29	2
Fife	23	11	29	9
Forfar	23	11	29	9
Haddington	23	11	29	9
Inverness	20	5	27	5
Kincardine	22	2	29	9
Kinross	23	11	29	9
Kirkcudbright	22	2	28	0
Lanark	23	11	30	11
Linlithgow	23	11	29	9
Nairn	21	9	29	2
Peebles	23	11	29	9
Perth	23	4	29	2
Renfrew	23	11	30	11
Ross and Cromarty	22	2	28	0
Roxburgh	22	9	28	7
Selkirk	22	9	28	7
Shetland	23	6	23	6
Stirling	23	11	30	11
Sutherland	20	5	26	3
Wigtown	22	1	27	11
IRELAND.				
Royal Irish Constabulary ..	21	0†	27	0
ISLE OF MAN.				
Isle of Man	23	4	30	4

* The rates for Constables in Scotland includes boot money.
† This rate is for Constables of six months' and less than four years' service; the rate of pay for Constables of less than six months' service is 18s. per week.

PREDOMINANT MONTHLY RATES OF WAGES OF ABLE

(These men are provided with

[*Compiled from Monthly Returns, showing the number of engagements*

Port.	Voyage.	Monthly Rates of Wages. On Sailing Vessels. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Firemen.*	On Steamships. Trimmers.
England and Wales.					
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast.					
Newcastle and Shields.	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Baltic	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Sunderland	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Middlesbrough ..	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Hull	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
	East Indies and China	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	82 6	87 6	..
Bristol Channel.					
Newport (Mon.) ..	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
Cardiff	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	60 0	75 0	75 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	East Indies and China	60 0	75 0	75 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	75 0	75 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	70s. & 75s.	70s. & 75s.	..
	Running Agreements	..	70s. & 80s.	70s. & 80s.	..
Penarth	Mediterranean	..	75s & 80s.	75s. & 80s.	..
Barry	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	..
	South America and West Indies .	60 0	80 0	80 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	..	..	..
	East Indies and China	60 0	80 0	80 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	80 0	80 0	..
	Mediterranean	.	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	..

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

SEAMEN, FIREMEN AND TRIMMERS AT END OF 1902.

Food in addition to Wages.)

at each rate, furnished by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine.]

Port.	Voyage.	Monthly Rates of Wages. On Sailing Vessels. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Firemen.*	On Steamships. Trimmers.
England and Wales—*cont.*					
Bristol Channel—*cont.*		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Swansea	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	Mediterranean	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	85 0	90 0	..
Bristol	North America, East Coast	..	70 0	75 0	..
Avonmouth	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	85 0	80 0
	South America and West Indies ..	..	75 0	80 0	75 0
Other Ports.					
Liverpool	North America, East Coast	60 0	80s. & 90s.	90s. & 100s.	80s. & 90s.
	South America and West Indies ..	..	70s. & 80s.	80s. & 90s.	70s. & 80s.
	West Coast of America	60 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	Australia and New Zealand.. ..	60 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	East Indies and China..	60 0	80 0	80 0	..
	West Coast of Africa	..	60 0	70 0	60 0
	Mediterranean	..	70 0	80 0	65 0
	Baltic	..	75 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	75 0	80 0	..
London..	North America, East Coast	60 0	90 0	100 0	90 0
	South America and West Indies ..	..	80 0	90 0	80 0
	West Coast of America ..	60 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	East Indies and China.. . ..	..	80 0	90 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	Mediterranean	..	80s. & 85s.	85s. & 90s.	..
	Running Agreements	..	85 0	90 0	..
Southampton ..	South America and West Indies ..	..	80 0	95 0	75 0
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	..	80 0	95 0	80 0
Scotland.					
Glasgow	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	60 0
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	..	..	..
	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	60 0
Ireland.					
Dublin	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	95 0	90 0
Belfast	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	85 0

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES

SUMMARY.*†

——	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Number of Changes Recorded.								
Increases	608	624	1,471	1,411	1,345	1,569	1,371	638	321
Decreases	171	180	136	107	61	24	47	331	150
Total ..	779	804	1,607	1,518	1,406	1,593	1,418	969	471
	Aggregate Number of Workpeople Affected.‡								
By increases ..	321,011	93,981	558,744	635,907	1,536,271	2,495,864	2,785,825	912,786	376,216
„ decreases ..	917,727	917,722	369,297	46,675	38,632	133,394	39,002	1,653,108	1,660,307
Total ..	1,238,738	1,011,703	928,041	682,582	1,574,903	2,629,258	2,824,827	2,565,894	2,036,523
	Number of Separate Individuals Affected.								
By increases ..	175,615	79,867	382,225	560,707	1,003,290	1,174,444	1,112,684	429,715	91,812
„ decreases ..	488,357	351,895	167,357	13,855	11,865	1,132	23,010	492,518	793,041
„ equalising changes §	6,414	4,956	58,072	22,882	14	..	92	9,893	5,503
Total ..	670,386	436,718	607,654	597,444	1,015,169	1,175,576	1,135,786	932,126	890,356
	Total Computed Amount of Change per Week.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Increases	17,495	7,303	41,352	34,249	82,250	92,598	212,195	40,789	5,336
Decreases	62,586	35,514	14,760	2,742	1,435	1,693	2,822	118,132	78,027
Net result ‖	− 45,091	− 28,211	+ 26,592	+ 31,507	+ 80,815	+ 90,905	+ 209,373	− 77,343	− 72,701

* For all trades except seamen, railway servants, and agricultural labourers.
† The figures have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.
‡ Counting individuals as many times as their wages changed.
§ Upward and downward changes, leaving wages at the same level at the end of the year as at the beginning.
‖ Increase (+), Decrease (−).

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.*

Trade.	Number of separate individuals whose Weekly Rates of Wages were Increased.					
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Building	83,219	74,725	66,242	69,863	29,598	12,401
Mining and Quarrying	249,270	673,905	666,583	701,419	325,249	12,388
Metal, &c.	176,918	212,261	156,311	88,196	14,467	46,529
Textile	3,894	3,376	232,423	125,089	2,911	2,066
Clothing	1,939	1,065	2,704	8,481	5,265	2,612
Miscellaneous	24,490	25,819	30,652	87,902	24,610	7,925
Public Authorities ..	20,977	12,139	19,524	31,734	27,615	7,871
Totals ..	560,707	1,003,290	1,174,444	1,112,684	429,715	91,812
	Number of separate individuals whose Weekly Rates of Wages were Decreased.					
Building	..	..	..	8,697	10,089	3,089
Mining and Quarrying	1,319	..	..	4,018	392,023	736,990
Metal, &c.	7,768	3,295	310	7,037	87,469	49,725
Textile	4,115	5,602	231	..	187	21
Clothing	..	1,500	500	..	9	500
Miscellaneous	648	1,468	91	3,249	2,728	2,716
Public Authorities ..	5	..	..	9	13	..
Totals ..	13,855	11,865	1,132	23,010	492,518	793,041
	Aggregate Net Amount of Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in the Weekly Wages of those affected.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Building	+ 8,833	+ 7,739	+ 6,040	+ 6,640	+ 1,943	+ 926
Mining and Quarrying	+ 6,909	+ 57,680	+ 54,151	+ 168,362	− 62,635	− 73,316
Metal, &c.	+ 11,366	+ 12,450	+ 20,441	+ 16,285	− 21,121	− 1,545
Textile	+ 77	− 159	+ 5,871	+ 6,010	+ 290	+ 142
Clothing	+ 189	+ 48	+ 180	+ 917	+ 691	+ 291
Miscellaneous	+ 2,619	+ 2,200	+ 2,474	+ 8,567	+ 1,656	+ 199
Public Authorities ..	+ 1,514	+ 857	+ 1,148	+ 2,592	+ 1.833	+ 602
Totals ..	+ 31,507	+ 80,815	+ 90,905	+ 209,373	− 77,343	− 72,701

* The figures have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN WAGES WERE ARRANGED.

Groups of Trades.	Number of separate individuals whose wages were changed in 1902.								
	Without stoppage of work.					After stoppage of work.			
	Under Sliding Scales. *	By Conciliation or Mediation. †	By Arbitration.	By Mutual Arrangement or otherwise.	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By Mutual Arrangement or otherwise.	Total.
Building trades...	..	..	2,500	8,404	10,904	130	1,457	3,084	4,671
Mining and quarrying.	140,337	505,272	100	98,930	744,639	..	..	4,739	4,739
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	32,651	31,687	..	36,550	100,888	6	..	778	784
Textile trades ..	..	..	..	1,317	1,317	..	..	790	790
Clothing trades ..	..	..	..	2,783	2,783	..	..	329	329
Miscellaneous trades.	..	..	..	9,155	9,155	..	..	1,486	1,486
Employees of public authorities.	..	..	..	7,871	7,871	..	..	..	..
TOTALS in 1902	172,988	536,959	2,600	165,010	877,557	136	1,457	11,206	12,799
" 1901	*191,205*	*495,000*	*11,508*	*219,860*	*917,573*	*180*	*667*	*13,706*	*14,553*
" 1900	*183,889*	*469,520*	*5,827*	*421,590*	*1,080,826*	*1,030*	*3,780*	*50,150*	*54,960*
" 1899	*178,018*	*364,616*	*11,636*	*587,033*	*1,141,303*	*1,581*	*1,452*	*31,240*	*34,273*
" 1898	*169,047*	*25,659*	*3,850*	*764,578*	*963,134*	*1,015*	*2,050*	*48,970*	*52,035*
" 1897	*135,618*	*11,796*	*307*	*405,492*	*553,213*	*1,460*	*1,959*	*40,812*	*44,231*

* Including workpeople who, in addition to sliding scale changes, were affected by further changes arranged by other methods.

† Including workpeople who, in addition to changes arranged by Conciliation Boards, were affected by further changes arranged by other methods, except when such changes were brought about by strike or arbitration, when they have been included under these heads.

EARNINGS OF RAILWAY SERVANTS.

Year.	Number of Workpeople employed.				Average Wages per Head.			
	England & Wales (15 companies.)	Scotland. (5 companies.)	Ireland. (7 companies.)	Total. (27 companies.)	England & Wales. (15 companies.)	Scotland. (5 companies.)	Ireland. (7 companies.)	Total. (27 companies.)
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
First week of December :— 1897	339,883	40,871	17,354	398,108	24 10½	22 5¼	19 5	24 4¾
1898	353,785	41,148	17,371	412,304	25 1½	22 7½	19 4¾	24 7¾
1899	371,490	42,660	17,708	431,858	25 9¾	22 10¾	19 4½	25 3
1900	379,750	42,461	18,136	440,347	25 7	22 11	19 5¾	25 0¾
1901	378,121	43,710	18,726	440,557	25 6¼	23 1½	19 5	25 0¼
1902	383,883	45,240	19,306	448,429	25 5¼	23 1¼	19 3¼	24 11¼

Note.—The workpeople included in the table are those employed in the coaching, goods, locomotive, and engineers' departments of the Railway Companies. The 27 Companies making returns employ over 90 per cent. of all the railway servants in the United Kingdom. The figures have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours

CHANGES IN WAGES OF SEAMEN*—FOREIGN-GOING VESSELS.

Principal Ports.	Approximate Average Change* in Monthly Rates in					
	1897.	1898.	189 .	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Able Seamen on Sailing Vessels.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland Middlesbro', Hull, and Grimsby).	+0 6	−0 4	+4 4	−1 5	−0 11	−0 3
Cardiff	+4 10	−1 8	+1 6	+0 2	−0 1	−0 1
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+4 7	−1 8	+1 10	+1 1	+0 2	−1 0
Liverpool	+0 1	+0 3	+2 7	+2 3	+0 6	−0 1
London	..	+0 2	+5 1	+1 4	−1 2	−0 5
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 2	+0 3	+5 3	+0 1	+0 2	−0 11
Dublin and Belfast	+1 7	−0 10	+2 7	+1 2	−0 8	−3 2
All the above Ports ..	+2 0	−0 11	+3 3	+0 9	−0 2	−0 4
	Able Seamen on Steamships.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+1 5	+3 8	+4 4	−0 5	+0 1	−0 2
Cardiff	+7 5	+1 9	+5 7	−2 0	−0 8	−5 0
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+6 1	+1 2	+7 2	−0 3	+0 3	−5 3
Liverpool	+0 1	+0 4	+0 5	−0 2	+0 4	..
London	+0 5	+0 7	+6 4	+1 9	+0 5	−0 8
Southampton	−0 4	−0 3	+0 1	+1 0	+0 6	+1 0
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 8	+1 1	+2 7	+0 10	−0 7	..
Dublin and Belfast	+6 4	..	+6 3	+0 5	−0 4	−0 2
All the above Ports ..	+2 5	+1 6	+3 5	−0 3	+0 1	−1 4
	Firemen and Trimmers.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+1 4	+3 8	+4 6	−0 6	+0 1	−0 2
Cardiff	+4 8	+0 9	+5 8	−2 2	−0 8	−4 5
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+4 4	+1 4	+6 3	−0 2	+0 7	−5 4
Liverpool	−0 1	−0 1	+0 6	+0 1	+0 3	−0 4
London	+0 5	+0 6	+6 9	+1 4	+0 3	−0 7
Southampton	−0 2	+0 5	..	−0 1	+0 2	−0 4
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+1 4	+1 4	+1 3	+0 6	−1 1	−0 6
Dublin and Belfast	+6 5	+0 2	+6 0	+0 6	−0 8	−0 1
All the above Ports ..	+1 3	+1 4	+3 0	−0 1	+0 1	−1 4

* The figures have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. Increase (+); Decrease (−).

CHANGES IN WAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS (MEN) IN ENGLAND AND WALES.*

(a) CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER AND AMOUNT.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Total number of Labourers in Districts in which the predominant rates of wages—						
Increased	82,453	213,938	195,191	281,262	159,456	66,601
Decreased	4,932	2,740	248	..	13,086	53,468
Computed amount of change in weekly cash wages of the labourers in Districts affected—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Increases	2,536	7,241	6,474	9,939	4,449	2,063
Decreases	125	55	5	..	497	1,663
Net result—Increase (+), decrease (−).	**+ 2,411**	**+ 7,186**	**+ 6,469**	**+ 9,939**	**+ 3,952**	**+ 400**

(b) CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICTS.

Year.	England.				Wales.	Total England and Wales.
	Northern Counties.	Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Cheshire.	Eastern and Midland Counties.	Southern and Western Counties.		
	Total number of labourers in districts affected by changes.					
1897	6,156	2,254	58,078	17,988	2,909	**87,385**
1898	2,151	5,111	156,791	46,687	5,938	**216,678**
1899	7,256	12,536	121,474	51,704	2,469	**195,439**
1900	16,634	21,049	177,566	63,245	2,768	**281,262**
1901	11,701	11,208	95,935	50,628	3,070	**172,542**
1902	8,642	9,143	67,534	33,913	837	**120,069**
	Computed amount of change in weekly cash wages of the labourers in districts affected.†					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	+ 148	+ 82	+ 1,728	+ 478	− 25	**+ 2,411**
1898	+ 49	+ 172	+ 5,454	+ 1,345	+ 166	**+ 7,186**
1899	+ 239	+ 408	+ 4,116	+ 1,600	+ 106	**+ 6,469**
1900	+ 714	+ 718	+ 6,327	+ 2,014	+ 166	**+ 9,939**
1901	+ 447	+ 389	+ 1,616	+ 1,394	+ 106	**+ 3,952**
1902	+ 109	− 37	− 460	+ 771	+ 17	**+ 400**

* The figures are extracted from Board of Trade Report on Change in Wages and Hours of Labour.
† Increase (+); Decrease (−).

PERCENTAGE CHANGES* IN COAL HEWERS' WAGES.

(The figures show for each year the net percentage additions to or reductions from the Standard Rates.)

Year.	Federated Districts.†	South Wales and Monmouthshire.	Durham.	Northumberland.	West Scotland.	Fife and Clackmannan.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1886 (October to December).	..	− 2½	..	..	..	..
1887	..	− 2½	..	− 12½	+ 4½	+ 10
1888	+ 10	+ 5	..	+ 5	+ 10 5/12	− 5
1889	+ 10	+ 17½	+ 21¼	+ 27½	+ 41⅔	+ 32½
1890	+ 20	+ 27½	+ 5	+ 11¼	..	+ 12½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890	**40**	**52½**	**30**	**31¼**	**50**	**50**
1891	..	+ 1¼	+ 5	− 1¼	..	..
1892	..	− 31¼	− 10	− 10	− 25	− 25
1893	..	− 2½	..	..	+ 25	+ 12½
1894	− 10	+ 1¼	..	− 2½	− 25	− 12½
1895	..	− 8¾	− 10	− 10	− 12½	− 12½
1896	..	− 2½	..	− 3¾	..	− 12½
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896	**30**	**10**	**15**	**3¾**	**12½**	**At Standard**
1897	..	+ 1¼	+ 2½	+ 2½	..	+ 12½
1898	+ 2½	+ 8¾	+ 7½	+ 12½	+ 37½	+ 20
1899	+ 7½	+ 10	+ 8¾	+ 6¼	+ 6¼	+ 11¼
1900	+ 10	+ 43¾	+ 31¼	+ 36¼	+ 43¾	+ 43
1901	+ 10	− 7½	− 25	− 22½	− 50	− 50
1902	− 10	− 17½	− 6¼	− 12½	− 6¼	− 6¼
Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1902.	**50**	**41¼**	**30**	**26¼**	**50**	**41¼**
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1902	**50**	**43¾**	**33¾**	**26¼**	**43¾**	**41¼**

* Increase (+), Decrease (−).
† Including Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derby, Notts, Leicester, Salop, part of Stafford and part of Worcester, Warwick, Bristol and N. Wales.

WAGES OF COTTON OPERATIVES.

(The statement shows the percentage that wages were above (+) or below (−) List prices at the end of each year.)

End of Year.	Cotton Spinning.		Cotton Weaving.
	Bolton List.	Oldham List.	Blackburn and Uniform Lists.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1853	*	*	Blackburn list adopted +10
1854	*	*	List prices
1855	*	*	List prices
1856	*	*	List prices
1857	*	*	List prices
1858	List adopted	*	List prices
1859	List prices	*	List prices
1860	+5	*	+ 5
1861	List prices	*	List prices
1862	List prices	*	List prices
1863	List prices	*	List prices
1864	List prices	*	List prices
1865	List prices	*	List prices
1866	+5	*	List prices
1867	List prices	*	List revised
1868	List prices	*	List prices
1869	−5	*	− 5
1870	−5	*	List prices
1871	List prices	*	List prices
1872	+5	*	List prices
1873	+5	*	List prices
1874	List prices	*	List prices
1875	+5	*	List prices
1876	+5	List adopted	List prices
1877	List prices	− 5	List prices
1878	List prices	− 15	−10
1879	−10	−20	−15
1880	− 5	−15	−15
1881	− 5	−10	−10
1882	− 5	−10	−10
1883	− 5	−10	−15
1884	− 5	−10	−10
1885	−10	−15	−10
1886	−10	−15	−10
1887	−10	−15	−10
1888	− 5	−10	−10
1889	− 5	−10	−10
1890	List prices	−10	−10
1891	List prices	− 5	−10
1892	List prices	− 5	Uniform list adopted −10
1893	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1894	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1895	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1896	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1397	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1898	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1899	List prices	− 5	− 7½
1900	+ 5	List prices	− 7½
1901	+ 5	List prices	− 7½
1902	+ 5	List prices	− 7½

* It is not possible to give particulars for years prior to the adoption of the District lists

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN THE FLAX AND JUTE TRADES IN DUNDEE SINCE 1873.

Date of Change.	Amount of Change.		Date of Change.	Amount of Change.	
	Increases.	Decreases.		Increases.	Decreases.
1873.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	1885.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
July	5	...	March ...	...	5
			September ...	...	2½ to 5
1875.			1886.		
May	...	10	June	...	5
July	...	5			
November ...	5	...	1887.		
			January ...	5	...
1877.					
August	...	5	1888.		
			September ...	5	...
			December ...	5	...
1878.					
November ...	...	5	1889.		
			September ...	5	...
1879.					
February ...	...	5	1890.		
December ...	5	...	February ...	5‡	...
1883.*			1892.		
January ...	5	...	May	...	5
August	5	...			
			1899.		
1884.			December ...	5	...
March	...	5			
July	...	5			
November ...	...	5†	1900, 1901 & 1902.	No general changes.	

* In September, 1882, mechanics' wages were advanced 5 per cent., but no alteration was made in the wages of other workpeople.

† This reduction affected the wages of piece-workers and mechanics only; the mill hands on set wages were not reduced.

‡ This advance was to the mill workers, including reelers and winders, and did not affect factory workers and mechanics.

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR.

SUMMARY.*†

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Number of Changes recorded.								
Increases.. ..	2	12	22	7	9	4	4	6	11
Decreases ..	219	129	223	247	193	205	154	111	81
Total.. ..	221	141	245	254	202	209	158	117	92
	Number of separate individuals affected.								
By increases ..	128	1,287	73,616	1,060	1,277	2,600	869	586	5,524
„ decreases ..	77,030	21,448	34,655	69,572	37,772	33,349	56,857	28,690	1,051,983
Total	77,158	22,735	108,271	70,632	39,049	35,949	57,726	29,276	1,057,507
	Net computed amount of reduction per week.								
	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.
Aggregate ..	311,545	44,105	78,533	284,675	81,917	127,142	138,043	58,728	1,024,868

* For all trades except seamen, railway servants, and agricultural labourers.
† The figures have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.

CHANGES IN HOURS OF LABOUR CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.*

Trade.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Number of separate individuals whose Weekly Hours of Labour were Increased.					
Building	..	994	2,050	735	238	5,500
Mining and Quarrying ..	55	..	550	..	..	..
Metal, &c.	150	122	..	..	302	24
Textile	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothing	..	55	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	150	106	..	134	..	..
Public Authorities	705	..	..	..	46	..
Total	1,060	1,277	2,600	869	586	5,524
	Number of separate individuals whose Weekly Hours of Labour were Decreased.					
Building	16,084	18,818	8,013	8,376	4,261	9,140
Mining and Quarrying ..	77	786	3,228	27,610	1,072	566
Metal, &c.	29,930	4,900	7,270	3,792	1,470	472
Textile	273	42	118	79	65	1,037,000
Clothing	..	2,544	2,563	2,306	152	755
Miscellaneous	21,067	8,852	6,476	12,153	20,842	3,701
Public Authorities	2,141	1,830	5,681	2,541	828	349
Total	69,572	37,772	33,349	56,857	28,690	1,051,983
	Aggregate Net Reduction in the Weekly Hours of Labour of those affected.					
	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.
Building	18,966	26,163	9,350	8,016	3,719	2,960
Mining and Quarrying ..	307	2,912	12,762	165,642	10,377	5,040
Metal, &c.	180,102	14,474	32,043	15,379	4,002	2,910
Textile	970	157	118	198	143	997,500
Clothing	..	4,866	5,930	6,156	222	1,638
Miscellaneous	71,345	25,538	18,558	30,119	35,750	12,198
Public Authorities	12,985	7,805	48,381	12,533	4,515	2,622
Total	284,675	81,917	127,142	238,043	58,728	1,024,868

* The figures have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.

WAGES AND EARNINGS OF

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL

[*Compiled from Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural*

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.
ENGLAND.			
Northern Counties.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Northumberland	17 0†	3 2	20 2†
Durham	18 0†	2 9	20 9†
Cumberland and Westmorland	17 0†	1 9	18 9†
Lancashire	18 1	1 3	19 4
Yorkshire, East Riding	15 4	3 2	18 6
" North Riding	17 0	1 8	18 8
" West Riding	16 4	2 3	18 7
Midland Counties.			
Derbyshire...	18 2	1 9	19 11
Cheshire	16 2	1 10	18 0
Nottinghamshire	16 7	2 7	19 2
Leicestershire and Rutland	15 2	2 0	17 2
Staffordshire	15 5	2 6	17 11
Shropshire	14 1	3 4	17 5
Worcestershire	14 2	2 11	17 1
Warwickshire	14 8	1 6	16 2
Oxfordshire	12 1	2 7	14 8
Northamptonshire	14 5	2 3	16 8
Buckinghamshire	13 4	1 10	15 2
Middlesex	17 0	2 5	19 5
Hertfordshire	12 11	3 2	16 1
Bedfordshire	12 11	3 3	16 2
Eastern Counties.			
Huntingdonshire	12 11	2 5	15 4
Cambridgeshire	12 4	4 1	16 5
Lincolnshire	14 10	2 11	17 9
Norfolk	11 10	2 11	14 9
Suffolk	11 5	3 0	14 5
Essex	12 7	2 11	15 6

* The term "Ordinary Agricultural Labourers" covers :—

In England and Ireland—Labourers (except men specially in charge of horses, cattle and sheep) regularly employed on farms and in receipt of weekly cash wages.

In Wales—"Married Labourers" only, *i.e.*, the men who live in cottages.

In Scotland—All classes of horsemen. Consequently no separate Table is given on pages 64–5 for men in charge of horses in Scotland.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

LABOURERS*—1898.

Labourers in the United Kingdom (*Cd.*—346 *of* 1900).]

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.		Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.		Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	
ENGLAND—*continued.*						
Southern and South-Western Counties.	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s*	*d.*
Kent	16	4	3	6	19	10
Surrey	15	7	3	5	19	0
Sussex	14	2	3	8	17	10
Hampshire	12	8	3	11	16	7
Berkshire	13	1	2	0	15	1
Wiltshire	11	9	3	3	15	0
Dorsetshire	11	8	3	1	14	9
Somersetshire	12	6	3	4	15	10
Herefordshire	12	8	3	2	15	10
Monmouthshire	14	7	2	1	16	8
Gloucestershire	12	0	3	1	15	1
Devonshire	12	11	3	5	16	4
Cornwall	13	8	2	11	16	7
Wales.						
Flintshire	16	0	1	3	17	3
Denbighshire	16	2	0	7	16	9
Carnarvonshire	16	7	0	7	17	2
Anglesey	15	0	0	6	15	6
Merionethshire	15	7	0	10	16	5
Montgomeryshire	14	7	0	10	15	5
Cardiganshire	14	0	0	9	14	9
Radnorshire	13	0	2	6	15	6
Brecknockshire	15	7	1	1	16	8
Carmarthenshire	16	0	0	7	16	7
Pembrokeshire	14	7	1	3	15	10
Glamorganshire	18	0	1	1	19	1

† The figures for Northumberland and Durham relate to hinds (ploughmen) and for Cumberland and Westmorland to "married labourers." Spade hinds in Northumberland may be taken to have frequently earned about 3*d.* a week more than the amount quoted.

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[*Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural*

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
SCOTLAND.			
Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness ...	6 6	7 6	14 0
Sutherlandshire	9 0	7 8	16 8
Ross and Cromarty	9 4	7 3	16 7
Inverness-shire	11 2	5 10	17 0
Nairnshire	11 0	5 11	16 11
Elginshire	11 4	5 8	17 0
Banffshire	11 6	6 5	17 11
Aberdeenshire	11 3	6 8	17 11
Kincardineshire	11 7	6 6	18 1
Forfarshire	13 0	5 7	18 7
Perthshire	12 10	5 4	18 2
Fifeshire, Kinross-shire, and Clackmannanshire.	12 5	6 0	18 5
Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire ...	17 8	3 6	21 2
Argyllshire and Bute	13 2	4 8	17 10
Renfrewshire	18 11	2 10	21 9
Ayrshire	15 6	3 8	19 2
Lanarkshire	17 9	3 8	21 5
Linlithgowshire	15 11	3 6	19 5
Edinburgh	16 8	2 10	19 6
Haddingtonshire	15 9	2 11	18 8
Berwickshire	14 8	3 6	18 2
Peebles-shire	13 10	4 5	18 3
Selkirkshire	14 8	3 6	18 2
Roxburghshire	13 9	4 1	17 10
Dumfries-shire	13 7	4 0	17 7
Kirkcudbright	13 6	3 9	17 3
Wigtownshire	11 6	5 2	16 8

* *See note* (*) *on* p. 58.

LABOURERS, 1898*—*continued.*

Labourers in the United Kingdom (*Cd.*—346 *of* 1900).]

County.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
IRELAND.			
Ulster.			
Antrim	12 0	0 4	12 4
Armagh	10 0	0 11	10 11
Cavan	9 0	0 9	9 9
Donegal	8 0	1 1	9 1
Down	12 0	0 5	12 5
Fermanagh	9 0	0 11	9 11
Londonderry	9 0	1 2	10 2
Monaghan	9 0	0 9	9 9
Tyrone	9 0	0 10	9 10
Munster.			
Clare	8 2	0 7	8 9
Cork	9 0	0 8	9 8
Kerry	9 7	0 1	9 8
Limerick	9 7	0 7	10 2
Tipperary	10 0	0 4	10 4
Waterford	10 0	0 6	10 6
Leinster.			
Carlow	10 0	0 8	10 8
Dublin	12 0	0 7	12 7
Kildare	10 0	0 6	10 6
Kilkenny	9 0	0 6	9 6
King's County	9 7	0 9	10 4
Longford	8 2	1 2	9 4
Louth	9 0	1 1	10 1
Meath	8 7	1 0	9 7
Queen's County	10 0	0 6	10 6
Westmeath...	8 7	0 8	9 3
Wexford	9 0	0 7	9 7
Wicklow	10 0	0 9	10 9
Connaught.			
Galway	9 7	0 1	9 8
Leitrim	8 5	0 8	9 1
Mayo	8 5	0 2	8 7
Roscommon	8 5	0 4	8 9
Sligo	8 5	0 4	8 9

HORSEMEN, CATTLEMEN, AND

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural*

County.	Men in Charge of Horses.			Men in
	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.
ENGLAND.				
Northern Counties.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d
Lancashire (South)	20 5	0 6	20 11	19 3
Yorkshire, East Riding	16 8	1 6	18 2	17 5
" North Riding	16 8	1 10	18 6	17 0
" West Riding..	17 9	1 8	19 5	17 7
Midland Counties.				
Derbyshire	18 6	1 4	19 10	18 2
Cheshire	17 7	1 1	18 8	17 1
Nottinghamshire	18 0	3 0	21 0	17 5
Leicestershire and Rutland	16 9	1 10	18 7	16 4
Staffordshire	16 3	2 4	18 7	16 6
Shropshire	14 11	3 7	18 6	15 2
Worcestershire	14 8	2 8	17 4	14 10
Warwickshire	16 1	2 4	18 5	16 1
Oxfordshire	14 1	2 7	16 8	14 1
Northamptonshire	15 6	2 8	18 2	14 10
Buckinghamshire..	14 11	1 7	16 6	15 0
Middlesex	19 2	1 7	20 9	20 2
Hertfordshire	15 4	2 4	17 8	16 0
Bedfordshire	15 3	1 11	17 2	15 6
Eastern Counties.				
Huntingdonshire	14 8	2 11	17 7	14 7
Cambridgeshire	13 9	2 7	16 4	15 4
Lincolnshire	16 8†	3 0	19 8	17 0†
Norfolk	13 8	2 8	16 4	13 8
Suffolk	13 2	2 8	15 10	13 4
Essex..	14 10	2 11	17 9	15 1
Southern and South-Western Counties.				
Kent	17 2	2 11	20 1	17 3
Surrey	17 6	2 6	20 0	18 8
Sussex..	16 1	2 7	18 8	16 6
Hampshire	13 7	3 5	17 0	14 2
Berkshire	13 7	3 5	17 0	14 11
Wiltshire	12 11	2 11	15 10	13 2
Dorsetshire	12 8	3 0	15 8	12 10
Somersetshire	13 8	2 8	16 4	13 7
Herefordshire	13 10	3 0	16 10	13 11
Monmouthshire	15 6	2 7	18 1	16 1
Gloucestershire	13 9	2 8	16 5	14 1
Devonshire	13 5	3 2	16 7	14 1
Cornwall	13 8	3 1	16 9	13 10

* Many of the farms are small and shepherds,

† On a large number of farms the rates of wages are lower than those quoted, viz., potatoes, firewood, &c—bring the earnings

SHEPHERDS, ENGLAND—1898.

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Charge of Cattle.		Shepherds.			County.
Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	
					ENGLAND.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	**Northern Counties.**
0 6	19 9	—	—	—	Lancashire (South).
1 7	19 0	17 6	1 8	19 2	Yorkshire, East Riding.
1 10	18 10	17 3	1 10	19 1	" North Riding.
1 8	19 3	—*	—	—*	" West Riding.
					Midland Counties.
1 3	19 4	—*	—	—*	Derbyshire.
0 10	17 11	16 3	1 0	17 3	Cheshire.
2 10	20 3	17 11	2 10	20 9	Nottinghamshire.
2 3	18 7	16 9	2 4	19 1	Leicestershire and Rutland.
2 4	18 10	16 8	2 6	19 2	Staffordshire.
3 2	18 4	15 8	3 1	18 9	Shropshire.
2 8	17 6	15 0	2 4	17 4	Worcestershire.
2 4	18 5	16 9	2 4	19 1	Warwickshire.
2 4	16 5	13 11	2 9	16 8	Oxfordshire.
2 6	17 4	15 9	3 1	18 10	Northamptonshire.
1 4	16 4	14 9	1 6	16 3	Buckinghamshire.
0 9	20 11	—	—	—	Middlesex.
1 11	17 11	14 10	3 6	18 4	Hertfordshire.
1 11	17 5	15 2	1 11	17 1	Bedfordshire.
					Eastern Counties.
2 8	17 3	14 7	2 8	17 3	Huntingdonshire.
2 4	17 8	14 6	2 11	17 5	Cambridgeshire.
2 7	19 7	17 5†	2 7	20 0	Lincolnshire.
2 8	16 4	13 10	4 0	17 10	Norfolk.
2 6	15 10	13 7	4 5	18 0	Suffolk.
2 6	17 7	15 4	3 10	19 2	Essex.
					Southern and South-Western Counties.
2 8	19 11	17 5	2 4	19 9	Kent.
2 4	21 0	17 1	2 6	19 7	Surrey.
2 6	19 0	16 4	2 6	18 10	Sussex.
3 3	17 5	13 8	3 6	17 2	Hampshire.
3 5	18 4	13 6	3 6	17 0	Berkshire.
2 6	15 8	12 11	3 8	16 7	Wiltshire.
3 5	16 3	13 0	3 2	16 2	Dorsetshire.
2 6	16 1	14 0	2 10	16 10	Somersetshire.
2 10	16 9	14 4	3 0	17 4	Herefordshire.
2 2	18 3	16 4	2 8	19 0	Monmouthshire.
2 0	16 1	14 1	2 8	16 9	Gloucestershire.
3 2	17 3	14 4	2 10	17 2	Devonshire.
3 1	16 11	14 1	3 8	17 9	Cornwall.

as a class, are frequently not to be found.
from about 11s. to 14s., but in such cases the value of allowances—such as pork.
up to about the same level as shown above.

CATTLEMEN, SHEPHERDS AND

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages and Earnings of Agricultural*

County.	Men in Charge of Cattle.			Shep-
	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.
SCOTLAND.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness	†	†	†	8 2
Sutherlandshire	†	†	†	9 8
Ross and Cromarty	9 10	7 2	17 0	10 0
Inverness-shire	11 2	5 9	16 11	10 6
Nairnshire	10 2	5 10	16 0	11 2
Elginshire	11 3	5 7	16 10	
Banffshire	11 8	6 3	17 11	12 3
Aberdeenshire	10 7	6 9	17 4	12 3
Kincardineshire	11 9	6 6	18 3	11 5
Forfarshire	13 6	5 11	19 5	13 9
Perthshire	12 4	5 7	17 11	12 6
Fifeshire, Kinross-shire, and Clackmannanshire.	12 5	6 3	18 8	12 1
Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire	†	†	†	†
Argyllshire and Bute	13 2	4 7	17 9	10 2
Renfrewshire	†	†	†	†
Ayrshire	†	†	†	12 0
Lanarkshire...	†	†	†	†
Linlithgowshire	16 0	2 10	18 10	†
Edinburgh	15 10	3 0	18 10	15 8
Haddingtonshire	16 0	2 10	18 10	15 3
Berwickshire	13 7	4 8	18 3	13 3
Peebles-shire	15 0	3 11	18 11	12 1
Selkirkshire	†	†	†	12 8
Roxburghshire	13 1	4 6	17 7	10 3
Dumfries-shire	12 4	5 1	17 5	12 1
Kirkcudbright	13 11	3 10	17 9	13 5
Wigtownshire	12 4	4 8	17 0	12 6

* Men in charge of horses are included in the Table on pp. 58–61.

ORRAMEN, SCOTLAND—1898.*

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herds.		Orramen.			County.
Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	Average Rate of Cash Wages per Week in 1898.	Average Value of Extra Earnings and Allowances per Week.	Average Total Weekly Earnings in 1898.	
					SCOTLAND.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
10 3	18 5	5 11	7 6	13 5	Shetland, Orkney, and Caithness.
8 8	18 4	12 10	3 0	15 10	Sutherlandshire.
7 4	17 4	12 8	3 3	15 11	Ross and Cromarty.
6 5	16 11	†	†	†	Inverness-shire.
5 4	16 6	8 4	7 0	15 4	Nairnshire.
		10 8	5 0	15 8	Elginshire.
6 1	18 4	12 0	4 10	16 10	Banffshire.
5 10	18 1	10 9	5 9	16 6	Aberdeenshire.
7 2	18 7	10 8	7 5	18 1	Kincardineshire.
5 7	19 4	14 3	4 6	18 9	Forfarshire.
5 3	17 9	14 8	2 7	17 3	Perthshire.
6 4	18 5	15 3	2 11	18 2	Fifeshire, Kinross-shire, and Clackmannanshire.
†	†	17 9	2 6	20 3	Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire.
7 10	18 0	12 3	4 2	16 5	Argyllshire and Bute.
†	†	†	†	†	Renfrewshire.
7 7	19 7	†	†	†	Ayrshire.
†	†	16 1	4 1	20 2	Lanarkshire.
†	†	17 8	1 8	19 4	Linlithgowshire.
4 5	20 1	17 0	2 3	19 3	Edinburgh.
4 7	19 10	15 11	2 7	18 6	Haddingtonshire.
7 0	20 3	15 3	3 3	18 6	Berwickshire.
6 10	18 11	15 11	3 3	19 2	Peebles-shire.
7 1	19 9	†	†	†	Selkirkshire.
8 5	18 8	14 8	4 0	18 8	Roxburghshire.
7 2	19 3	13 7	3 5	17 0	Dumfries-shire.
5 1	18 6	14 10	2 1	16 11	Kirkcudbright.
6 6	19 0	12 8	4 3	16 11	Wigtownshire.

† The number of men of this class included in the Returns was too small for computation.

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

[*Compiled from Returns*

Year.	Average Cash Wages per Week of Ordinary Labourers employed on certain farms in England and Wales.									
	Northern Counties. (*8 farms.*)		Midland Counties. (*22 farms.*)		Eastern Counties. (*13 farms.*)		Southern and South-Western Counties. (*21 farms.*)		England and Wales. (*67 farms.*)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1850	11	5	9	8½	8	7½	8	5½	9	3½
1851	11	4½	9	8¼	8	3½	8	5¾	9	2½
1852	11	4¼	9	7¾	8	6¼	8	6	9	3
1853	11	10½	10	4¼	9	11	9	0½	9	11¾
1854	12	7¼	11	2½	11	1¾	9	5¼	10	9
1855	12	9	11	5¾	11	5	9	10	11	0½
1856	13	4¼	11	6	11	4½	9	9¾	11	1¼
1857	13	7	11	3¼	10	10	9	10	10	11½
1858	13	5½	10	10¼	10	4¼	9	10	10	9
1859	13	6½	10	9¾	10	1¼	9	9½	10	8¼
1860	13	7¾	11	0¼	10	7¼	9	11½	10	11
1861	13	8½	11	2¼	10	9¼	10	1	11	0¾
1862	13	7½	11	3¾	10	5½	10	1	11	0¼
1863	13	7¼	11	3½	10	0½	10	2¾	10	11¾
1864	13	7¼	11	3¼	10	2	10	3¾	11	0¼
1865	13	9¾	11	4¼	10	3½	10	6	11	2¼
1866	14	2½	11	6¾	11	0½	10	8	11	6
1867	14	3¼	12	2¼	11	6¼	10	10¼	11	11¼
1868	14	7¾	12	2¼	11	8¼	10	10¾	12	0¼
1869	14	9	12	0	11	1¾	10	9¾	11	10
1870	14	10½	12	0½	11	0¾	10	10½	11	10¼
1871	15	2¼	12	2½	11	6¼	10	11¼	12	0¾
1872	15	10¼	13	0¼	12	4	11	4	12	2¼
1873	17	2¾	13	9¼	13	0¼	11	6½	13	3¾
1874	17	8½	14	0½	13	2½	11	8	13	6¼
1875	17	10	14	1	12	11½	11	8¼	13	6½
1876	17	8½	14	1¼	13	0¾	11	11½	13	8
1877	17	9¼	14	1¾	12	10½	12	0½	13	8
1878	17	5¾	14	0½	13	0	12	0¾	13	7½
1879	16	7¼	13	8½	12	5¼	12	0	13	3¼
1880	16	8¾	13	8	12	0¾	12	0½	13	2¼
1881	16	8½	13	7½	11	11¾	12	0¾	13	2
1882	16	9½	13	7	12	0¾	12	1¼	13	2½
1883	16	10½	13	7¾	12	0¼	12	1½	13	3
1884	16	11¾	13	6¼	11	11	12	1¼	13	2¼
1885	16	11¼	13	3¾	11	4½	12	1	13	0
1886	16	8¼	13	2¾	11	2	11	11¼	12	10¼
1887	16	6¾	12	11	10	11½	11	11¾	12	8¾
1888	16	8	12	10½	10	8	12	1	12	8¼
1889	16	8	12	11	10	11¼	12	2	12	9½
1890	16	11¼	13	3¼	11	0¼	12	4¾	13	0½
1891	17	3	13	5¾	11	9¾	12	5½	13	4
1892	17	4½	13	7½	11	8	12	7	13	5
1893	17	4½	13	6	11	4	12	6¾	13	3½
1894	17	4½	13	4¾	11	0¾	12	6¾	13	2¾
1895	17	4½	13	4¾	11	0	12	7	13	2¾
1896	17	4½	13	5¾	11	1¼	12	8¾	13	3¾
1897	17	4½	13	6¼	11	5½	12	9½	13	5
1898	17	5¼	13	8½	12	3	13	0	13	8½
1899	17	5¾	14	0¼	12	6	13	1¾	13	11
1900	18	1½	14	5	13	0¼	13	8½	14	5¾
1901	18	2¾	14	5	13	1½	13	10	14	7
1902	18	2¾	14	5	13	1½	13	10¼	14	7

ENGLAND AND WALES—1850-1902.

furnished to the Department.]

Percentage Fluctuations in Wages, as compared with 1871.					Year.
Northern Counties. (*8 farms.*)	Midland Counties. (*22 farms.*)	Eastern Counties. (*13 farms.*)	Southern and South-Western Counties. (*21 farms.*)	England and Wales. (*67 farms.*)	
75·2	79·5	74·9	77·3	**77·0**	1850
74·8	79·4	72·0	77·5	**76·3**	1851
74·8	79·0	74·0	77·7	**76·7**	1852
78·2	84·8	86·1	82·7	**82·7**	1853
83·0	91·8	96·7	86·3	**89·1**	1854
84·0	94·0	99·1	89·9	**91·5**	1855
87·9	94·2	98·7	89·7	**92·1**	1856
89·4	92·3	94·0	89·9	**90·8**	1857
88·6	88·9	89·9	89·9	**89·1**	1858
89·2	88·6	87·7	89·5	**88·6**	1859
89·8	90·3	92·0	91·0	**90·5**	1860
90·3	91·6	93·5	92·2	**91·7**	1861
89·7	92·7	90·8	92·2	**91·4**	1862
89·6	92·5	87·2	93·5	**91·0**	1863
89·6	92·3	88·2	94·3	**91·4**	1864
90·9	93·2	89·3	96·0	**92·7**	1865
93·6	94·7	95·8	97·5	**95·3**	1866
94·0	99·8	100·0	99·2	**99·0**	1867
96·4	99·8	101·4	99·6	**99·7**	1868
97·1	98·3	96·7	98·9	**98·1**	1869
97·9	98·6	96·0	99·4	**98·3**	1870
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	**100·0**	1871
104·4	106·7	107·1	103·6	**105·2**	1872
113·4	112·8	115·0	105·5	**110·4**	1873
116·6	115·0	114·6	106·7	**112·1**	1874
117·4	115·4	112·5	106·9	**112·3**	1875
116·6	115·5	113·4	109·3	**113·3**	1876
117·0	115·9	111·8	110·1	**113·3**	1877
115·1	115·0	112·8	110·3	**113·0**	1878
109·3	112·3	108·0	109·7	**110·0**	1879
110·2	111·9	104·7	110·1	**109·3**	1880
110·0	111·6	104·0	110·3	**109·2**	1881
110·6	111·3	104·7	110·7	**109·5**	1882
111·1	111·8	104·3	110·9	**109·8**	1883
111·8	110·8	103·4	110·7	**109·3**	1884
111·5	109·0	98·7	110·5	**107·8**	1885
109·9	108·4	96·9	109·1	**106·7**	1886
109·1	105·8	95·1	109·5	**105·5**	1887
109·7	105·5	92·6	110·5	**105·2**	1888
109·7	105·8	94·9	111·2	**106·0**	1889
111·5	108·7	95·7	113·3	**108·1**	1890
113·6	110·4	102·5	113·9	**110·5**	1891
114·4	111·6	101·3	115·0	**111·2**	1892
114·4	110·6	98·4	114·9	**110·2**	1893
114·4	109·7	96·0	114·9	**109·7**	1894
114·4	109·7	95·5	115·0	**109·7**	1895
114·4	110·4	96·4	116·4	**110·4**	1896
114·4	110·8	99·5	117·0	**111·2**	1897
114·8	112·3	106·3	118·9	**113·6**	1898
115·1	114·8	108·5	120·2	**115·4**	1899
119·3	118·1	113·0	125·3	**120·0**	1900
120·0	118·1	113·9	126·5	**120·9**	1901
120·0	118·1	113·9	126·7	**120·9**	1902

AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES IN

[*Extracted from Reports by Board of Trade on*
C. 5807, *C.* 6161, *C.* 6455,

[N.B.—No Census of Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom has been taken
was higher than in October, 1886, especially

Trades.	Average Weekly Rates of Wages* at October, 1886, of							
	Men.		Lads and Boys.		Women.		Girls.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Metal Trades:—								
Pig iron (blast furnaces) ...	24	6	10	8	...		...	
Iron and steel shipbuilding ...	29	3	12	2	...		...	
Engineering, &c.	25	9	9	1	...		...	
Tinplate workers	33	5	11	3	10	4	6	11
Brass work and metal wares...	29	7	8	5	12	11	6	2
Mining and Quarrying:—								
Coal, iron ore, and ironstone mines	22	11	10	9	8	2	5	7
Metalliferous mines	16	6	7	0	5	10	4	9
Shale mines and paraffin oil works.	25	0	10	6	...		...	
Slate mines and quarries ...	22	1	8	0	...		...	
Granite quarries and works ...	21	11	8	3	...		...	
Stone quarries	23	10	9	10	...		...	
China clay and china stone works.	18	8	8	9	6	9	...	
Textile Trades:—								
Cotton manufacture	25	3	9	4	15	3	6	10
Woollen manufacture... ...	23	2	8	6	13	3	7	5
Worsted and stuff manufacture.	23	4	6	6	11	11	6	2
Linen manufacture	19	9	6	3	8	11	4	11
Jute manufacture	19	4	6	8	9	7	4	8
Hemp, manilla, cocoa fibre, &c. manufacture.	23	6	6	0	9	8	5	1
Silk manufacture	22	3	7	2	10	1	5	8
Carpet manufacture	26	7	8	4	11	1	6	11
Hosiery manufacture	24	5	9	6	11	6	8	3
Lace manufacture	27	3	9	4	12	8	6	2
Smallwares manufacture ...	20	2	6	9	10	9	5	9
Flock and shoddy manufacture.	21	2	10	5	9	9	4	6
Hair, elastic web, and lamp and candle wick manufacture.	25	0	7	5	9	10	5	11

* The rates of wages quoted are for a full week's work, exclusive of overtime.
in most of the industries included above will be found in the Seventh Abstract
issues.

VARIOUS INDUSTRIES AT OCTOBER, 1886.

Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom.—
C. 6715, *and C.* 6889.]

since 1886. It is known, however, that at the end of 1902 the general level of wages in the metal and mining industries.]

Trades.	Average Weekly Rates of Wages* at October, 1886, of							
	Men.		Lads and Boys.		Women.		Girls.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Printing and Engraving Trades:—								
Large works	33	8	8	7	11	9	5	7
Small works	29	2	7	0	10	7	6	2
Newspaper printing works ...	37	1	8	4	12	2	6	6
Woodworking Trades:—								
Saw mills	24	3	8	10	...		...	
Wood shipbuilding	28	4	6	5	...		...	
Cooperage works	30	5	7	9	...		...	
Coach and carriage building...	26	6	6	8	...		...	
Railway carriage and waggon building.	25	2	10	6	13	3	7	0
Miscellaneous Trades:—								
Boot and shoe factories ...	24	3	8	4	12	6	5	6
Breweries	24	3	9	9	...		...	
Distilleries	20	4	9	10	9	5	...	
Chemical manure works ...	23	0	9	10	8	9	...	
Brick and tile works	22	10	9	0	9	4	7	7
Employees of Local Authorities, Gas and Water Companies:—								
Police	27	5	...		...		...	
Roads, pavements, and sewers	20	9	9	6	9	0†		
Gasworks	27	2	12	3	...		...	
Waterworks	24	9	11	1	...		...	

Detailed Tables showing the average rates of wages in the principal occupations of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom (Cd. 495 of 1901) and also in earlier

† Women and Girls.

THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

Compiled from Report of the Board of Trade on Profit-Sharing (C. 7458 of 1894), with additions and corrections based upon later information.]

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Number of Schemes started by Firms in each Year.	Number of such Schemes		
		That have since ceased to exist.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	Known to be in operation at 30th June 1902.
1829	1	1	...	...
1865	6	4	...	2
1866	6	5	...	1
1867	4	3	1	...
1868	1	1	...	...
1870	1	1	...	...
1871	2	2	...	...
1872	4	4	...	...
1873	2	1	...	1
1874	1	1	...	...
1876	3	1	1	1
1878	2	...	...	2
1880	2	1	...	1
1881	3	1	...	2
1882	2	1	...	1
1883	3	2	1	...
1884	3	1	...	2
1885	2	2	...	...
1886	6	2	1	3
1887	7	4	...	3
1888	6	2	1	3
1889	20	10	...	10
1890	32	18	2	12
1891	15	12	1	2
1892	17	9	2	6
1893	5	4	...	1
1894	5	2	...	3
1895	8	7	..	1
1896	4	2	...	2
1897	3	...	...	3
1898	3	...	...	3
1899	2	1	...	1
1900	4	1	...	3
1901	3	...	...	3
1902 (6 months)	...	...	...	...
Total ...	188	106	10	72

TRADES IN WHICH PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

Nature of Business.	Number of Businesses			Number of Persons employed in Businesses in which Profit-sharing was known to exist at	
	In which Profit-sharing having been instituted no longer exists.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	In which Profit-sharing was known to exist at 30th June 1902.	30th June 1902.	*30th June 1901.*
Building trades	6	..	3	162	*156*
Mining and quarrying ..	4	.	..	..	..
Metal, engineering and ship-building trades:—					
Metal	7	..	3	1,185	*988*
Engineering and ship-building.	10	..	7	24,282	*27,814*
Textile trades	7	..	5	3,285	*3,842*
Clothing trades	8	..	3	671	*669*
Transport	1	..	..	..	..
Agriculture	9	1	4	266	*280*
Printing, paper and allied trades:—					
Printing	12	3	8	1,874	*1,795*
Other	2	..	3	761	*772*
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	4	..	1	59	*52*
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c.	6		4	1,839	*2,072*
Food and tobacco	10	..	6	2,765	*6,508*
Gas works and tar distilling	..	..	5	7,372	*5,580*
Other businesses	20	4	20	2,750	*2,736*
Total..	106	10	72	47,271	*53,254*

CAUSES OF CESSATION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Causes of Cessation.	Number of Profit-sharing Schemes that have ceased to exist since 1820.
Death of employer	2
Job finished	2
Enterprise abandoned	3
Liquidation or dissolution	18
Changes in, or transfer of business	9
Losses or want of success	18
Diminution of profits	2
Apathy of employees	8
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages ..	1
Disputes with employees	3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results	26
Grant of shorter hours	2
Substitution of fixed rate of interest	1
Special circumstances	5
Cause not known..	6
Total at 30th June 1902	106

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Ratio of Bonus allotted to Wages in Cases referred to in Cols. 2 and 5.	1900.			1901.		
	Number of Cases.*	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.	Number of Cases.*	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Nil	12	2,551	..	13	3,177	..
Under 1 per cent. ..	2	268	218	..	..	..
1 and under 3 per cent.	6	1,470	902	10	1,502	1,116
3 " 5 "	7	1,128	696	13	7,250	4,835
5 " 7 "	16	5,420	2,835	9	3,310	2,523
7 " 9 "	5	5,605	4,482	4	950	517
9 " 11 "	3	790	322	3	879	404
11 " 13 "	3	1,931	1,265	1	100	100
13 " 15 "	3	241	229	1	163	153
15 " 16 "	1	150	150	1	1,900	1,226
16 " 17 "	1	143	129	..	..	..
38 " 39 "	1	3,220	3,173	..	..	..
39 " 40 "	..	..	..	1	86	42
40 " 41 "	1	82	37	..	..	..
Total	61	22,999	14,438	56	19,297	10,916
MEAN BONUS *in all cases.*	6·2 per cent. on wages.			4·6 per cent. on wages.		
AVERAGE BONUS *in the cases in which bonus was paid,* taking into account the number of participants in each case.	14·5 per cent. on wages.			6·0 per cent. on wages.		

* In 1 case, in which the bonus is calculated separately for distinct branches of a business, the ratios are stated separately for each branch.

§ III.—PRICES.

PRICES.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES.*

[*These Index Numbers have been obtained by weighting the percentages for the 45 articles on pages 75 to 83 by their estimated consumption.*]

Year.	Index No. for all the 45 Articles.	Groups into which the 45 selected articles have been classified.						
		I. Coal and Metals.	II. Textiles (Raw Materials).	III. Food and Drink.				Group IV. Miscellaneous.
				III. A. Corn, &c.	III. B. Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce.	III. C. Sugar, Tea, Wine and Tobacco, &c.	Total Group III.	
1871	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	110·6	154·1	114·0	104·0	102·0	102·0	102·7	105·1
1873	118·8	194·8	110·2	109·7	109·3	98·1	108·2	109·5
1874	113·6	158·8	102·6	110·8	110·1	94·9	108·6	108·4
1875	107·8	126·3	100·2	99·9	116·6	93·9	107·3	99·3
1876	104·2	107·2	93·6	98·7	117·2	90·7	106·8	97·9
1877	105·3	99·9	91·7	107·9	114·9	96·9	110·3	97·3
1878	99·3	92·9	88·5	98·9	112·2	88·4	104·2	88·3
1879	94·9	86·8	84·1	97·4	106·7	85·2	100·5	81·5
1880	97·4	94·9	88·6	98·0	106·6	86·2	100·8	89·2
1881	95·7	91·1	87·0	94·9	106·7	84·4	99·4	88·5
1882	97·3	91·8	84·1	95·3	112·0	83·6	102·3	89·1
1883	96·5	90·3	82·0	93·9	113·7	80·9	102·1	87·5
1884	88·3	86·4	79·8	81·1	104·7	70·7	91·4	82·2
1885	83·0	82·1	75·7	76·7	96·3	66·7	85·1	80·2
1886	78·5	78·3	69·0	71·8	92·7	63·7	81·1	73·8
1887	76·7	80·1	70·7	71·2	88·2	61·4	78·3	69·3
1888	79·3	83·0	70·0	71·7	94·0	65·0	81·8	71·0
1889	80·8	94·1	72·4	70·6	92·8	68·0	81·1	74·3
1890	82·8	113·6	72·9	72·0	91·7	63·8	80·6	72·9
1891	84·1	106·6	70·1	83·2	91·1	64·8	84·9	70·1
1892	80·1	98·8	66·1	73·4	91·8	63·9	81·3	68·1
1893	78·7	89·4	66·6	68·3	95·2	65·0	81·1	66·2
1894	75·1	91·7	60·8	63·1	92·2	59·5	76·9	62·7
1895	72·2	85·8	57·7	62·2	88·2	56·2	74·2	62·6
1896	69·8	83·3	64·0	57·6	81·9	57·0	69·4	63·6
1897	71·3	84·4	59·7	62·7	84·6	54·9	72·4	63·9
1898	73·6	92·7	54·8	73·1	81·8	54·2	75·1	66·5
1899	74·5	107·5	57·2	63·7	85·8	52·5	73·2	67·9
1900	83·2	151·9	70·0	62·4	90·3	52·4	74·9	74·3
1901	79·2	124·7	65·7	64·0	89·8	50·1	75·3	71·7
1902	78·8	114·9	65·0	63·7	94·4	46·1	76·7	69·2

* Extracted from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices—H.C. 321, 1903.

COAL AND METALS.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES.*

Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in each of the years 1872-1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP I.

Year.	Coal and Metals.						
	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Copper (Ore and Regulus).	Other Metals.			
				Crude Zinc.	Block Tin.	Lead.	Total Other Metals.
1871 (Base Year.)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	161·1	166·0	115·0	98·8	109·1	102·0	103·3
1873	212·8	205·3	114·1	113·8	105·7	114·3	111·3
1874	176·3	155·2	106·7	108·1	77·4	106·1	97·2
1875	136·0	119·7	110·5	109·9	68·3	105·1	94·4
1876	112·1	103·0	102·9	109·9	59·5	101·1	90·2
1877	104·4	94·5	99·7	99·7	55·0	99·4	84·7
1878	97·1	88·3	96·2	90·7	49·4	84·5	74·9
1879	89·6	85·0	90·7	80·9	53·8	69·9	68·1
1880	91·0	105·5	101·8	92·2	70·2	76·6	79·6
1881	91·7	91·3	102·3	79·8	72·7	69·1	73·9
1882	93·4	92·7	92·1	82·4	82·5	67·2	77·3
1883	95·5	85·6	89·0	76·4	74·0	59·8	70·1
1884	95·3	75·9	80·4	71·5	64·2	52·2	62·6
1885	91·7	71·1	69·1	68·7	67·5	52·2	62·8
1886	86·4	70·2	63·6	69·7	75·9	59·3	68·3
1887	85·0	76·2	65·7	73·3	87·2	58·8	73·1
1888	86·0	69·9	104·8	84·8	99·1	64·8	82·9
1889	104·5	82·6	78·1	92·7	73·3	60·1	75·3
1890	128·7	100·6	80·2	111·5	74·3	61·6	82·5
1891	124·2	86·5	74·8	110·6	71·8	58·7	80·3
1892	113·1	84·8	68·6	101·7	73·5	50·3	75·2
1893	101·5	77·2	66·7	86·1	68·0	45·9	66·6
1894	108·1	75·7	62·7	75·4	54·7	43·6	57·9
1895	95·6	78·9	68·4	72·7	49·8	47·3	56·6
1896	90·7	78·6	70·7	79·1	47·0	51·5	59·2
1897	91·6	79·4	71·8	83·0	47·8	56·5	62·4
1898	101·7	86·7	72·9	90·7	53·9	60·4	68·3
1899	109·3	114·6	85·5	115·8	95·7	67·7	93·1
1900	171·6	138·7	112·1	100·9	103·8	79·2	94·6
1901	142·6	103·5	111·6	84·8	93·9	60·7	79·8
1902	126·6	106·9	95·3	84·3	93·2	51·9	76·5

TEXTILES (RAW MATERIALS).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in

GROUP II.

Year.	Textiles (Raw Materials).					
	Cotton (Raw).	Wool, British.	Wool, Foreign.	Jute (Raw).	Flax (Raw).	Silk (Raw).
1871 (Base Year.)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	120·5	119·4	108·9	90·6	111·3	99·1
1873	113·9	127·3	110·8	72·5	106·4	97·0
1874	102·8	131·7	110·6	77·0	103·8	77·7
1875	98·6	127·0	116·1	69·8	113·0	71·0
1876	85·8	111·4	110·1	67·9	117·7	88·7
1877	83·2	106·6	109·0	74·4	105·1	92·7
1878	79·5	119·4	105·5	70·6	102·2	81·6
1879	78·4	86·5	103·3	63·4	96·4	80·6
1880	83·5	99·6	104·0	80·2	98·2	78·8
1881	83·0	91·7	105.7	74·6	87·4	78·5
1882	83·2	91·3	93·4	67·3	82·5	76·5
1883	82·7	76·4	92·1	56·8	85·0	74·9
1884	81·0	65·7	91·9	65·3	86·7	68·4
1885	81·3	57·4	76·5	52·5	88·6	65·1
1886	70·7	60·5	69·2	52·0	88·4	63·5
1887	71·3	67·6	77·4	52·1	77·4	63·1
1888	73·6	62·1	74·5	57·6	72·4	56·8
1889	75·0	64·3	74·6	65·6	76·1	64·9
1890	75·9	59·6	78·3	61·8	71·5	65·7
1891	73·6	60·8	71·2	56·4	74·6	62·4
1892	67·9	54·9	66·6	70·5	73·1	60·5
1893	69·0	57·0	66·5	61·0	79·3	59·6
1894	58·5	54·6	64·8	63·1	79·0	60·4
1895	55·1	57·2	61·8	51·5	72·7	58·5
1896	65·6	57·4	64·0	56·7	77·8	58·0
1897	59·4	55·2	60·8	54·2	75·8	57·0
1898	51·1	51·6	62·2	48·6	69·0	57·9
1899	54·3	46·4	65·4	59·0	68·7	59·1
1900	74·2	45·1	72·2	68·2	82·5	60·0
1901	73·0	36·7	57·3	62·3	96·7	53·3
1902	72·2	36·1	57·3	59·2	95·3	53·8

FOOD AND DRINK (CORN, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

each of the Years 1872–1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. A.

Food and Drink—Corn, &c.				Year.
British Corn.				
Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871 (Base Year.)
100·6	103·2	92·1	99·3	1872
103·5	111·8	101·0	106·1	1873
98·4	124·2	114·6	113·1	1874
79·7	106·2	113·9	99·7	1875
81·5	97·2	104·3	94·1	1876
100·1	109·7	103·0	104·7	1877
81·9	111·1	96·7	97·6	1878
77·4	94·0	86·4	86·5	1879
78·2	91·5	91·7	87·2	1880
80·0	88·2	86·4	85·1	1881
79·6	86·2	86·8	84·2	1882
73·4	88·0	85·1	82·4	1883
62·9	82·8	80·5	75·7	1884
57·9	83·2	81·8	74·6	1885
54·7	73·5	75·5	68·0	1886
57·4	70·0	64·6	64·3	1887
56·2	77·0	66·6	67·3	1888
52·5	71·4	70·5	65·0	1889
56·3	79·3	73·8	70·2	1890
65·3	77·9	79·5	74·2	1891
53·4	72·4	78·8	68·0	1892
46·5	70·7	74·5	63·9	1893
40·3	67·7	67·9	58·8	1894
40·7	60·6	57·6	53·3	1895
46·2	63·4	58·6	56·5	1896
53·2	65·0	67·2	61·8	1897
60·0	75·1	73·2	69·6	1898
45·3	70·7	67·5	61·5	1899
47·5	68·9	69·9	62·2	1900
47·2	69·6	73·2	63·3	1901
49·6	71·0	80·1	66·6	1902

FOOD AND DRINK (CORN, ETC.).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease of Prices in

GROUP III. A.—*continued.*

Year.	Food and Drink—Corn, &c.			
	Foreign Corn.			
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats	Total.
1871 (Base Year.)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	104·9	103·8	95·3	104·0
1873	109·9	109·6	105·5	109·5
1874	102·6	117·8	117·7	105·8
1875	89·6	105·8	113·9	93·8
1876	88·1	96·7	107·9	91·0
1877	105·5	105·0	101·2	105·0
1878	92·8	98·7	93·5	93·6
1879	89·2	104·9	87 4	90·7
1880	93·6	107·9	93·5	95·1
1881	93·2	104·7	95·8	94·6
1882	90·1	89·8	88·4	89·9
1883	82·9	88·0	86·6	84·0
1884	71·0	82·2	84·9	73·7
1885	66·1	74·4	85·2	69·0
1886	63·8	72·9	77·1	66·2
1887	64·6	66·6	63·1	64·7
1888	64·9	71·9	64·1	65·7
1889	64·9	72·0	73·2	66·5
1890	65·9	75·4	80·4	68·4
1891	75·0	85·8	86·3	77·4
1892	64·7	76·2	83·8	68·0
1893	54·4	63·8	80·6	58·0
1894	45·2	57·3	68·2	49·0
1895	46·5	59·1	62·8	49·6
1896	52·3	64·1	63·0	54·7
1897	63·0	62·3	65·6	63·2
1898	68·7	70·0	73·7	69·3
1899	56·5	72·8	70·3	59·8
1900	57·4	76·2	68·2	60·7
1901	55·9	71·1	74·0	59·4
1902	56·5	71·4	83·3	60·8

FOOD AND DRINK (CORN, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

each of the Years 1872–1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. A.—*continued.*

Food and Drink—Corn, &c.				Year.
Maize.	Hops.	Rice.	Potatoes.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871 (Base Year.)
92·2	122·2	98·1	111·3	1872
91·8	120·0	97·4	118·2	1873
110·0	155·7	101·4	109·4	1874
103·4	113·2	87·8	105·7	1875
83·1	111·5	88·9	117·0	1876
84·1	114·4	103·5	120·8	1877
78·5	91·4	102·8	113·2	1878
70·6	113·4	99·6	124·4	1879
78·0	112·5	93·4	118·9	1880
80·9	115·2	84·8	109·1	1881
93·0	226·7	78·3	103·6	1882
84·9	205·1	80·5	110·9	1883
76·6	153·8	79·9	89·9	1884
70·1	91·7	76·7	89·3	1885
63·8	71·1	73·4	86·3	1886
62·9	72·1	73·3	90·1	1887
70·6	90·5	73·2	83·0	1888
61·6	87·5	80·2	83·0	1889
59·0	114·2	84·0	76·5	1890
81·5	122·7	88·6	97·6	1891
69·3	125·2	87·2	81·8	1892
62·4	136·4	77·0	80·0	1893
58·5	100·0	74·8	83·3	1894
59·8	72·6	71·6	89·2	1895
47·3	69·9	73·1	63·5	1896
44·5	78·0	80·2	65·5	1897
51·4	103·2	86·6	83·5	1898
53·8	109·8	85·5	67·9	1899
59·2	98·0	75·2	61·0	1900
62·7	97·3	71·9	66·7	1901
68·5	102·0	62·8	57·9	1902

FOOD AND DRINK (MEAT, FISH, ETC.).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in

GROUP III. B.

Year.	Food and Drink—Meat, Fish, and Dairy Produce.					
	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Milk.	Eggs.	Herrings.
1871 (Base Year.)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	103·1	105·6	83·3	105·8	105·1	104·9
1873	114·0	113·4	83·1	113·6	113·2	105·4
1874	110·9	97·2	93·0	126·1	113·3	106·0
1875	114·7	116·9	106·3	126·1	109·5	103·8
1876	111·6	118·3	108·6	126·1	110·2	127·6
1877	110·1	116·9	97·3	129·2	104·3	120·8
1878	111·6	115·5	78·4	129·2	101·5	103·8
1879	102·3	111·3	69·9	124·6	94·8	123·9
1880	110·1	115·5	81·4	110·6	94·7	98·6
1881	102·3	114·1	93·2	110·6	97·2	130·2
1882	111·6	121·1	107·8	110·6	92·8	111·1
1883	113·2	122·5	107·9	113·8	92·1	110·4
1884	107·0	108·5	100·1	104·9	92·8	91·9
1885	97·7	95·8	82·4	102·8	92·6	91·2
1886	89·9	101·4	76·7	98·9	88·2	87·9
1887	82·2	88·7	85·8	97·6	89·7	76·6
1888	91·5	98·6	91·0	97·4	86·7	84·5
1889	89·9	107·0	84·6	92·8	87·6	79·9
1890	89·9	105·6	78·8	92·2	88·0	83·0
1891	91·5	98·6	77·0	91·6	87·1	97·7
1892	88·4	94·4	83·0	100·4	90·0	79·9
1893	88·4	91·5	107·8	102·5	92·6	80·0
1894	83·7	98·6	89·1	102·2	84·2	78·0
1895	83·7	100·0	79·3	90·8	83·1	84·8
1896	82·2	91·5	70·2	81·8	83·4	71·8
1897	83·7	95·8	72·0	83·0	82·0	90·5
1898	79·1	93·0	73·5	81·3	81·6	80·9
1899	83·7	95·8	72·8	82·9	82·3	116·6
1900	89·9	101·4	84·8	82·8	84·6	112·7
1901	85·3	95·8	95·7	88·1	85·0	94·0
1902	91·5	97·2	107·2	90·3	87·8	96·9

FOOD AND DRINK (TEA, SUGAR, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

each of the Years 1872–1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. C.

Food and Drink—Tea, Tobacco, Wine and Sugar, &c.							Year.
Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Rum.	Wine.	Tobacco.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871 (Base Year.)
100·6	102·1	112·4	136·7	100·5	101·2	101·9	1872
93·6	101·4	140·3	136·3	104·4	98·3	95·4	1873
84·9	103·4	159·7	130·8	110·2	97·0	103·1	1874
83·9	101·8	150·2	119·3	113·2	95·1	106·7	1875
81·5	99·9	148·6	120·6	101·0	90 3	103·3	1876
93·5	97·2	153·3	144·2	94·6	94·1	99·5	1877
80·9	93·0	147·9	167·9	87·8	93·8	83·2	1878
75·8	89·3	139·7	183·5	82·0	91·2	89·0	1879
80·9	81·9	141·0	162·6	84·4	95·9	87·0	1880
80·0	78·0	122·9	151·7	98·5	89·3	84·7	1881
79·3	76·5	121·0	137·8	100·0	89·6	94·8	1882
75·3	75 8	111·4	146·2	90·7	90·3	94·3	1883
57·8	71·7	104·8	153·8	82·9	91·1	97·3	1884
50·2	73·4	101·3	154·7	77·6	90·3	97·9	1885
46·2	71·6	103·8	144·0	77·1	90·6	89·4	1886
43·2	64·4	128·9	146·4	77·6	91·6	89·5	1887
48·5	66·8	119·7	138·2	80·0	94·1	93·1	1888
54·5	65·6	132·4	133·0	81·0	95·7	85·8	1889
45·1	64·8	147·0	139·1	86·3	93·7	94·4	1890
45·7	65·1	150·2	139·8	91·7	91·9	105·8	1891
47·2	61·3	147·6	141·7	84·4	89·6	101·1	1892
50·8	59·2	153·0	144·8	70·2	93·2	92·2	1893
42·9	58·3	153·0	141·3	68·0	89·9	85·4	1894
36·8	58·6	154·9	133·4	63·9	88·5	85·4	1895
37·6	58·1	158·4	121·3	62·9	91·8	85·5	1896
34·0	56·9	150·5	118·3	64·9	94·5	86·2	1897
34·1	55·5	123·5	138·5	62·0	93·4	90·9	1898
34·8	54·0	109·2	132·3	63·4	83·4	89·4	1899
35·5	52·2	106·4	139·6	76·1	79·6	88·5	1900
33·7	46·7	110·2	131·9	74·2	76·8	93·5	1901
29·2	43·8	89·8	128·4	62·4	77·5	91·6	1902

MISCELLANEOUS (SEEDS, OILS, PARAFFINE, ETC.).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease in each

GROUP IV.

Year.	Miscellaneous.				
	Cotton Seed.	Linseed.	Olive Oil.	Palm Oil.	Paraffine.
1871 (Base Year.)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	96·2	105·0	102·3	103·2	102·3
1873	89·1	101·8	91·4	96·9	112·7
1874	91·5	98·9	92·2	96·6	106·6
1875	99·2	93·2	90·6	96·0	92·6
1876	91·3	88·6	93·4	100·1	93·2
1877	96·3	95·0	97·7	102·5	89·9
1878	99·0	87·9	102·8	101·0	90·3
1879	93·1	88·3	92·7	87·8	91·3
1880	91·1	91·1	92·2	84·7	76·2
1881	88·4	85·4	84·2	83·7	57·0
1882	85·7	76·9	83·2	87·7	58·1
1883	85·2	73·3	79·5	101·0	65·3
1884	85·8	75·4	85·6	96·4	65·9
1885	78 8	76·2	83·4	77·4	58·9
1886	67·4	73·0	78·9	60·2	50·9
1887	64·2	65·5	75·1	56·1	45·7
1888	74·1	67·3	74·7	57·1	42·6
1889	79·0	71·5	73·6	60·9	39·3
1890	64·1	72·6	80·1	65·9	42·2
1891	67·2	73·7	83·4	67·1	47·6
1892	60·4	70·0	76·7	63·6	44·9
1893	71·1	72·6	78·1	71·8	35·1
1894	64·3	67·3	68·9	62·6	33 9
1895	53·9	60·9	72·6	60·2	34·7
1896	54·0	55·5	66·9	60·5	32·4
1897	53·6	55·9	68·8	59·2	28·9
1898	55·4	61·6	69·4	61·6	28·3
1899	65·5	66·9	71·5	63·1	31·0
1900	74·3	89·0	78·8	66·7	45·0
1901	71·2	90·0	77·4	65·1	39·7
1902	68·7	87·9	71·4	66·9	32·4

MISCELLANEOUS (BRICKS, FIR, HIDES, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

of the Years 1872–1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP IV.—*continued.*

Miscellaneous.					Year.
Petroleum.	Bricks.	Hewn Fir.	Caoutchouc.	Hides.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871 (Base Year.)
99·1	109·1	102·4	107·3	114·4	1872
87·1	127·3	111·0	106·0	118·1	1873
67·7	109·1	113·1	98·2	121·4	1874
58·3	100·0	98·8	97·8	116·4	1875
83·1	100·0	100·0	92·5	104·7	1876
76·7	100·0	98·0	88·9	103·3	1877
58·6	90·9	85·3	83·8	98·0	1878
46·7	76·4	74·3	103·3	96·3	1879
49·4	81·8	84·5	134·6	104·3	1880
48·2	76·4	85·3	125·2	106·4	1881
42·2	90·9	87·3	144·9	105·4	1882
45·0	81·8	84·5	152·4	106·4	1883
47·2	81·8	75·1	109·3	106·7	1884
45·3	81·8	73·1	105·2	105·4	1885
42·0	81·8	64·5	109·1	99·0	1886
39·7	81·8	60·8	108·9	91·0	1887
39·7	81·8	64·9	110·9	86·3	1888
36·8	81·8	72·2	105·9	83·9	1889
33·4	109·1	66·5	118·3	80·9	1890
30·0	100·0	61·2	114·9	80·9	1891
27·5	100·0	61·2	104·8	76·6	1892
24·0	90·9	57·1	108·5	77·3	1893
22·3	90·9	54·7	103·4	72·6	1894
27·8	90·9	55·5	105·3	74·2	1895
28·8	90·9	58·0	110·7	76·3	1896
26·3	90·9	58·8	109·7	76·9	1897
24·9	100·0	60·0	121·3	78·6	1898
27·8	109·1	59·2	126·0	76·9	1899
31·9	109·1	62·9	130·1	82·6	1900
29·3	100·0	59·6	119·5	83·3	1901
26·7	90·9	55·9	118·1	86·3	1902

PRICES.

ASCERTAINED PRICES OF COAL AND IRON.

[*The prices given below are the mean for each year of the realised prices as ascertained periodically from an examination of certain employers' books by accountants appointed by the employers and workpeople concerned. The ascertained prices are largely used in regulating changes of wages under Sliding Scales, &c.*]

Year.	Coal.		Pig Iron.	Manufactured Iron.	
	Northumberland.	South Wales and Monmouth.	Cleveland.	North of England.	Midlands.
	(Average for all classes of Coal per Ton at Pit's Mouth.)	(Average for certain classes of Coal per Ton, f.o.b.)	(Average per Ton of No. 3 Cleveland Pig Iron.)	(Average Selling Price of Rails, Plates, Bars, and Angles per Ton.)	(Average Selling Price of Bars, Angles, Tees, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, Strips, &c., per Ton.)
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*£ s. d.*	*£ s. d.*
1883	5 1·93	9 8·36	39 10·67	6 2 8·42	...
1884	5 1·63	9 10·47	36 4·86	5 5 8·50	...
1885	4 10·70	9 3·37	33 6·69	4 17 4·17	...
1886	4 7·20	8 4·77	30 8·92	4 12 7·50	...
1887	4 7·20*	8 0·25	33 0·15	4 12 8·31	...
1888	4 4·01†	8 4·22	32 5·66	4 14 11·43	...
1889	5 4·70	10 5·38	38 2·85	5 10 4·59	6 16 9 57‡
1890	7 7·65	12 0·30§	47 8·28	6 6 6·18	7 10 5·89
1891	7 4·06	13 4·89§	40 5·32	5 13 6·52	6 9 5·12
1892	6 6·50	11 6·84§	38 5·01	5 7 10·24	6 7 11·05
1893	5 11·35	9 8·68	34 6·23	4 17 11·82	6 1 11·56
1894	6 5·99	10 9·335	35 3·08	4 17 6·01	5 18 2·15
1895	5 6·68	9 6·949	35 2·95	4 15 4·78	5 12 11·22‖
1896	5 0·74	9 1·701	37 6·39	4 17 2·06	5 15 9·94
1897	5 2·91	9 2·837	40 0·46¶	5 1 11·54	6 1 7·35
1898	6 1·36	10 1·71**	40 10·58	5 5 1·30	6 2 1·54
1899	7 0·69	11 0·86**	53 0·39	6 4 6·57	7 3 0·57
1900	10 3·57	15 2·00**	68 1·43	7 19 0·06	9 8 5·90
1901	8 9·33	16 0·57**	47 2·135	6 16 9·43	7 3 4·97
1902	7 4·98	13 6·69**	46 10·21	6 4 5·77	6 18 4·41

* Mean of two ascertainments made by the employers' accountants only.
† Three of the four ascertainments were made by employers' accountants only.
‡ July to December only.
§ In 1890, 1891, and 1892, the selling price of large colliery-screened coal produced from anthracite collieries was excluded in obtaining the average ascertained selling price.
‖ Mean for 10 months only. ¶ Mean for 9 months only.
** The averages for 1898–1902 have been arrived at by taking the mean of the limits within which the actual ascertained prices must have fallen under the Sliding Scale Agreement to have given the declared percentages of miners' wages above the Standard. The price for 1902 is based on five ascertainments only.

PRICES OF BRITISH CORN PER IMPERIAL QUARTER IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Extracted from the Report on the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain*, 1902.—Cd. 1616 *of* 1903.]

Year.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.		
	Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.	
		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1860	53 3	62 11	43 6	36 7	41 4	32 5	24 5	28 2	21 0
1861	55 4	61 6	50 0	36 1	40 7	28 3	23 9	26 10	21 6
1862	55 5	62 1	45 7	35 1	37 3	31 6	22 7	26 3	20 4
1863	44 9	48 4	39 10	33 11	36 10	28 10	21 2	23 11	18 7
1864	40 2	44 1	37 10	29 11	32 5	27 2	20 1	22 11	18 8
1865	41 10	46 11	38 2	29 9	34 0	27 3	21 10	24 0	19 0
1866	49 11	61 7	44 5	37 5	46 2	32 6	24 7	27 7	22 8
1867	64 5	70 5	59 3	40 0	45 9	34 9	26 0	29 7	23 4
1868	63 9	74 7	49 5	43 0	47 3	35 8	28 1	31 4	25 5
1869	48 2	54 2	43 5	39 5	49 7	30 3	26 0	29 0	21 6
1870	46 11	54 11	40 7	34 7	36 11	30 3	22 10	28 8	19 10
1871	56 8	60 0	52 6	36 2	38 6	32 7	25 2	28 3	22 0
1872	57 0	60 3	53 11	37 4	44 1	30 3	23 2	26 7	21 8
1873	58 8	64 7	54 7	40 5	45 1	34 11	25 5	30 10	21 7
1874	55 9	63 9	43 5	44 11	49 11	39 1	28 10	32 0	25 5
1875	45 2	53 10	40 11	38 5	45 6	31 4	28 8	32 11	23 4
1876	46 2	50 8	42 8	35 2	40 2	30 11	26 3	31 2	23 10
1877	56 9	68 9	50 1	39 8	44 2	32 5	25 11	29 0	23 4
1878	46 5	52 4	39 0	40 2	44 8	30 9	24 4	28 5	20 7
1879	43 10	50 5	37 7	34 0	43 2	24 0	21 9	26 7	19 2
1880	44 4	48 4	39 5	33 1	37 7	25 7	23 1	28 2	20 2
1881	45 4	55 2	40 9	31 11	35 8	26 11	21 9	24 6	19 5
1882	45 1	51 3	39 2	31 2	36 11	25 10	21 10	25 9	19 1
1883	41 7	43 10	39 0	31 10	35 0	25 6	21 5	24 1	19 1
1884	35 8	39 0	30 5	30 8	32 8	27 1	20 3	23 5	18 10
1885	32 10	38 1	30 2	30 1	32 6	24 10	20 7	23 6	18 1
1886	31 0	33 11	29 0	26 7	29 7	22 4	19 0	21 4	16 7
1887	32 6	36 4	28 5	25 4	29 7	20 5	16 3	17 9	14 7
1888	31 10	38 1	30 0	27 10	32 5	18 8	16 9	20 9	15 5
1889	29 9	31 2	27 11	25 10	31 3	19 5	17 9	20 6	16 2
1890	31 11	36 6	29 8	28 8	32 3	22 6	18 7	20 5	17 3
1891	37 0	41 8	32 3	28 2	31 3	24 4	20 0	22 4	17 6
1892	30 3	36 4	25 8	26 2	29 5	21 1	19 10	22 2	16 3
1893	26 4	27 10	24 8	25 7	29 6	20 3	18 9	22 3	16 8
1894	22 10	26 4	17 6	24 6	29 2	16 5	17 1	20 5	13 3
1895	23 1	26 5	19 9	21 11	25 8	18 2	14 6	16 7	13 2
1896	26 2	33 4	22 4	22 11	29 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	13 1
1897	30 2	34 4	26 6	23 6	29 10	17 4	16 11	19 0	16 0
1898	34 0	48 1	25 5	27 2	28 8	23 4	18 5	21 5	16 6
1899	25 8	28 2	24 6	25 7	28 3	20 4	17 0	18 2	16 0
1900	26 11	29 3	25 3	24 11	26 5	22 10	17 7	19 11	16 2
1901	26 9	27 8	25 8	25 2	27 2	21 9	18 5	20 3	17 2
1902	28 1	31 8	24 10	25 8	27 5	22 10	20 2	23 0	16 8

BREAD (GREAT BRITAIN).

[*Based on Returns furnished by the principal Co-operative Societies in each District.*]

District.	Average number of Returns received for each Quarter.	Average Price per 4 lbs. at Co-operative Stores.		
		1900.	1901.	1902.
ENGLAND AND WALES.		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Northern Counties and Yorkshire.	21	5·47	5·52	5·53
Lancashire and Cheshire...	44	5·07	5·16	5·17
North Midland Counties...	25	4·39	4·58	4·58
West " " ...	27	4·89	5·08	5·04
South " " ...	37	4·53	4·62	4·62
Eastern Counties	13	4·99	5·17	5·13
London	11	5·23	5·17	5·20
South-Eastern Counties ...	27	5·22	5·40	5·37
South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouth.	27	4·79	4·97	4·95
Mean for England and Wales.	232	4·90	5·04	5·03
SCOTLAND.				
Northern Counties ...	25	5·12	5·24	5·17
Eastern Counties	53	4·94	5·13	5·07
Lanarkshire	13	5·06	5·16	5·09
Other Southern Counties...	37	5·46	5 50	5·45
Mean for Scotland ...	128	5·14	5·26	5·20
Mean for Great Britain	360	4·99	5·12	5·09

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TRADE

DISPUTES GROUPED

[*Disputes involving less than ten workpeople, and those which lasted less exceeded 100*

Year.	Building.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	Textile.
				NUMBER OF
1893	131	127	117	79
1894	162	262	161	178
1895	146	187	160	124
1896	171	171	266	153
1897	193	127	229	108
1898	183	129	152	99
1899	180	109	140	124
1900	146	136	111	96
1901	104	210	103	96
1902	39	168	71	82
				NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE DIRECTLY AND
1893	15,334	505,497	29,691	44,875
1894	13,632	218,067	28,040	40,004
1895	9,438	83,957	46,328	64,129
1896	33,312	67,197	48,137	33,656
1897	15,047	49,392	97,189	37,001
1898	16,684	177,029	21,432	24,978
1899	30,524	46,831	21,119	61,499
1900	19,178	74,364	19,810	24,143
1901	9,797	112,981	22,489	16,609
1902	5,356	208,526	15,914	16,706
				AGGREGATE DURATION OF
1893	468,573	24,408,303	701,171	3,918,074
1894	377,987	6,638,507	1,274,219	748,173
1895	382,911	1,086,157	1,369,259	1,076,993
1896	1,060,227	1,011,668	862,760	519,917
1897	353,348	1,445,843	7,141,289	677,615
1898	379,170	12,876,334	1,370,764	273,564
1899	854,207	504,428	420,660	552,485
1900	726,626	552,932	349,130	411,368
1901	574,848	2,086,113	601,553	276,363
1902	115,860	2,550,047	420,362	238,380

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.
† In this and the following tables workpeople who are on strike or locked-out are termed dispute occurred and thrown out of work by the
‡ In computing the aggregate duration of disputes, the days lost by workpeople the days lost are included in the total

DISPUTES

BY TRADES.*

than one day have been omitted, except when the aggregate duration working days.]

Clothing.	Transport (Dock Labourers, Railway Men, &c.).	Miscellaneous (including Public Authorities).	Total.	Year.
DISPUTES.				
65	31	65	**615**	1893
65	48	83	**929**	1894
39	27	62	**745**	1895
48	35	92	**926**	1896
56	48	103	**864**	1897
53	22	73	**711**	1898
37	47	82	**719**	1899
38	50	71	**648**	1900
39	20	70	**642**	1901
23	14	45	**442**	1902
INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY DISPUTES.†				
10,827	15,464	12,613	**634,301**	1893
5,609	11,507	8,369	**325,248**	1894
50,040	4,256	4,975	**263,123**	1895
3,969	3,312	8,607	**193,190**	1896
7,016	12,523	12,099	**230,267**	1897
3,561	3,478	6,745	**253,907**	1898
2,258	12,611	5,375	**180,217**	1899
2,154	23,026	25,863	**183,538**	1900
4,135	2,682	10,853	**179,546**	1901
2,790	1,590	5,785	**256,667**	1902
DISPUTES IN WORKING DAYS.‡				
185,190	334,524	451,930	**30,467,765**	1893
100,362	266,825	122,937	**9,529,010**	1894
1,616,562	35,143	157,645	**5,724,670**	1895
98,734	23,043	170,019	**3,746,368**	1896
301,082	76,497	349,849	**10,345,523**	1897
69,900	46,771	272,975	**15,289,478**	1898
42,154	62,450	80,032	**2,516,416**	1899
60,121	303,780	748,737	**3,152,694**	1900
87,384	38,312	477,714	**4,142,287**	1901
54,044	10,027	90,535	**3,479,255**	1902

"directly affected," and the other workpeople employed at the establishments where the dispute, are termed "indirectly affected."
indirectly affected are included. In the case of disputes extending into two or more years for the year in which they fell.

DISPUTES GROUPED

Principal Cause or Object.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Number of Workpeople *directly*				
WAGES.					
For increase	175,338	106,010	71,014	58,193	50,082
Against decrease	353,938	76,051	22,270	10,487	8,290
Other	10,379	19,554	23,958	27,295	15,534
Total	539,655	201,615	117,242	95,975	73,906
HOURS OF LABOUR.					
For decrease	382	2,400	2,040	1,413	38,377
Other	3,416	1,960	3,616	942	850
Total	3,798	4,360	5,656	2,355	39,227
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.	8,985	17,931	11,892	22,745	14,840
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS	11,529	14,863	63,287	17,533	29,068
TRADE UNIONISM ...	20,633	13,099	5,262	5,279	6,327
OTHER CAUSES	9,549	5,446	3,900	4,063	4,085
Total *directly* affected	594,149	257,314	207,239	147,950	167,453
	Percentage proportion of Workpeople *directly*				
Wages	90·8	78·3	56·6	64·9	44·1
Hours of labour	0·7	1·7	2·7	1·6	23·4
Employment of particular classes or persons.	1·5	7·0	5·7	15·4	8·9
Working arrangements ...	1·9	5·8	30·5	11·8	17·4
Trade Unionism	3·5	5·1	2·6	3·6	3·8
Other causes	1·6	2·1	1·9	2·7	2·4

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the

BY CAUSES.*

1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	Principal Cause or Object.
affected by Disputes.					
					WAGES.
151,747	73,696	57,269	19,886	15,208	For increase.
10,654	6,826	7,385	14,852	26,053	Against decrease.
13,991	14,129	18,249	24,127	15,472	Other.
176,392	94,651	82,903	58,865	56,733	Total.
					HOURS OF LABOUR.
331	1,069	487	1,464	203	For decrease.
446	2,788	231	2,734	2,841	Other.
777	3,857	718	4,198	3,044	Total.
9,203	8,187	10,427	10,524	11,436	EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.
11,742	17,895	18,956	23,185	19,849	WORKING ARRANGEMENTS
2,215	5,130	19,573	11,531	25,489	TRADE UNIONISM.
440	8,338	2,568	3,134	273	OTHER CAUSES.
200,769	138,058	135,145	111,437	116,824	**Total *directly* affected.**
affected by Disputes of the various classes.					
87·9	68·6	61·4	52·8	48·6	Wages.
0·4	2·8	0·5	3·8	2·6	Hours of labour.
4·6	5·9	7·7	9·4	9·8	Employment of particular classes or persons.
5·8	13·0	14·0	20·8	17·0	Working arrangements.
1·1	3·7	14·5	10·4	21·8	Trade Unionism.
0·2	6·0	1·9	2·8	0·2	Other causes.

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DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.*

(a.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Disputes.

Year.	Percentage Results.				Total.
	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	
1893	39·8	34·1	25·4	0·7	100·0
1894	35·4	36·3	25·9	2·4	100·0
1895	34·6	37·2	26·3	1·9	100·0
1896	40·8	32·6	26·3	0·3	100·0
1897	38·3	35·5	24·9	1·3	100·0
1898	33·5	31·9	34·2	0·4	100·0
1899	32·0	34·1	32·8	1·1	100·0
1900	31·2	32·6	34·1	2·1	100·0
1901	25·4	43·6	29·9	1·1	100·0
1902	24·2	45·7	27·8	2·3†	100·0

(b.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Workpeople Directly Involved.

Year.	Percentage Results.				Total.
	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	
1893	64·3	26·5	9·2	—	100·0
1894	21·0	59·1	18·9	1·0	100·0
1895	23·6	29·8	45·7	0·9	100·0
1896	43·5	28·0	28·3	0·2	100·0
1897	24·2	40·7	34·0	1·1	100·0
1898	22·6	60·1	17·2	0·1	100·0
1899	26·7	43·7	29·1	0·5	100·0
1900	30·1	24·8	41·7	3·4	100·0
1901	27·4	33·8	36·8	2·0	100·0
1902	31·6	30·4	35·7	2·3†	100·0

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.

† Including disputes begun in 1902, and of which no settlement had been reported at the end of March, 1903.

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.*

(a.)—Number of Disputes.

Method of Settlement.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
By arbitration	18	27	24	19	14	13	16	19	23	16
By conciliation and mediation ..	14	25	19	30	27	30	22	13	18	13
By direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives.	445	606	496	633	634	495	562	487	456	316
By return to work on employers' terms without negotiation.	47	110	78	114	76	71	22	45	45	40
By replacement of workpeople ..	79	121	101	107	105	96	88	71	89	47
By closing of works	8	7	13	19	7	..	3	4	5	3
Indefinite or unsettled	4	33	14	4	11	6	6	9	6	7†
Totals	615	929	745	926	864	711	719	648	642	442

(b.)—Total Number of Workpeople affected.

Method of Settlement.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
By arbitration	10,253	3,595	13,248	10,276	9,756	3,350	3,319	7,118	8,349	4,481
By conciliation and mediation.	320,951	18,878	68,394	10,472	9,544	16,167	8,386	8,593	8,465	7,129
By direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives.	189,643	231,437	125,578	136,307	187,048	206,926	156,743	155.025	143,470	222,547
By return to work on employers' terms without negotiation.	106,676	58,194	47,099	30,587	15,207	17,590	7,054	8,895	9,362	16,570
By replacement of workpeople.	5,159	7,831	5,055	7,250	4,307	9,616	3,980	4,918	6,415	3,188
By closing of works ..	1,354	879	2,170	3,159	1,673	..	95	300	1,288	230
Indefinite or unsettled	265	4,434	1,579	139	2,732	258	640	3,689	2,197	2,522†
Totals	634,301	325,248	263,123	198,190	230,267	253,907	180,217	188,538	179,546	256,667

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.
† Including disputes begun in 1902, and of which no settlement had been reported at the end of March, 1903.

PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF WORKING POPULATION

Group of Trades.	Percentage Proportion of Working Population				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Building	1·9	1·7	1·2	4·1	1·8
Mining and Quarrying	63·7	26·8	10·4	8·0	5·9
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding ..	2·7	2·5	4·2	4·4	8·8
Textile	3·6	3·2	5·1	2·7	3·0
Clothing	1·9	1·0	8·8	0·7	1·2
Printing and Allied Trades	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·3
Woodworking and Furnishing	1·1	0·3	0·7	0·9	0·8
Glass, Pottery, Chemical, &c.	3·2	2·0	0·7	1·0	1·8
Food and Tobacco	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·1
Miscellaneous Trades	0·6	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·6
All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen.	7·7	3·9	3·2	2·4	2·7

DISPUTES GROUPED

District.	Number of Workpeople affected by Disputes.					
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Northern Counties	42,367	16,875	9,382	11,915	18,219	12,454
Yorkshire	25,677	27,249	18,890	15,116	24,044	60,815
Lancashire and Cheshire ..	50,325	18,837	28,462	25,752	17,106	19,981
N. and W. Midland Counties..	17,571	23,915	14,628	39,693	24,436	62,705
S. Midland and E. Counties ..	3,733	1,590	1,378	1,219	2,166	513
London	9,713	1,993	4,385	12,663	3,026	1,521
South Eastern Counties ..	2,311	599	1,371	2,164	921	1,238
South Western Counties ..	1,981	335	1,392	374	736	73
Wales and Monmouth	23,176	113,826	37,560	48,136	36,233	73,556
TOTAL—ENGLAND AND WALES.	176,854	205,219	117,448	157,032	126,887	232,856
SCOTLAND	35,722	41,984	59,870	26,844	50,772	21,355
IRELAND	17,541	6,504	2,889	4,630	1,887	2,456
ISLE OF MAN	150	200	10	32	..	..
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM	230,267	253,907	180,217	188,538	179,546	256,667

INVOLVED IN DISPUTES, GROUPED BY TRADES.

involved in disputes beginning in					Group of Trades.
1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
2·0	3·7	2·3	1·2	0·7	Building.
21·1	5·6	9·1	12·4	22·3	Mining and Quarrying.
1·9	1·9	1·6	1·8	1·3	Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.
2·0	4·9	2·0	1·4	1·4	Textile.
0·6	0·4	0·4	0·7	0·5	Clothing.
0·1	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·1	Printing and Allied Trades.
0·9	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	Woodworking and Furnishing.
0·8	0·4	8·0	1·1	0·4	Glass, Pottery, Chemical, &c.
0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	Food and Tobacco.
0·2	0·5	0·9	0·3	0·2	Miscellaneous Trades.
3·0	2·1	2·2	2·0	2·9	All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen.

BY DISTRICTS.

Aggregate Duration of Disputes in Working Days.						District.
1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
						ENGLAND AND WALES
1,565,064	425,944	124,603	182,452	309,528	209,000	Northern Counties.
1,359,828	836,595	471,327	184,282	882,915	1,337,421	Yorkshire.
2,946,269	768,047	402,340	523,202	401,404	290,835	Lancashire and Cheshire.
583,558	332,025	299,334	833,859	677,079	622,407	N. and W. Midland Counties.
282,737	19.704	30,594	51,608	70,993	13,656	S. Midland and E. Counties.
387,851	109,570	92,158	165 878	61,477	32,833	London.
90,732	21,128	4,751	19,471	26,508	9,747	South Eastern Counties.
76,136	6,529	38,908	29,335	20,376	292	South Western Counties.
1,216,487	11,963,335	363,925	393,484	1,106,375	701,569	Wales and Monmouth.
8,508,662	14,482,877	1,827,940	2,383,571	3,556,855	3,217,760	TOTAL—ENGLAND AND WALES.
1,607,848	680,524	650,411	525,367	491,190	206,607	SCOTLAND.
219,196	125,477	37,565	243,564	94,442	54,888	IRELAND.
9,817	600	500	192	..	..	ISLE OF MAN.
10,345,523	15,289,478	2,516,416	3,152,694	4,142,287	3,479,255	TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.*

Year.	Under the Conciliation Act (1896)†		By Trade Boards.		By District and General Boards and Trades Councils.‡		By Individuals.		Total.	
	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.
	Number of Disputes settled.									
1893	..	..	8	2	1	..	5	16	14	18
1894	..	..	10	6	2	4	13	17	25	27
1895	..	..	9	4	..	..	10	20	19	24
1896	3	..	11	..	..	..	16	19	30	19
1897	7	1	10	1	1	..	9	12	27	14
1898	4	3	18	1	..	1	8	8	30	13
1899	1	1	5	..	5	..	11	15	22	16
1900	1	5	2	4	1	..	9	10	13	19
1901	2	10	12	4	..	..	4	10	18	24
1902	1	6	7	1	1	2	4	7	13	16

Year.	Under the Conciliation Act (1896)†		By Trade Boards.		By District and General Boards and Trades Councils.‡		By Individuals.		Total	
	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.
	Number of Workpeople affected.									
1893	..	..	9,332	3,757	146	..	311,473	6,496	320,951	10,253
1894	..	..	6,549	1,351	887	512	11,442	1,732	18,878	3,595
1895	..	..	10,493	2,929	..	..	57,901	10,319	68,394	13,248
1896	1,934	..	1,728	..	..	..	6,810	10,276	10,472	10,276
1897	2,512	500	3,349	60	30	..	3,653	9,196	9,544	9,756
1898	2,251	1,360	12,664	65	..	28	1,252	1,897	16,167	3,350
1899	464	1,200	392	..	574	..	6,956	2,119	8,386	3,319
1900	375	1,675	55	2,401	140	..	8,023	3,042	8,593	7,118
1901	3,210	6,644	2,803	579	..	..	2,452	1,441	8,465	8,664
1902	20	1,029	6,106	1,400	265	330	668	1,722	7,129	4,481

* This Table only includes actual trade disputes (Strikes and Lock-outs) settled, and not the other questions dealt with by conciliation and arbitration (*see* pp. 97–8).

† In addition disputes in which no stoppage of work occurred were settled under the Conciliation Act as under:—

1896, 2 cases; 1897, 8 cases; 1898, 3 cases; 1899, 5 cases; 1900, 6 cases; 1901, 12 cases; 1902, 10 cases.

‡ Including disputes settled by Federations of Trade Unions.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.*

SUMMARY, 1896–1902.

Trade.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Number of Boards known to have settled Cases.						
TRADE BOARDS :—							
Building	3	3	3	7	11	9	7
Mining and Quarrying ...	10	6	7	7	13	11	13
Iron and Steel	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Engineering and Shipbuilding	6	8	8	9	9	11	13
Other Metal Trades	7	5	4	7	7	3	3
Textile	2	3	5	...	...	1	1
Boot and Shoe	13	11	10	11	10	8	8
Other Trades	3	4	4	3	6	3	4
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
Total	50	48	49	53	64	54	57
	Number of Cases considered by Boards.†						
TRADE BOARDS :—							
Building	9	4	10	13	29	20	19
Mining and Quarrying ...	950	955	877	829	824	1,035	1,104
Iron and Steel	48	47	65	45	29	44	41
Engineering and Shipbuilding	53	82	57	98	116	138	135
Other Metal Trades	10	8	14	20	15	10	39
Textile	12	18	31	...	...	3	10
Boot and Shoe	330	314	195	175	147	146	82
Other Trades	39	18	64	43	26	5	26
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	8	7	9	4	4	6
Total	1,456	1,454	1,320	1,232	1,190	1,405	1,462
	Number of Cases settled by Boards.†						
TRADE BOARDS :—							
Building	9	3	7	9	23	13	11
Mining and Quarrying ...	413	415	433	367	283	401	424
Iron and Steel	38	35	53	30	20	37	34
Engineering and Shipbuilding	48	70	51	81	103	114	103
Other Metal Trades	9	7	12	17	14	10	19
Textile	9	14	17	...	...	3	8
Boot and Shoe	251	232	137	125	107	101	57
Other Trades	36	16	59	42	25	4	20
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	6	6	4	3	2	2
Total	818	798	775	675	578	685	678

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.

† So far as reported.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.*

DETAILED ANALYSIS, 1902.

Trade.	Number of Boards that dealt with cases.	Number of Cases dealt with in 1902.		
		Considered by Boards.	Withdrawn or otherwise settled independently of the Boards.	Still under consideration at end of year.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	11	19	5	3
Coal Mining	12	1,092	652	25
Iron Mining	1	12	1	2
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	2	14	1	...
Iron and Steel Manufacture.	5	27	4	2
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	14	135	20	12
Other Metal Trades ...	3	39	3	17
Textile Trades	1	10	2	...
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	8	82	17	8
Tailoring Trade	3	19	1	...
Dock and Riverside Labour.	3	6	3	1
Furnishing Trades ..	1	1	...	1
Total Trade Boards	64	1,456	709	71
DISTRICT BOARDS	2	2	...	1
GENERAL BOARD	1	4	2	1
Total	67	1,462	711	73

	Number of Boards that settled cases.	Number of Cases settled in 1902.		
		By Conciliation.	By Arbitration.	Total.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	7	9	2	11
Coal Mining	12	291	124	415
Iron Mining	1	2	7	9
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	2	4	9	13
Iron and Steel Manufacture.	4	18	3	21
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	13	102	1	103
Other Metal Trades ...	3	19	...	19
Textile Trades	1	8	...	8
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	8	44	13	57
Tailoring Trade	2	14	4	18
Dock and Riverside Labour	2	1	1	2
Furnishing Trades ...	...	...	...	...
Total Trade Boards	55	512	164	676
DISTRICT BOARD	1	1	...	1
GENERAL BOARD	1	1	...	1
Total	57	514	164	678

* Extracted from the Annual Report of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Cd., 1623 of 1903.

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DISEASES OF

CASES OF POISONING AND ANTHRAX

[*The figures for* 1901 *have been extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief Those for* 1902 *are preliminary*

NOTE.—Cases include all attacks, fatal or otherwise, reported under the Factory twelve months immediately preceding the date of the report. Deaths

Disease and Industry	Cases.					
	1901.			1902.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Lead Poisoning.						
Smelting of Metals	54	..	54	28	..	28
Brass Works	6	..	6	5	..	5
Sheet Lead and Lead Piping ..	17	..	17	10	2	12
Plumbing and Soldering	20	3	23	21	2	23
Printing	22	1	23	19	..	19
File Cutting	39	7	46	18	9	27
Tinning and Enamelling of Iron Hollow-ware.	6	4	10	8	3	11
White Lead Works	175	14	189	136	7	143
Red and Yellow Lead Works ..	14	..	14	13	..	13
China and Earthenware	57	49	106	40	47	87
Litho-transfer Works	6	1	7	..	2	2
Glass Cutting and Polishing ..	11	..	11	8	..	8
Enamelling of Iron Plates ..	8	1	9	2	1	3
Electrical Accumulator Works ..	49	..	49	16	..	16
Paint and Colour Works	54	2	56	43	3	46
Coach Making	65	..	65	63	..	63
Shipbuilding	28	..	28	15	..	15
Paint used in other Industries ..	58	3	61	40	4	44
Other Industries	83	6	89	50	14	64
Total	**772**	**91**	**863**	**535**	**94**	**629**
Mercurial Poisoning.						
Barometer and Thermometer Making.	6	..	6	1	..	1
Furriers' Processes	..	4	4	1	1	2
Other Industries	8	..	8	5	..	5
Total	**14**	**4**	**18**	**7**	**1**	**8**
Phosphorus Poisoning.						
Lucifer Match Works	3	1	4	1	..	1
Other Industries	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	**3**	**1**	**4**	**1**	..	**1**
Arsenic Poisoning.						
Paints, Colours and Extraction of Arsenic.	3	..	3	4	1	5
Other Industries	9	..	9	..	..	..
Total	**12**	..	**12**	**4**	**1**	**5**
Anthrax.						
Wool Sorting	3	..	3	3	..	3
Wool Combing	2	1	3	7	2	9
Handling of Horsehair	7	2	9	8	2	10
Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).	20	..	20	11	..	11
Other Industries	4	..	4	5	..	5
Total	**36**	**3**	**39**	**34**	**4**	**38**

NOTE.—In addition to the cases included in the Table, 179 cases of lead poisoning (including reportable under the Factory and Workshop Acts. The number of such cases reported in

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and Workshop Acts, and not included as Cases, so far as is known, in the include all fatal cases reported, whether included, as Cases, previously or not.

DEATHS.						DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.
1901.			1902.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						LEAD POISONING.
3	..	3	..	..	..	Smelting of Metals.
1	..	1	..	..	..	Brass Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Sheet Lead and Lead Piping.
..	..	..	1	..	1	Plumbing and Soldering.
1	..	1	..	..	..	Printing.
7	..	7	1	..	1	File Cutting.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Tinning and Enamelling of Iron Hollow ware.
7	..	7	1	..	1	White Lead Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Red and Yellow Lead Works.
4	1	5	3	1	4	China and Earthenware.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Litho-transfer Works.
3	..	3	2	..	2	Glass Cutting and Polishing.
..	..	..	..	1	1	Enamelling of Iron Plates.
1	..	1	1	..	1	Electrical Accumulator Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Paint and Colour Works.
4	..	4	1	..	1	Coach Making.
1	..	1	1	..	1	Shipbuilding.
..	..	..	1	..	1	Paint used in other Industries.
1	..	1	..	..	..	Other Industries.
33	1	34	12	2	14	Total.
						MERCURIAL POISONING.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Barometer and Thermometer Making.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Furriers' Processes.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Total.
						PHOSPHORUS POISONING.
..	..	..	2	..	2	Lucifer Match Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	2	..	2	Total.
						ARSENIC POISONING.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Paints, Colours, and Extraction of Arsenic.
1	..	1	..	..	..	Other Industries.
1	..	1	..	..	..	Total.
						ANTHRAX.
2	..	2	1	..	1	Wool Sorting.
1	1	2	1	..	1	Wool Combing.
1	..	1	1	1	2	Handling of Horsehair.
5	..	5	5	..	5	Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).
..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
9	1	10	8	1	9	Total.

32 deaths) were reported in 1902 among house painters and plumbers. Such cases are not 1901 was 169, and the number of deaths 41.

GENERAL

[*Compiled from the following Tables, pages 104–118, from the Annual Returns*

—	Number employed according to latest Returns.†	Number of Persons reported as Killed in					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.*
I.—Factories	3,929,213	513	575	675	802	769	837
II.—Mines:							
Underground { Coal	662,901	833	779	801	899	950	907
Underground { Metal	18,035	42	27	50	32	28	26
Surface { Coal	161,890	97	129	115	113	151	117
Surface { Metal	12,777	7	6	6	6	2	3
Total Mines	855,603	979	941	972	1,050	1,131	1,053
III.—Quarries (over 20 feet deep):							
Inside quarries	62,429	93	100	98	115	86	103
Outside quarries	34,679	30	34	19	12	12	16
Total Quarries	97,108	123	134	117	127	98	119
IV.—Shipping (Merchant Vessels).‡	230,161	1,631	1,139	1,743	1,436	1,514	1,397
V.—Railway Service: §							
Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	575,834	492	490	507	568	491	435
Other Accidents		47	32	48	44	48	33
Total Railway Service§ ...	575,834	539	522	555	612	539	468
Total of I. to V. ...	5,687,919	3,785	3,311	4,062	4,027	4,051	3,874
VI.—Workshops	Cannot be stated.	3	2	6	11	13	9
VII.—Under Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, Ss. 22, 23.							
Laundries		2	—	1	3	—	1
Docks, Wharves and Quays		88	89	115	132	115	129
Warehouses		12	16	21	30	34	42
Buildings		40	45	53	67	104	89
VIII.—Railway Service (Contractors' Servants).		27	20	29	19	26	17
IX.—Under Notice of Accidents Act, 1894.		62	56	75	70	75	62
X.—Shipping (Fishing Vessels, &c.).‖		243	271	257	394	204	290
Grand Total of I. to X.		4,262	3,810	4,619	4,753	4,622	4,515

* Certain of the figures for 1902 are preliminary and subject to correction in the Annual Reports. (*See* detailed Tables, pp. 104–18.)

† The numbers employed relate to the following years:—Factories, 1898–9; Railway Service, 1901; and Mines, Quarries and Merchant Vessels, 1902.

‡ Year ended 30th June. The fatal accidents to Lascars are included, but not the non-fatal.

ACCIDENTS.

SUMMARY.

issued by the Home Office, and from the "Labour Gazette."]

Number of Persons reported as Injured in						—
1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.*	
35,447	49,290	60,691	67,926	72,128	77,118	I.—Factories
						II.—Mines.
3,952	3,615	3,649	3,876	3,572	3,332	Coal } Underground.
212	230	229	203	175	186	Metal } Underground.
504	458	466	558	432	413	Coal } Surface.
96	105	133	91	82	68	Metal } Surface.
4,764	4,408	4,477	4,728	4,261	3,999	Total Mines.
						III.—Quarries (over 20 feet deep).
661	768	918	863	876	1,006	Inside quarries.
465	666	249	168	189	184	Outside quarries.
1,126	1,434	1,167	1,031	1,065	1,190	Total Quarries.
2,440	2,354	2,746	2,463	2,394	2,228	IV.—Shipping (Merchant Vessels).‡
						V.—Railway Service.§
4,104	4,117	4,582	4,542	4,214	3,806	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.
10,180	8,709	10,809	11,009	10,393	9,929	Other Accidents.
14,284	12,826	15,391	15,551	14,607	13,735	Total Railway Service.§
58,061	70,312	84,472	91,699	94,455	98,321	Total of I. to V.
76	135	150	229	230	224	VI.—Workshops.
						VII.—Under Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, Ss. 22, 23.
202	217	242	301	351	355	Laundries.
2,859	4,070	4,591	4,440	4,412	4,906	Docks, Wharves and Quays.
956	2,507	3,513	3,718	3.463	4,235	Warehouses.
276	616	702	1,361	2,141	2,412	Buildings.
118	153	191	147	133	123	VIII.—Railway Service. (Contractors' Servants).
1,154	1,491	2,358	2,293	1,968	1,451	IX.—Under Notice of Accidents Act, 1894.
154	132	150	115	133	157	X.—Shipping (Fishing Vessels, &c.)‖
63,856	79,633	96,369	104,303	107,286	112,197	Grand Total of I. to X.

§ Excluding Contractors' Servants. (*See* VIII.)

‖ Year ended 30th June. The fatal accidents relate to all Fishing vessels and other boats and craft. The non-fatal accidents relate only to Fishing vessels of 15 tons and upwards registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.

SUMMARY, 1888-1902.

[*The figures for* 1888-1901 *have been compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Those for* 1902 *are preliminary and subject to revision.*]

Year.	Killed.			Injured.					
				Reported to Certifying Surgeons.			Reported to Inspectors only.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	369	17	386	5,589	1,462	7,051	...	...	...
1889	432	11	443	5,967	1,557	7,524	...	...	...
1890	436	48	484	6,238	1,489	7,727	...	..	...
1891	405	15	420	6,502	1,605	8,107	...	...	...
1892	403	23	426	6,654	1,563	8,217	...	...	...
1893	403	19	422	6,332	1,432	7,764	...	...	...
1894	430	18	448	7,661	1,640	9,301	...	...	...
1895	431	24	455	8,231	1,780	10,011	...	...	...
1896*	480 105	10 1	490 106	11,457	2,380	13,837	†	†	19,124
1897*	503 141	13 1	516 142	12,985	2,342	15,327	23,891	598	24,489
1898*	567 150	10 ...	577 150	15,843	2,657	18,500	37,495	840	38,335
1899*	669 189	12 1	681 190	18,758	3,142	21,900	46,958	1,031	47,989
1900*	797 229	16 3	813 232	23,385	3,274	26,659	50,021	1,295	51,316
1901*	758 252	24 1	782 253	24,168	4,064	28,232	52,897	1,596	54,493
1902*	813 252	33 9	846 261	24,914	4,054	28,968	58,497	1,785	60,282

Note.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom in 1898–9 was 3,929,213. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated, although the number is very large. The number of reported accidents in workshops is, however, very small. (*See* Table on pp. 102–3.)

* The Factory and Workshop Act of 1895 (Sections 22, 23) brought in a number of industries previously outside the Acts. The fatal accidents in these industries have been recorded separately, and are shown in the table in the second line of figures from 1896 onwards. The class of accidents in all industries required to be reported to Inspectors only was not reportable under the Factory Acts prior to that of 1895.

† Not distinguished in Factory Reports.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES* CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES, 1901.

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year* 1901, *Part II.* (*Cd.* 1300 *of* 1902), *and Supplement to the Annual Report for the Year* 1900 (*Cd.* 841 *of* 1901).]

Groups of Industries.	Total Number Employed.†	Number Killed in 1901.			Death Rate per 1,000 Persons Employed.	Number Injured in 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
TEXTILE FACTORIES:—								
Cotton	526,107	32	4	36	*0·07*	2,692	1,516	4,208
Wool	114,054	13	1	14	*0·12*	547	301	848
Worsted	130,695	9	..	9	*0·07*	402	288	690
Flax	101,919	2	..	2	*0·02*	200	181	381
Other Textiles	163,795	7	3	10	*0·06*	483	350	833
Total Textile Factories.	1,036,570	63	8	71	..	4,324	2,636	6,960
Rate per 1,000 employed	..	*0·06*	*0·01*	..	*0·07*	*4·17*	*2·54*	*6·71*
NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES:—								
Print, Bleach, Dye, Works.	136,565	25	..	25	*0·18*	819	57	876
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	104,533	27	..	27	*0·26*	2,605	4	2,609
Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.	69,577	3	..	3	*0·04*	618	55	673
Metals, Extraction, Founding and Conversion of.	308,701	141	..	141	*0·46*	11,467	71	11,538
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	881,685	251	1	252	*0·29*	35,004	255	35,259
Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	27,842	5	..	5	*0·18*	378	20	398
Clothing	249,910	21	..	21	*0·08*	678	151	829
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	246,797	23	2	25	*0·10*	1,567	373	1,940
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	267,988	61	1	62	*0·23*	2,266	1,123	3,389
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	56,233	3	1	4	*0·07*	173	56	229
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	27,516	1	..	1	*0·04*	242	2	244
India-rubber and Gutta Percha.	18,794	3	..	3	*0·16*	104	11	115
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c...	178,921	41	3	44	*0·25*	1,915	110	2,025
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	102,572	34	1	35	*0·34*	2,118	99	2,217
Gas	57,101	20	..	20	*0·35*	842	..	842
Miscellaneous Industries.	157,908	27	3	30	*0·19*	1,659	326	1,985
Total Non-Textile Factories.	2,892,643	686	12	698	..	62,455	2,713	65,168
Rate per 1,000 employed	..	*0·24*	*0·00*	..	*0·24*	*21·59*	*0·94*	*22·53*
Total Textile and Non-Textile Factories.	3,929,213	749	20	769	..	66,779	5,349	72,128
Rate per 1,000 employed	..	*0·19*	*0·01*	..	*0·20*	*17·00*	*1·36*	*18·36*

* This table relates to operatives in *factories* only (*see* first note at foot of preceding table, page 104).
† The figures in this column relate to 1898-9. The numbers of males and females respectively are given on page 198.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE

CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories*

Groups of Industries.	Movement of Machinery.						Hot Liquid or Molten Metal or other Substance in Vat or Pan.	
	Hoists.		Cranes and other Lifting Tackle.		Other.			
	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
TEXTILE FACTORIES.								
Cotton	2	53	..	8	16	2,640	..	5
Wool	1	14	..	7	5	565	..	13
Worsted	2	23	1	4	2	470	..	4
Other Textiles	..	25	..	3	7	822	1	1
NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES.								
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	..	16	..	5	9	421	5	49
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	1	1	1	21	10	1,725	1	..
Metals, Extraction, Founding and Conversion of.	..	54	13	423	42	2,160	4	78
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	2	61	29	619	53	7,851	1	50
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	6	31	..	2	5	1,279	1	7
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.	4	72	..	36	24	848	5	26
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	..	16	1	16	14	450	2	4
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	1	26	..	17	13	385	2	66
Gas	..	1	1	10	10	77	..	4
Miscellaneous Industries	3	53	1	26	8	2,480	2	22
WORKSHOPS.								
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1
Miscellaneous Industries	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	2
INDUSTRIES UNDER Ss. 22 & 23 OF 1895 ACT.								
Laundries	..	1	..	..	..	273	..	3
Docks, Wharves and Quays.	1	8	30	750	10	201	..	1
Warehouses	4	30	5	156	3	175	..	..
Construction and Repairing of Buildings (S. 23, ss. 1*b* and 2*a*.	1	10	14	140	13	144	..	..
Buildings defined by S.23, ss. 2*b*.	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	..
Totals, 1900 ..	28	505	96	2,243	244	23,007	26	376

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AND INDUSTRY, 1901.

and Workshops for the Year 1901, *Part II.* (*Cd.*—1300 *of* 1902.)]

Explosion.		Escape of Gas, Steam or Metal.		Falls (other than those included in preceding Columns).		Other Causes.		Total.	
Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
1	16	..	31	9	448	8	1007	36	4,208
..	4	..	6	3	85	5	154	14	848
..	7	1	5	3	62	..	115	9	690
..	4	..	8	4	113	..	238	12	1,214
..	18	..	18	5	118	6	231	25	876
..	1	1	9	9	158	4	694	27	2,609
7	254	13	1,590	29	1,191	33	5,788	141	11,538
4	164	2	383	99	4,273	62	21,858	252	35,259
1	10	..	30	6	141	6	440	25	1,940
7	752	..	29	13	330	9	1,296	62	3,389
2	13	..	23	5	262	20	1,241	44	2,025
..	46	2	87	10	367	7	1,233	35	2,217
..	29	3	55	4	169	2	497	20	842
24	100	1	62	15	327	13	1,403	67	4,473
..	..	..	1	1	34	..	93	1	130
2	2	..	1	2	16	6	48	12	91
..	1	..	8	..	34	..	41	..	351
1	11	..	15	39	869	34	2,557	115	4,412
..	2	..	1	15	662	7	2,437	34	3,463
1	5	..	13	56	427	19	958	104	1,697
..	3	..	..	..	93	..	329	..	444
50	1,442	23	2,375	327	10,159	241	42,658	1,035	82,725

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF INJURY, 1902.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.*]

—	Adults (over 18).		Young Persons (13-18).		Children (11-14).		All Ages.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
(A.)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS.									
Causing Death	**965**	**25**	**99**	**15**	**1**	**2**	**1,065**	**42**	**1,107**
Causing Injury :—									
Loss of right hand or arm	57	8	16	1	..	..	73	9	82
Loss of left hand or arm	35	6	10	3	..	..	45	9	54
Loss of part of right hand	816	173	376	127	15	5	1,207	305	1,512
Loss of part of left hand	896	103	313	87	8	2	1,217	192	1,409
Loss of any part of leg or foot ..	86	1	20	1	..	..	106	2	108
Fracture of limbs or bones of trunk.	580	39	186	24	7	1	773	64	837
Fracture of hand or foot	423	60	119	41	5	..	547	101	648
Loss of sight of one or both eyes	42	6	2	1	..	..	44	7	51
Injuries to head and face	1,652	220	269	77	10	7	1,931	304	2,235
Burns and scalds	3,134	79	491	37	5	..	3,630	116	3,746
Lacerations, contusions, and other injuries not enumerated above.	11,554	1,845	3,689	1,068	98	32	15,341	2,945	18,286
Total	**19,275**	**2,540**	**5,491**	**1,467**	**148**	**47**	**24,914**	**4,054**	**28,968**
(B.)—NON FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY.*	51,799	1,117	6,629	639	69	29	58,497	1,785	60,282
Total of Non-fatal Accidents ..	**71,074**	**3,657**	**12,120**	**2,106**	**217**	**76**	**83,411**	**5,839**	**89,250**

* Nature of injury not required to be reported.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER COAL MINES REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS, 1887–1902.

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents	
	Explosions of Fire-damp or Coal Dust.	Falls of Ground.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		Per 1,000 Persons employed.	Per 1,000,000 Tons of Mineral raised.
1887	149	470	84	213	79	995	1·89	5·75
1888	49	471	75	209	102	906	1·65	4·86
1889	138	465	74	292	143	1,112	1·91	5·61
1890	290	434	88	245	137	1,194	1·89	5·96
1891	51	476	119	236	123	1,005	1·50	4·95
1892	123	435	91	255	112	1,016	1·49	5·11
1893	160	412	103	265	120	1,060	1·55	6·04
1894	317	444	77	177	112	1,127	1·60	5·65
1895	55	426	97	345	119	1,042	1·49	5·17
1896	173	424	68	237	123	1,025	1·48	4·92
1897	19	480	57	277	97	930	1·34	4·32
1898	27	431	64	257	129	908	1·28	4·22
1899	54	437	69	241	115	916	1·26	3·93
1900	45	493	80	281	113	1,012	1·30	4·25
1901	125	482	71	272	151	1,101	1·36	4·76
1902	63	452	102	290	117	1,024	1·24	4·27

Note.—The number of persons employed in and about mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom in 1902 was 824,791 viz., 662,901 underground and 161,890 above ground. The quantity of mineral raised in 1902 was 239,717,699 tons, of which 227,084,871 tons were coal.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER METALLIFEROUS MINES REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS, 1887–1902.

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Explosions of Fire-damp.	Falls of Ground.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		
1887... ...	5	23	13	14	1	56	1·34
1888... ...	1	25	14	25	7	72	1·66
1889... ...	...	28	12	15	9	64	1·47
1890... ...	...	14	10	14	8	46	1·09
1891... ...	...	24	13	9	5	51	1·29
1892... ...	...	19	12	13	8	52	1·36
1893... ...	...	23	12	27	3	65	1·78
1894... ...	...	13	16	11	6	46	1·36
1895... ...	...	21	13	13	7	54	1·62
1896... ...	...	15	11	7	7	40	1·21
1897... ...	...	10	2	30	7	49	1·46
1898... ...	...	20	2	5	6	33	0·96
1899... ...	...	19	14	17	6	56	1·59
1900... ...	...	16	6	10	6	38	1·10
1901... ...	...	12	8	8	2	30	0·92
1902... ...	...	15	3	8	3	29	0·94

Note.—The number of persons employed in mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom, in 1902, was 30,812, viz., 18,035 underground and 12,777 above ground.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.*

SUMMARY 1887–1902.

[*The figures for* 1887 *to* 1901 *are extracted from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties. Those for* 1902 *are preliminary and subject to revision.*]

Year ended June 30th.	Deaths in Sea-going TRADING VESSELS registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.			Deaths in FISHING VESSELS.			Deaths by Wrecks of, or Casualties to, other BOATS and CRAFT.	TOTAL DEATHS.		
	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.		By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Grand Total.
1887 ..	1,349	693	2,042	161	108	269	79	1,589	801	2,390
1888 ..	1,174	772	1,946	163	212	375	43	1,380	984	2,364
1889 ..	962	841	1,803	236	178	414	43	1,241	1,019	2,260
1890 ..	914	870	1,784	158	124	282	69	1,141	994	2,135
1891 ..	1,208	789	1,997	104	91	195	47	1,359	880	2,239
1892 ..	1,104	810	1,914	200	103	303	58	1,362	913	2,275
1893 ..	970	649	1,619	88	85	173	58	1,116	734	1,850
1894 ..	1,220	802	2,022	282	96	378	60	1,562	898	2,460
1895 ..	957	764	1,721	373	96	469	46	1,376	860	2,236
1896 ..	1,154	742	1,896	179	93	272	65	1,398	835	2,233
1897 ..	899	732	1,631	93	110	203	40	1,032	842	1,874
1898 ..	489	650	1,139	149	86	235	36	674	736	1,410
1899 ..	1,081	662	1,743	106	103	209	48	1,235	765	2,000
1900 ..	769	667	1,436	245	80	325	69	1,083	747	1,830
1901 ..	844	670	1,514	105	69	174	30	979	739	1,718
1902 ..	776	621	1,397	183	74	257	33	992	695	1,687

NOTE.—The number of seamen employed in Sea-going Trading Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1902 was 230,161. The number employed in Fishing Vessels and in other Boats and Craft cannot be stated.

* Including accidents at sea, and in rivers and harbours.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN—*continued.*

DEATH-RATES IN TRADING VESSELS, 1887–1902.

[*The figures for the years* 1887 *to* 1901 *are compiled from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties and the Annual Statements of Navigation and Shipping issued by the Board of Trade. Those for* 1902 *are preliminary and subject to revision.*]

Year ended June 30th.	Number of Seamen killed by Accidents at Sea or in Rivers and Harbours in Trading Vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.					
	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.		Total.	
	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.
1887	1,087	16·97	955	8·02	2,042	11·15
1888	1,048	14·88	898	6·87	1,946	9·67
1889	997	14·66	806	5·77	1,803	8·68
1890	856	13·01	928	6·24	1,784	8·32
1891	1,174	18·53	823	5·31	1,997	9·15
1892	1,106	17·39	808	5·18	1,914	8·72
1893	856	13·96	763	4·86	1,619	7·42
1894	970	16·57	1,052	6·61	2,022	9·28
1895	916	16·33	805	4·97	1,721	7·89
1896	960	18·02	936	5·64	1,896	8·65
1897	680	13·64	951	5·66	1,631	7·48
1898	486	10·44	653	3·78	1,139	5·19
1899	625	14·42	1,118	6·29	1,743	7·88
1900	498	12·10	938	5·11	1,436	6·40
1901	679	17·68	835	4·46	1,514	6·72
1902	479	13·15	918	4·74	1,397	6·07

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*

SUMMARY, 1887–1902.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports issued by the Board of Trade.*]

Year.	By Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.		By other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1887	422	2,075	34	3,703	456	5,778
1888	396	2,193	46	4,392	442	6,585
1889	435	2,769	41	5,593	476	8,362
1890	499	3,122	37	6,287	536	9,409
1891	549	3,161	54	5,995	603	9,156
1892	534	2,915	41	5,510	575	8,425
1893	460	2,631	56	4,204	516	6,835
1894	479	2,711	43	4,518	522	7,229
1895	442	2,654	47	4,826	489	7,480
1896	447	3,986†	43	10,124†	490	14,110†
1897	510	4,129	56	10,273	566	14,402
1898	504	4,149	38	8,830	542	12,979
1899	531	4,633	53	10,949	584	15,582
1900	583	4,585	48	11,113	631	15,698
1901	511	4,243	54	10,497	565	14,740
1902	447	3,823	38	10,035	485	13,858

NOTE.—The number of persons employed on 31st December, 1901, by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom was 575,834.

* Including Contractors' Servants, of whom 17 were reported killed and 123 injured by accidents in 1902.

† The Report for 1896 states that "there can be no doubt that the number "of returns of injuries to servants received by the Board of Trade has been con- "siderably affected by the Order recently made by the Department as regards "the mode in which the returns are made."

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONS, 1902.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1902. (*Cd.* 1560 *of* 1903).]

Nature of Employment	Accidents connected with movement of Railway Vehicles.		Other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total.		Number of persons employed in 1901.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
Capstan Men and Lads ..	..	95	..	15	..	110	1,256
Carmen and Vanguards	1	11	5	450	6	461	23,530
Carriage Cleaners.. ..	10	28	1	158	11	186	5,381
Checkers	1	9	1	175	2	184	7,971
Checkers, Chain-boys, and Slippers.	1	72	..	19	1	91	736
Clerks..	3	13	..	46	3	59	61,810
Engine Cleaners	10	86	..	494	10	580	19,243
Engine Drivers	20	313	..	588	20	901	25,556
Firemen	23	470	1	709	24	1,179	24,063
Gatekeepers	3	5	1	21	4	26	3,507
Greasers	6	28	..	19	6	47	1,805
Guards (Goods) and Brakesmen.	44	779	..	327	44	1,106	15,708
Guards (Passenger) ..	2	126	..	129	2	255	7,291
Horse Drivers	6	89	..	33	6	122	2,272
Inspectors	7	27	..	41	7	68	6,772
Labourers	32	118	7	1,168	39	1,286	53,282
Lampmen and Lamp-lads	8	11	1	130	9	141	2,285
Loaders and Sheeters ..	4	25	..	144	4	169	4,430
Mechanics	14	38	6	470	20	508	81,440
Permanent Way Men ..	101	128	4	1,310	105	1,438	66,621
Porters	51	498	4	2,375	55	2,873	55,276
Shunters	34	587	1	169	35	756	10,841
Signal Fitters and Telegraph Wiremen.	3	7	1	47	4	54	3,843
Signalmen	5	39	..	177	5	216	27,723
Station Masters	3	6	..	34	3	40	8,103
Watchmen	1	2	..	8	1	10	993
Yardsmen	7	26	..	20	7	46	1,717
Miscellaneous	35	170	..	653	35	823	52,359
Total	435	3,806	33	9,929	468	13,735	575,834
Contractors' Servants ..	12	17	5	106	17	123	Cannot be stated.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENT, 1902.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1902. (*Cd.* 1560 *of* 1903).]

——	Killed.	Injured.
ACCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH MOVEMENT OF RAILWAY VEHICLES.		
Accidents to trains	4	110
During shunting operations :—		
Whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles	15	501
When getting on or off, or falling off engines, waggons, &c.	8	181
Whilst braking, spragging, or chocking wheels ...	8	362
Whilst moving vehicles by capstans, turn-tables, props, levers, &c.	10	352
Other	51	617
From falling off trains, engines, &c., in motion	7	63
When getting on or off engines, vans, &c., during running of trains.	3	226
By coming in contact with over-bridges or erections on the sides of the line.	8	69
Whilst attending to machinery, &c., of engines in motion...	2	360
Whilst working on permanent way, sidings, &c.	84	123
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line on duty :—		
At stations	96	202
At other parts of the line	34	48
From being caught between vehicles	30	96
From falling or being caught between trains and platforms, walls, &c.	11	61
Whilst walking, &c., along the line to or from work ...	35	42
Miscellaneous	41	410
OTHER ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAY COMPANIES' PREMISES.		
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting waggons... ...	6	1,044
Whilst moving goods and luggage in stations, &c.	1	622
By the falling of waggon-doors, lamps, bales of goods, &c.	...	412
Whilst attending to engines at rest	1	1,297
From falling off, or when getting on or off engines or vehicles at rest.	3	1,002
From falling off ladders, scaffolds, &c.	6	330
By stumbling whilst walking on the line	1	658
From the falling of rails, sleepers, &c., when at work on the line or in sidings.	1	627
Miscellaneous	19	3,443
Total	485	13,858

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 17 killed and 123 injured.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURIES, 1902.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1902. (*Cd.* 1560 *of* 1903).]

Nature of Injuries.	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Total.
Fatal	447	38	485
Injuries resulting in loss of—			
Legs or feet	47	4	51
Arms or hands	25	2	27
Fingers or toes	25	25	50
Fractures of—			
Skull	10	8	18
Legs or arms	91	201	292
Collar bones or ribs	85	94	179
Other bones	32	65	97
Dislocations	30	92	122
Internal injuries	79	178	257
Contusions of—			
Head or body	518	539	1,057
Limbs	974	2,569	3,543
Scalds or burns	94	177	271
Sprains	394	1,729	2,123
Cuts or lacerations	335	1,022	1,357
Shock to system	38	35	73
Miscellaneous injuries	1,046	3,295	4,341
Total injured	3,823	10,035	13,858
Total killed and injured ...	4,270	10,073	14,343

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 17 killed and 123 injured.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT.

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT, 1896–1902.

[*Compiled from particulars supplied by the Railway Department of the Board of Trade.*]

Nature of Works, &c.	Killed.							Injured.						
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
(A). CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF :—														
Bridge	8	5	2	3	4	3	3	23	36	32	25	33	48	38
Canal	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	10	2	7	22	14	25	10
Railway†	24	25	25	30	29	44	29	436	481	544	738	811	682	450
Tramroad	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
Tramway	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	6	7	17	23	50	28	32
Tunnel	6	5	4	8	9	5	9	191	125	81	159	295	393	237
Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	9	18	12	17	15	11	8	307	334	484	1,005	748	447	384
Total	48	54	45	59	62	65	53	973	985	1,165	1,974	1,952	1,623	1152
(B). USE OR WORKING OF :—														
Bridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Canal	3	4	5	11	4	5	2	35	37	43	64	46	31	41
Tramroad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	1	1	..	..
Tramway	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	114	107	262	303	275	284	243
Tunnel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	18	17	11	16	28	13
Traction or other steam engine or machine in the open air.	4	2	5	3	1	2	3	..	1	3	5	..	2	2
Total .. .	10	8	11	16	8	10	9	166	169	326	384	341	345	299
Grand Total ..	58	62	56	75	70	75	62	1,139	1,154	1,491	2,358	2,293	1,968	1451

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any employment which is for "the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament administered by the Secretary of State, or by "inspectors appointed by him, or shall require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is "required by any other Act to be given to the Board of Trade." The Act came into operation on July 20th, 1894.

† Accidents during the working of railways being reportable under other Acts are not notified under the Act of 1894.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURY, 1897–1902.

[*Compiled from particulars supplied by the Railway Department of the Board of Trade.*]

Nature of Injury.	Construction or Repair.						Use or Working.					
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Fractures	95	111	122	133	102	84	22	30	31	18	30	21
Dislocations	11	19	15	15	13	16	3	4	9	2	3	1
Ruptures and other severe injuries to body.	45	38	48	47	42	57	6	8	13	17	8	18
Injuries to eye ..	26	52	69	73	72	52	4	17	14	6	12	9
Other injuries to head or face.	150	161	244	270	231	141	25	29	38	32	36	23
Other injuries to arms or hands.	215	301	567	610	489	346	29	64	90	84	71	75
Other injuries to legs or feet.	297	348	638	544	468	344	56	117	136	127	138	115
Miscellaneous injuries	146	135	271	260	206	112	24	57	53	55	47	37
Total ..	985	1,165	1,974	1,952	1,623	1,152	169	326	384	341	345	299

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER QUARRIES ACT.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS, 1895*–1902.

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from the under-mentioned classes of Accidents.						Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Inside the Quarries.			Outside the Quarries.		Grand Total of Deaths.	
	Falls of Ground.	By Blasting.	Miscellaneous.	Machinery.	Miscellaneous.		
1895	43	8	31	6	14	102	0·97
1896	43	10	37	14	20	124	1·10
1897	51	13	29	10	20	123	1·00
1898	44	10	46	15	19	134	1·00
1899	44	8	46	8	11	117	1·19
1900	53	13	49	2	10	127	1·35
1901	39	15	32	4	8	98	1·04
1902	44	16	43	6	10	119	1·23

Note.—The number of persons employed in Quarries under the Quarries Act in the United Kingdom in 1902 was 97,108, viz., 62,429 inside, and 34,679 outside the quarries.

* The Quarries Act (which applies to Quarries over 20 feet deep only), came into operation in 1895. Figures for previous years cannot be stated.

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ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.*

GENERAL SUMMARY for 1902.

[*Based on special returns supplied to the Department.*]

Trades.	Federations and National Associations.	Local Associations.			Total.
		England and Wales.†	Scotland.	Ireland.	
Building Trades.					
Master builders	15	178	29	6	228
" bricklayers	..	1	..	..	1
" masons..	..	2	11	..	13
" carpenters and joiners ..	..	3	8	..	11
" slaters..	1	7	3	..	11
" plumbers	1	40	8	3	52
" plasterers	2	10	6	..	18
" painters	5	59	11	4	79
" glaziers	..	1	..	..	1
Total ..	24	301	76	13	414
Mining and Quarrying.					
Coal mining	1	20	5	..	26
Ironstone mining	..	1	..	..	1
Quarrying	1	5	3	..	9
Total ..	2	26	8	..	36
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Iron and steel trades..	..	8	2	..	10
Engineering and shipbuilding ..	3	46	16	1	66
Miscellaneous metal trades and metal working.	..	22	..	..	22
Total ..	3	76	18	1	98
Textile Trades.					
Cotton trades	2	27	..	..	29
Woollen and worsted trades ..	..	3	..	..	3
Other textile trades	1	6	1	3	11
Bleaching, dyeing and finishing ..	1	5	1	..	7
Total ..	4	41	2	3	50
Clothing Trades.					
Boot, shoe and clog manufacture	2	23	4	1	30
Tailoring..	1	20	8	3	32
Other clothing trades	1	3	..	..	4
Total ..	4	46	12	4	66
Miscellaneous Trades.					
Cab, cart, and car owners	..	5	2	..	7
Ship, barge, fishing vessels, &c., owners.	1	9	1	..	11
Agriculture	..	1	..	..	1
Printing and kindred trades ..	5	30	4	2	41
Wood-working and furnishing trades.	3	21	7	3	34
Glass, pottery and brick trades ..	..	17	4	..	21
Corn traders	..	2	..	1	3
Bakers and confectioners	3	24	13	1	41
Other miscellaneous trades ..	1	18	3	1	23
Total ..	13	127	34	8	182
Parliamentary Associations ..	2	..	..	..	2
Grand Total* ..	**52**	**617**	**150**	**29**	**848**

* Associations purely for the purposes of trade protection, insurance, and the diffusion of information, or the advancement of technical knowledge, are, so far as possible, included.

† Including three Associations in the Isle of Man.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1892-1901.

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.* Cd. 1348 *of* 1902.]

All Trade Unions.

Year.	Number at end of Year.	Total Membership at end of Year.
1892 ...	1,192	1,503,298
1893 ...	1,240	1,480,291
1894 ...	1,279	1,437,025
1895 ...	1,299	1,408,486
1896 ...	1,314	1,495,476
1897 ...	1,306	1,613,753
1898 ...	1,277	1,649,461
1899 ...	1,270	1,803,897
1900 ...	1,252	1,910,614
1901 ...	1,236	1,922,780

100 Principal Trade Unions.

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of year.	
		Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d
1892 ...	895,487	1,467,535	32 9¼	1,426,613	31 10¼	1,605,067	35 10¼
1893 ...	899,791	1,623,756	36 1	1,858,949	41 3¾	1,369,874	30 5½
1894 ...	914,588	1,630,257	35 7¾	1,432,841	31 4	1,567,290	34 3¼
1895 ...	906,308	1,555,039	34 3¾	1,389,207	30 8	1,733,122	38 3
1896 ...	953,204	1,669,655	35 0½	1,231,977	25 10¼	2,170,800	45 6½
1897 ...	1,055,951	1,977,702	37 5½	1,891,763	35 10	2,256,739	42 9
1898 ...	1,034,790	1,912,072	36 11½	1,489,244	28 9½	2,679,567	51 9½
1899 ...	1,108,587	1,857,748	33 6¼	1,276,789	23 0½	3,260,526	58 10
1900 ...	1,153,642	1,970,135	34 1¾	1,474,611	25 6¾	3,756,050	65 1½
1901 ...	1,161,226	2,061,501	35 6	1,655,635	28 6¼	4,161,916	71 8¼

ALL TRADE UNIONS—NUMBER

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

NOTE.—Only those Trade Unions are included which have furnished Returns

GROUPS OF TRADES.	Number of Unions at end of—									
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Building Trades :—										
Labourers ..	22	25	49	51	56	62	55	58	56	57
Others	75	75	75	75	78	78	79	76	72	68
Mining and Quarrying :—										
Mining	70	76	77	77	75	63	57	55	55	54
Quarrying ..	5	5	6	7	7	6	6	6	4	5
Metal, Engineering, & Shipbuilding.	287	281	273	274	280	275	270	268	269	263
Textile	218	223	234	244	246	253	248	245	241	243
Clothing :—										
Boot and Shoe..	12	14	15	18	16	16	15	16	17	15
Tailoring ..	16	18	15	16	21	20	21	19	17	20
Other	15	14	14	14	15	13	11	11	14	13
Transport :—										
Railway Servants.	7	9	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Seamen	10	12	10	10	11	11	10	13	12	13
Other	43	42	46	48	44	46	46	46	46	45
Agricultural Labourers & Fishermen.	11	13	13	11	7	6	6	6	5	5
Printing, Paper, & Allied Trades.	52	56	56	55	57	56	54	55	54	50
Woodworking and Furnisning.	97	103	103	104	104	103	103	105	102	103
Chemical, Glass, Pottery, &c.	43	47	49	51	49	48	46	46	45	43
Food and Tobacco..	25	27	28	27	28	28	29	29	28	28
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c.	19	19	19	19	17	17	17	16	16	14
Leather	31	32	34	34	33	33	32	31	32	32
Enginemen	31	33	37	39	38	37	36	33	32	34
Miscellaneous Trades.	55	65	67	68	71	71	69	69	73	71
General Labour ..	25	26	23	20	19	19	23	23	22	20
Employees of Public Authorities :—										
Government Employees.	14	16	17	20	24	27	26	23	21	22
Employees of Local Authorities.	9	9	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	12
Grand Total .	**1,192**	**1,240**	**1,279**	**1,299**	**1,314**	**1,306**	**1,277**	**1,270**	**1,252**	**1,236**

(a) Including female members and members abroad. In 1901 the

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covering the period 1892-1901. The Unions excluded are few and unimportant.

(a) Membership at end of—									
1892.	1893.	1894	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
26,945	27,383	25,247	24,287	24,851	31,434	35,685	39,384	38,468	36,898
131,026	145,487	153,474	154,996	168,490	183,495	196,441	210,581	214,802	211,755
306,442	309,673	302,304	275,330	271,509	272,913	349,081	421,492	498,777	505,023
8,830	8,439	5,242	4,895	8,468	10,141	5,559	5,073	6,279	9,513
279,392	266,634	263,628	269,019	303,368	319,523	309,120	331,875	338,205	334,913
204,172	205,647	214,425	218,878	218,016	218,722	214,562	220,721	220,939	219,256
49,653	48,124	50,702	47,734	43,033	41,974	38,136	33,944	35,123	33,542
23,036	23,543	22,386	22,271	25,185	25,393	24,997	25,427	24,512	25,014
10,582	9,071	8,649	8,505	8,715	8,413	7,991	7,946	8,066	7,735
46,453	47,765	53,893	51,220	58,852	101,880	67,944	74,182	78,566	73,171
31,173	28,174	11,520	11,610	12,657	15,908	12,039	14,557	14,308	18,101
77,032	67,792	57,890	56,911	62,888	65,269	66,950	74,412	76,398	75,162
36,986	32,630	8,125	3,573	3,456	3,879	2,353	2,323	1,840	1,837
45,291	46,725	47,797	49,060	50,988	52,664	54,064	56,452	57,256	58,214
32,096	32,197	30,768	31,969	36,812	38,798	38,086	39,682	39,706	39,761
18,488	19,126	18,141	17,870	17,440	16,542	17,126	17,545	20,158	19,343
14,829	14,509	14,653	14,510	14,643	15,874	16,481	17,267	17 329	19,300
5,024	4,691	4,102	4,202	4,213	4,075	4,061	4,231	3,994	3,917
6,488	6,896	7,211	7,241	7,664	7,977	7,543	7,672	8,218	8,590
9,894	8,963	10,598	11 010	13,105	14,425	14,901	16,963	19,638	20,098
14,188	16,311	19,963	20,624	21,847	24,380	24,828	28,707	34,444	40,618
102,858	86,976	77,965	68,417	76,844	95,382	99,268	110,979	113,549	115,525
15,782	18,982	22,558	28,543	36,019	37,801	35,484	35,581	36,102	40,812
6,644	6,533	5,984	5,821	6,413	6,891	6,761	6,901	3,907	5,187
1,503,298	1,480,291	1,437,925	1,406,486	1,495,476	1,613,753	1,649,461	1,803,897	1,910,614	1,922,780

females numbered 120,078 and the members abroad 10,801.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

Groups of Trades.		Membership at end of year.	Income.	Expenditure.	Funds at end of year.
		No.	£	£	£
Building (14 Unions.)	1892	152,934	206,526	192,853	169,956
	1893	145,535	241,918	226,048	185,826
	1894	148,826	252,172	230,214	207,784
	1895	149,679	256,146	231,871	232,059
	1896	158,691	276,577	231,032	277,604
	1897	175,736	305,184	244,583	338,205
	1898	190,123	324,050	248,169	414,086
	1899	207,216	354,321	298,451	469,956
	1900	212,168	362,490	349,747	482,699
	1901	208,869	377,718	399,082	461,335
Mining and Quarrying (15 Unions.)	1892	198,527	276,226	234,230	305,383
	1893	199,556	348,563	532,848	121,098
	1894	201,205	341,287	243,834	218,551
	1895	194,879	215,671	178,802	255,420
	1896	193,081	224,036	154,575	324,881
	1897	198,563	221,721	157,920	388,682
	1898	199,942	213,489	161,165	441,006
	1899	214,994	235,769	113,055	563,720
	1900	237,355	271,800	114,825	720,695
	1901	248,868	310,739	196,052	835,382
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding. (14 Unions.)	1892	175,198	495,336	511,369	578,606
	1893	177,411	510,809	559,386	530,029
	1894	180,688	528,545	576,028	482,546
	1895	186,397	575,973	540,126	518,393
	1896	207,585	658,069	473,619	702,843
	1897	218,098	891,371	1,026,271	567,943
	1898	213,447	803,100	627,759	743,284
	1899	231,011	696,080	459,165	980,199
	1900	238,058	728,260	514,090	1,194,369
	1901	237,742	753,335	571,961	1,375,743
Textile (20 Unions.)	1892	101,641	188,710	220,899	170,763
	1893	103,442	220,637	239,172	152,228
	1894	106,935	188,879	111,069	230,038
	1895	106,503	173,869	122,423	281,484
	1896	105,929	172,819	109,645	344,658
	1897	107,555	181,008	130,856	394,810
	1898	106,776	178,049	116,127	456,732
	1899	110,896	168,642	91,221	534,153
	1900	112,079	169,457	132,224	571,386
	1901	111,544	185,106	127,383	629,109
Clothing (4 Unions.)	1892	64,572	68,587	61,748	54,717
	1893	63,158	69,930	64,254	60,393
	1894	65,090	72,374	59,136	73,631
	1895	61,201	79,826	110,698	42,759
	1896	57,179	66,810	53,324	58,245
	1897	56,524	60,486	72,101	46,630
	1898	52,552	64,063	52,195	58,498
	1899	48,553	62,128	50,075	70,551
	1900	47,597	62,950	55,940	77,561
	1901	48,187	59,728	49,952	87,347

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1892-1901.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 1348 *of* 1902.]

Groups of Trades.		Membership at end of Year.	Income.	Expenditure.	Funds at end of Year.
		No.	£	£	£
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions)	1892	90,388	83,062	62,396	165,485
	1893	85,932	80,705	75,065	171,125
	1894	88,282	85,737	57,504	199,358
	1895	85,234	86,040	58,642	226,756
	1896	95,749	92,076	63,065	255,767
	1897	143,287	116,560	87,871	284,456
	1898	109,461	113,237	103,456	294,237
	1899	120,808	117,591	80,739	331,089
	1900	125,728	138,959	101,859	368,189
	1901	121,725	131,348	93,936	405,601
Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions.)	1892	32,421	51,931	53,305	72,910
	1893	33,335	52,851	50,736	75,025
	1894	34,293	59,788	56,279	78,534
	1895	35,994	66,549	54,093	90,990
	1896	37,018	69,406	54,229	106,167
	1897	38,234	69,641	54,655	121,153
	1898	39,406	71,429	58,769	133,813
	1899	41,025	76,240	63,231	146,822
	1900	41,264	77,998	70,791	154,029
	1901	41,907	78,935	74,423	158,541
Woodworking and Furnishing (5 Unions.)	1892	14,887	30,126	27,205	20,368
	1893	15,030	32,138	32,265	20,241
	1894	14,253	32,235	30,194	22,282
	1895	14,830	33,377	30,282	25,377
	1896	18,033	36,354	30,746	30,985
	1897	19,556	45,162	41,963	34,184
	1898	19,015	53,934	46,342	41,776
	1899	20,455	46,471	37,504	50,743
	1900	21,266	47,998	42,634	56,107
	1901	19,928	45,370	43,948	57,529
Miscellaneous (11 Unions.)	1892	84,919	67,031	62,608	66,879
	1893	76,392	66,205	79,175	53,909
	1894	75,016	69,240	68,583	54,566
	1895	71,591	67,588	62,270	59,884
	1896	79,939	71,508	61,742	69,650
	1897	98,398	86,569	75,543	80,676
	1898	104,068	90,721	75,262	96,135
	1899	113,629	100,506	83,348	113,293
	1900	118,127	110,223	92,501	131,015
	1901	122,456	119,212	98,898	151,329
Grand Totals (100 Unions).	**1892**	**895,487**	**1,467,535**	**1,426,613**	**1,605,067**
	1893	**899,791**	**1,623,756**	**1,858,949**	**1,369,874**
	1894	**914,583**	**1,630,257**	**1,432,841**	**1,567,290**
	1895	**906,308**	**1,555,039**	**1,389,207**	**1,733,122**
	1896	**953,204**	**1,669,655**	**1,231,977**	**2,170,800**
	1897	**1,055,951**	**1,977,702**	**1,891,763**	**2,256,739**
	1898	**1,034,790**	**1,912,072**	**1,489,244**	**2,679,567**
	1899	**1,108,587**	**1,857,748**	**1,276,789**	**3,260,526**
	1900	**1,153,642**	**1,970,135**	**1,474,611**	**3,756,050**
	1901	**1,161,226**	**2,061,501**	**1,655,635**	**4,161,916**

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDI-

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

Groups of Trades.		Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
		Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
		£		£		£		£	
Building (14 Unions).	1892	31,729	16·5	33,222	17·2	50,913	26·4	13,122	6·8
	1893	40,030	17·7	39,585	17·5	55,489	24·6	14,722	6·5
	1894	53,794	23·4	26,178	11·4	58,531	25·4	17,054	7·4
	1895	52,345	22·6	18,620	8·0	64,771	27·9	19,217	8·3
	1896	25,099	10·9	36,877	16·0	61,518	26·6	21,127	9·1
	1897	24,216	9·9	20,304	8·3	66,636	27·3	22,797	9·3
	1898	22,249	9·0	18,599	7·5	75,648	30·5	24,955	10·0
	1899	24,377	8·1	57,828	19·4	81,852	27·4	26,829	9·0
	1900	46,355	13·3	69,385	19·8	91,290	26·1	29,889	8·5
	1901	67,228	16·9	84,855	21·3	96,078	24·1	34,072	8·5
Mining and Quarrying (15 Unions).	1892	7,638	3·3	129,585	55·3	15,991	6·8	—	—
	1893	62,435	11·7	353,968	66·4	22,366	4·2	—	—
	1894	26,638	10·9	65,036	26·7	19,827	8·1	—	—
	1895	68,046	38·1	41,403	23·2	24,053	13·4	—	—
	1896	42,896	27·8	39,478	25·5	24,712	16·0	—	—
	1897	24,877	15·7	43,374	27·5	31,450	19·9	—	—
	1898	13,735	8·5	50,149	31·1	28,016	17·4	—	—
	1899	10,247	9·1	18,311	16·2	31,941	28·3	—	—
	1900	4,419	3·8	11,664	10·2	33,852	29·5	—	—
	1901	17,727	9·0	67,434	34·4	35,438	18·1	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (14 Unions).	1892	187,885*a*	36·7	56,221*a*	11·0	94,492	18·5	68,454	13·4
	1893	250,381*a*	44·8	12,891*a*	2·3	109,065	19·5	75,411	13·5
	1894	258,620*a*	44·9	31,909*a*	5·5	100,006	17·4	80,605	14·0
	1895	190,241*a*	35·2	44,012*a*	8·1	116,546	21·6	86,308	16·0
	1896	112,180*a*	23·7	52,906*a*	11·2	104,390	22·0	92,682	19·6
	1897	193,791*a*	18·9	491,478*a*	47·9	109,740	10·7	99,278	9·7
	1898	103,755*a*	16·5	188,324*a*	30·0	113,235	18·1	106,833	17·0
	1899	80,004*a*	17·4	12,633*a*	2·7	121,030	26·4	117,531	25·6
	1900	92,131*a*	17·9	22,195*a*	4·3	129,052	25·1	124,702	24·3
	1901	132,025*a*	23·1	18,519*a*	3·2	134,989	23·6	134,633	23·5
Textile (20 Unions).	1892	41,635	18·8	126,021	57·1	5,738	2·6	1,890	0·9
	1893	44,106	18·4	131,055	54·8	7,482	3·1	1,824	0·8
	1894	37,916	34·1	20,478	18·4	5,567	5·0	1,719	1·6
	1895	47,997	39·2	19,758	16·1	6,900	5·6	1,952	1·6
	1896	33,953	31·0	16,396	14·9	8,031	7·3	2,377	2·2
	1897	38,609	29·5	29,307	22·4	6,827	5·2	2,688	2·1
	1898	33,763	29·1	18,056	15·6	7,218	6·2	3,449	2·1
	1899	26,089	28·6	5,913	6·5	8,166	9·0	3,838	4·2
	1900	57,558	48·5	12,094	9·2	7,309	5·5	2,219	1·7
	1901	43,606	34·2	8,818	6·9	7,575	6·0	3,056	2·4

(*a*) In the case of two unions, the allowance paid owing to trade disputes is partly included in their accounts under "Unemployed Benefit." As such Unemployed Benefit is really Dispute pay, it has been estimated and out under "Dispute Benefit."

TURN ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1901.

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 1348 *of* 1902.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.(b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.		Groups of Trades
Amount.	Per cent	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.			
£		£		£		£		
12,703	6·6	6,367	3·3	44,797	23·2	192,353	1892	Building (14 Unions).
14,114	6·2	9,864	4·4	52,244	23·1	226,043	1893	
14,424	6·3	6,116	2·6	54,117	23·5	230,214	1894	
15,347	6·6	5,834	2·5	55,737	24·1	231,371	1895	
16,616	7·2	12,144	5·3	57,651	24·9	231,032	1896	
17,393	7·1	29,590	12·1	63,647	26·0	244,583	1897	
19,442	7·8	20,063	8·1	67,213	27·1	248,169	1898	
21,445	7·2	11,273	3·8	74,947	25·1	298,451	1899	
23,008	6·6	9,299	2·7	80,521	23·0	349,747	1900	
22,886	5·7	13,297	3·3	80,666	20·2	399,082	1901	
7,740	3·3	34,954	14·9	38,322	16·4	234,230	1892	Mining and Quarrying (15 Unions).
9,347	1·8	53,188	10·0	31,524	5·9	532,348	1893	
7,793	3·2	66,501	27·3	58,039	23·8	243,334	1894	
8,041	4·5	5,095	2·8	32,164	18·0	178,302	1895	
8,285	5·4	4,883	3·0	34,521	22·3	154,575	1896	
8,442	5·3	13,984	8·9	35,793	22·7	157,920	1897	
8,656	5·4	24,998	15·5	35,611	22·1	161,165	1898	
9,550	8·4	5,127	4·5	37,879	33·5	113,055	1899	
9,992	8·7	8,061	7·0	46,837	40·8	114,825	1900	
12,683	6·5	11,392	5·8	51,378	26·2	196,052	1901	
25,220	4·9	16,821	3·3	62,276	12·2	511,369	1892	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (14 Unions).
27,241	4·9	23,651	4·2	60,746	10·8	559,386	1893	
25,187	4·4	17,945	3·1	61,756	10·7	576,023	1894	
27,147	5·0	13,378	2·5	62,404	11·6	540,126	1895	
26,504	5·6	12,542	2·6	72,415	15·3	473,619	1896	
28,570	2·8	22,275	2·1	81,139	7·9	1,026,271	1897	
29,715	4·7	12,731	2·0	73,166	11·7	627,759	1898	
32,953	7·2	18,207	4·0	76,807	16·7	459,165	1899	
35,741	6·9	26,086	5·1	84,183	16·4	514,090	1900	
34,851	6·1	27,424	4·8	89,520	15·7	571,961	1901	
5,266	2·4	11,766	5·3	28,583	12·9	220,899	1892	Textile (20 Unions).
4,974	2·1	24,088	10·1	25,643	10·7	239,172	1893	
4,875	4·4	17,552	15·8	22,972	20·7	111,069	1894	
5,607	4·6	15,251	12·5	24,958	20·4	122,423	1895	
5,011	4·6	19,340	17·6	24,537	22·4	109,645	1896	
5,305	4·0	24,897	18·9	23,423	17·9	130,856	1897	
5,260	4·5	22,314	19·2	27,067	23·3	116,127	1898	
5,512	6·0	17,317	19·0	24,386	26·7	91,221	1899	
5,536	4·2	22,623	17·1	24,885	18·8	132,224	1900	
5,443	4·3	21,652	17·0	37,233	29·2	127,383	1901	

(b) Including grants to Members, grants from one Union to another, payments to Federations. Trades Councils, Congresses, &c.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

Groups of Trades.		Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
		Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
		£		£		£		£	
Clothing (4 Unions).	1892	2,605	4·2	12,743	20·6	24,986	40·5	5,026	8·1
	1893	3,544	5·5	10,086	15·7	26,600	41·4	5,588	8·7
	1894	4,226	7·2	7,696	13·0	24,344	41·2	6,452	10·9
	1895	2,901	2·6	60,136	54·3	25,055	22·6	7,195	6·5
	1896	2,400	4·5	5,665	10·6	22,789	42·7	7,383	13·9
	1897	1,995	2·8	18,297	25·4	24,351	33·8	6,963	9·6
	1898	2,121	4·1	5,688	10·9	23,027	44·1	7,055	13·5
	1899	1,379	2·8	3,046	6·1	22,394	44·7	6,656	13·3
	1900	1,638	2·9	6,164	11·0	21,729	38·8	6,191	11·1
	1901	1,721	3·4	4,069	8·2	23,868	47·8	2,169	4·3
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).	1892	6,097	9·8	5,319	8·5	4,937	7·9	2,163	3·5
	1893	5,907	7·9	7,934	10·6	5,639	7·5	2,380	3·2
	1894	3,272	5·7	2,211	3·9	5,617	9·8	2,497	4·3
	1895	3,505	6·0	2,394	4·1	7,423	12·6	1,991	3·4
	1896	3,091	4·9	3,460	5·5	7,056	11·2	2,132	3·4
	1897	3,357	3·8	2,480	2·8	7,717	8·8	2,526	2·9
	1898	17,779	17·2	10,710	10·3	8,887	8·6	2,450	2·4
	1899	3,017	3·7	2,637	3·3	10,247	12·7	2,875	3·6
	1900	3,612	3·6	11,114	10·9	11,933	11·7	3,501	3·4
	1901	3,480	3·7	4,761	5·1	11,835	12·3	2,977	3·2
Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).	1892	24,542	46·0	7,838	14·7	2,482	4·7	4,078	7·7
	1893	25,119	49·5	3,884	7·7	2,468	4·9	4,773	9·4
	1894	33,162	58·9	2,048	3·6	2,508	4·5	5,282	9·4
	1895	29,564	54·7	1,798	3·3	2,889	5·3	5,735	10·6
	1896	27,212	50·2	2,910	5·4	3,028	5·6	7,116	13·1
	1897	24,557	44·9	2,030	3·7	3,241	5·9	7,842	14·4
	1898	24,622	41·9	3,399	5·8	3,347	5·7	9,407	16·0
	1899	27,280	43·1	3,000	4·8	3,705	5·9	10,018	15·9
	1900	34,095	48·2	2,900	4·1	3,688	5·2	11,766	16·6
	1901	34,561	46·4	3,682	4·9	3,557	4·8	13,956	18·8
Woodworking and Furnishing (5 Unions).	1892	9,809	36·0	2,167	8·0	3,105	11·4	3,970	14·6
	1893	12,633	39·2	3,429	10·6	3,410	10·6	4,059	12·6
	1894	12,379	41·0	1,559	5·2	3,119	10·3	4,444	14·7
	1895	11,272	37·2	1,425	4·7	3,489	11·5	4,916	16·2
	1896	6,359	20·7	4,446	14·5	2,825	9·2	5,079	16·5
	1897	8,027	19·1	11,426	27·2	3,228	7·7	5,248	12·5
	1898	9,709	21·0	9,473	20·4	3,856	8·3	5,539	12·0
	1899	9,136	24·4	3,545	9·4	4,407	11·7	5,763	15·4
	1900	13,863	32·5	3,060	7·2	4,607	10·8	5,861	13·8
	1901	14,075	32·0	2,279	5·2	6,064	13·8	6·225	14·2

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1901—*continued.*

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 1,348 *of* 1902.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.(b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.		GROUPS OF TRADES.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.			
£		£		£		£		
4,686	7·6	774	1·3	10,928	17·7	**61,748**	1892	Clothing (4 Unions)
4,944	7·7	760	1·2	12,732	19·8	**64,254**	1893	
4,439	7·5	208	0·3	11,776	19·9	**59,136**	1894	
4,757	4·3	168	0·2	10,486	9·5	**110,698**	1895	
4,312	8·1	180	0·3	10,595	19·9	**53,324**	1896	
4,238	5·9	720	1·0	15,537	21·5	**72,101**	1897	
4,178	8·0	198	0·4	9,928	19·0	**52,195**	1898	
4,756	9·5	1,076	2·1	10,768	21·5	**50,075**	1899	
4,332	7·8	2,782	5·0	13,104	23·4	**55,940**	1900	
3,897	7·8	3,480	7·0	10,748	21·5	**49,952**	1901	
3,298	5·3	4,546	7·3	36,036	57·7	**62,396**	1892	Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).
4,082	5·4	7,171	9·5	41,952	55·9	**75,065**	1893	
3,575	6·2	4,890	8·5	35,442	61·6	**57,504**	1894	
4,217	7·2	5,886	10·0	33,226	56·7	**58,642**	1895	
4,016	6·3	6,808	10·8	36,507	57·9	**63,065**	1896	
4,553	5·2	14,636	16·6	52,602	59·9	**87,871**	1897	
4,809	4·6	10,612	10·3	48,209	46·6	**103,456**	1898	
5,595	6·9	8,211	10·2	48,157	59·6	**80,739**	1899	
5,624	5·5	10,268	10·1	55,807	54·8	**101,859**	1900	
5,673	6·0	11,080	11·8	54,130	57·6	**93,936**	1901	
3,566	6·7	1,193	2·2	9,606	18·0	**53,305**	1892	Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).
3,916	7·7	889	1·7	9,687	19·1	**50,736**	1893	
3,266	5·8	455	0·8	9,558	17·0	**56,279**	1894	
4,103	7·6	406	0·8	9,598	17·7	**54,093**	1895	
3,976	7·3	671	1·2	9,316	17·2	**54,229**	1896	
4,024	7·4	3,025	5·5	9,936	18·2	**54,655**	1897	
4,230	7·2	2,837	4·8	10,927	18·6	**58,769**	1898	
5,082	8·0	1,663	2·6	12,483	19·7	**63,231**	1899	
5,324	7·5	1,734	2·5	11,284	15·9	**70,791**	1900	
4,961	6·7	1,930	2·6	11,756	15·8	**74,423**	1901	
1,684	6·2	902	3·3	5,568	20·5	**27,205**	1892	Woodworking and Furnishing (5 Unions).
1,846	5·7	722	2·2	6,166	19·1	**32,265**	1893	
1,912	6·3	593	2·0	6,188	20·5	**30,194**	1894	
1,967	6·5	840	2·8	6,373	21·1	**30,282**	1895	
1,889	6·1	1,960	6·4	8,188	26·6	**30,746**	1896	
2,117	5·0	2,118	5·1	9,799	23·4	**41,963**	1897	
1,988	4·3	5,700	12·3	10,077	21·7	**46,342**	1898	
2,469	6·6	1,196	3·2	10,988	29·3	**37,504**	1899	
2,609	6·1	1,383	3·2	11,251	26·4	**42,634**	1900	
2,319	5·3	1,548	3·5	11,438	26·0	**43,948**	1901	

(b) *See* Note (b), page 127.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

Groups of Trades.		Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
		Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
		£		£		£		£	
Miscellaneous (11 Unions).	1892	13,255	21·2	16,833	26·9	7,544	12·0	3,875	6·2
	1893	16,329	20·6	25,521	32·2	9,085	11·5	3,849	4·9
	1894	21,571	31·4	9,935	14·5	10,168	14·8	4,168	6·1
	1895	16,556	26·6	7,140	11·5	11,739	18·8	4,354	7·0
	1896	12,765	20·7	9,678	15·7	11,459	18·5	4,574	7·4
	1897	12,789	16·9	14,683	19·4	14,486	19·2	4,812	6·4
	1898	15,058	20·0	9,036	12·0	15,543	20·7	5,055	6·7
	1899	9,010	10·8	13,116	15·7	18,721	22·5	5,346	6·4
	1900	10,131	10·9	11,707	12·7	19,771	21·4	5,910	6·4
	1901	11,443	11·6	10,100	10·2	25,430	25·7	5,864	5·9
Grand Total (100 Unions).	1892	325,195[a]	22·8	389,949[a]	27·3	210,188	14·7	102,578	7·2
	1893	460,484[a]	24·8	588,373[a]	31·6	241,604	13·0	112,606	6·1
	1894	451,578[a]	31·5	167,050[a]	11·7	229,677	16·0	122,221	8·5
	1895	422,427[a]	30·4	196,686[a]	14·2	262,865	18·9	131,758	9·5
	1896	265,955[a]	21·6	171,816[a]	13·9	245,808	19·9	142,470	11·6
	1897	332,218[a]	17·6	633,379[a]	33·5	267,676	14·1	152,154	8·0
	1898	242,791[a]	16·3	313,434[a]	21·1	278,777	18·7	163,743	11·0
	1899	190,439[a]	14·9	120,029[a]	9·4	302,463	23·7	178,856	14·0
	1900	263,802[a]	17·9	150,283[a]	10·2	323,231	21·9	190,039	12·9
	1901	325,866[a]	19·7	204,517[a]	12·3	344,834	20·8	202,952	12·3
		Average Amount per Member. (c)		Average Amount per Member. (c)		Average Amount per Member. (c)		Average Amount per Member. (c)	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	1892	0 7 3¼		0 8 8½		0 4 8¼		0 2 3½	
	1893	0 10 2¾		0 13 1		0 5 4¼		0 2 6	
	1894	0 9 10½		0 3 7¾		0 5 0¼		0 2 8	
	1895	0 9 4		0 4 4		0 5 9½		0 2 11	
	1896	0 5 7		0 3 7¼		0 5 2		0 3 0	
	1897	0 6 3½		0 12 0		0 5 0¾		0 2 10¼	
	1898	0 4 8¼		0 6 0¾		0 5 4¾		0 3 2	
	1899	0 3 5¼		0 2 2		0 5 5½		0 3 2¾	
	1900	0 4 7		0 2 7¼		0 5 7¼		0 3 3½	
	1901	0 5 7¼		0 3 6¼		0 5 11¼		0 3 6	

(a *See* Note (a), page 126.

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1901—*continued.*

Trade on Trade Unions. Cd. 1348 *of* 1902.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants. (b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.		Groups of Trades.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.			
£		£		£		£		
3,505	5·6	1,088	1·7	16,508	26·4	62,603	1892	Miscellaneous (11 Unions).
4,076	5·2	4,131	5·2	16,184	20·4	79,175	1893	
3,691	5·4	1,356	2·0	17,694	25·8	68,583	1894	
3,978	6·4	1,522	2·4	16,981	27·3	62,270	1895	
4,077	6·6	1,546	2·5	17,643	28·6	61,742	1896	
3,966	5·2	2,623	3·5	22,184	29·4	75,543	1897	
4,691	6·2	2,130	2·8	23,749	31·6	75,262	1898	
5,408	6·5	3,702	4·4	28,045	33·7	83,348	1899	
6,204	6·7	7,306	7·8	31,572	34·1	92,501	1900	
6,082	6·2	8,002	8·1	31,977	32·3	98,898	1901	
67,668	4·8	78,411	5·5	252,624	17·7	1,426,613	1892	Grand Total (100 Unions).
74,540	4·0	124,464	6·7	256,878	13·8	1,858,949	1893	
69,162	4·8	115,611	8·1	277,542	19·4	1,432,841	1894	
75,164	5·4	48,380	3·5	251,927	18·1	1,389,207	1895	
74,686	6·1	59,869	4·9	271,373	22·0	1,231,977	1896	
78,608	4·2	113,668	6·0	314,060	16·6	1,891,763	1897	
82,969	5·6	101,583	6·8	305,947	20·5	1,489,244	1898	
92,770	7·3	67,772	5·3	324,460	25·4	1,276,789	1899	
98,370	6·7	89,442	6·0	359,444	24·4	1,474,611	1900	
98,815	6·0	99,805	6·0	378,846	22·9	1,655,635	1901	
Average Amount per Member. (c)		Average Amount per Member. (c)		Average Amount per Member. (c)		Average Amount per Member. (c)		
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
0 1 6		0 1 9		0 5 7¾		1 11 10¼	1892	
0 1 7¾		0 2 9¼		0 5 8½		2 1 3¾	1893	
0 1 6¼		0 2 6¼		0 6 0¾		1 11 4	1894	
0 1 8		0 1 0¾		0 5 6¾		1 10 8	1895	
0 1 6¾		0 1 3		0 5 8¼		1 5 10¼	1896	
0 1 6		0 2 1¾		0 5 11½		1 15 10	1897	
0 1 7¼		0 1 11½		0 5 11		1 8 9½	1898	
0 1 8		0 1 2¾		0 5 10¼		1 3 0¼	1899	
0 1 8¼		0 1 6½		0 6 2¾		1 5 6¾	1900	
0 1 8½		0 1 8¾		0 6 6¼		1 8 6¼	1901	

(b) *See* Note (b), page 127.
(c) Based on the Total Membership of the Unions at the end of the Year.

MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[*Compiled from the Reports of the*

Trade Unions.	Number of		
	1892.	1893.	1894.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society...	22,270	22,253	23,557
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	15,621	16,104	16,210
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	37,588*	40,996*	43,041*
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	17,059	17,367	17,772
Durham Miners' Association	50,000†	50,000†	58,274†
Yorkshire Miners' Association	55,000	55,000	55,000
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	17,847	18,986	17,908
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association... ...	17,011	18,835	16,550
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	15,190‡	15,050‡	15,195‡
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	70,909§	73,526§	75,510§
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	39,000	38,238	39,228
Associated Shipwrights' Society	11,937	13,325	13,447
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	18,303‖	19,327‖	18,615‖
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	10,800	10,800	11,200
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	42,524	41,274	43,955
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	16,732	16,087	15,540
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	30,611	33,826	40,993
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	22,913	14,000	10,000
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	9,798	10,151	10,011
Typographical Association	11,313	12,027	12,544
Labourers.			
Bristol, West of England, and South Wales Operatives' Trade and Provident Society.	7,000	6,500	7,100
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	36,108	30,793	27,839
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	23,804	21,634	22,576

* Includes members abroad, of whom there were 5,796 in 1901.
‡ Includes members abroad, of whom there were 87 in 1901. Exclusive of
§ Includes members abroad, of whom there were 4,695 in 1901.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS 1892-1901.

Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

MEMBERS AT END OF

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
24,123	26,289	29,755	33,310	36,491	38,830	38,743
15,603	16,223	16,701	18,116	19,079	19,419	18,684
44,155*	48,631*	53,057*	56,634*	61,781*	65,012*	67,018*
20,522	19,894	20,884	21,594	22,667	23,950	24,138
58,400†	59,153†	60,738†	60,954†	64,563†	66,500†	70,585†
50,379	50,000	50,000	50,000	51,000	54,475	60,000
—	—	25,721	30,319	30,250	36,958	39,763
19,675	15,142	15,286	16,323	20,329	24,330	24,286
13,2[illegible]3	14,642	14,609	15,287	16,766	19,968	20,839
—	—	—	60,000	104,212	127,894	124,097
15,176‡	16,278	16,915‡	17,295‡	17,971‡	18,357‡	18,268‡
79,134§	87,313§	91,444§	83,564§	84,957§	87,672§	90,943§
39,629	40,776	42,178	43,905	47,417	47,670	48,113
13,747	14,235	14,785	15,084	15,582	18,308	19,206
18,234‖	18,009‖	17,760‖	17,813‖	18,151‖	18,384‖	18,474‖
11,200	11,400	11,700	12,000	13,000	12,500	12,800
40,720	36,385	35,598	32,084	27,993	27,960	28,011
15,005	15,125	15,216	14,708	14,571	13,439	14,199
38,119	44,709	85,928	54,426	59,819	62,023	55,941
9,000	10,000	10,100	9,100	13,210	13,829	13,929
10,280	10,558	10,780	11,079	11,415	11,287	11,355
13,593	13,906	14,405	15,075	15,854	16,179	16,600
8,099	9,664	13,183	15,506	19,888	25,459	30,320
23,532	29,730	40.042	43,474	48,030	47,979	46,014
21,267	20,846	22,397	22,436	22,483	21,111	22,094

† Exclusive of "half-members," of whom there were 11,000 in 1901.
juvenile branches, the membership of which, in 1901, was 1,391.
‖ Exclusive of the membership of Piecers' Associations.

INCOME OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[*Compiled from the Reports of the*

Trade Unions.	Amount of		
	1892.	1893.	1894.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	32,520	42,345	37,180
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	22,135	23,582	22,278
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	98,824	109,723	115,910
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	16,112	18,227	19,061
Durham Miners' Association	108,625	104,906	76,863
Yorkshire Miners' Association	73,245	129,088	118,342
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	18,929	22,511	30,011
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	9,545	25,912	40,931
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	47,010	50,343	57,346
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	245,669	265,214	269,672
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	113,336	104,099	107,338
Associated Shipwrights' Society	18,159	22,626	21,830
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	90,330	119,633	98,450
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	7,874	8,441	9,682
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	29,340	31,201	36,532
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	27,438	28,552	24,775
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	35,842	38,500	46,550
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	15,054	10,922	6,987
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	19,557	21,680	26,970
Typographical Association	13,488	14,176	15,676
Labourers.			
Bristol, West of England, and South Wales Operatives' Trade and Provident Society.	6,291	7,223	8,641
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	12,560	10,115	8,696
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	13,288	13,702	15,596

* For period from 6th January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.
† For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1892-1901.

Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

INCOME DURING

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
37,761	43,654	51,239	54,385	55,798	59,942	60,228
21,155	22,326	23,578	25,468	27,190	27,304	30,621
119,490	126,107	137,239	142,767	150,653	158,492	164,020
11,701	12,888	13,105	13,278	14,171	15,658	15,924
82,950	98,635	78,502	78,552	84,490	90,497	97,786
66,016	62,475	59,787	59,309	66,074	79,482	89,225
—	—	21,226*	15,707†	19,643	21,034	25,985
17,994	17,370	17,683	18,283	22,307	29,666	33,161
14,765	14,968	15,828	16,864	19,253	21,521	24,805
—	—	—	‡	33,208	53,877	75,338
62,502	61,085	62,403	70,168.	62,875	61,791	57,746
296,960	347,867	537,195	427,591	324,113	333,556	346,462
117,741	129,989	141,993	148,491	155,174	159,043	178,809
23,521	26,536	29,562	33,840	30,936	38,646	39,681
83,399	84,021	85,701	83,683	76,410	74,756	90,324
9,463	9,158	9,226	10,268	10,906	11,135	11,146
44,673	35,225	26,062	29,314	27,283	29,127	28,259
23,830	23,692	23,833	24,727	24,497	23,697	21,192
47,404	51,154	72,054	68,588	68,495	72,821	68,912
5,572	5,768	5,623	4,469	7,445	9,844	8,315
28,519	32,008	29,844	31,241	30,916	31,845	31,218
20,395	17,537	20,330	20,094	22,850	23,425	24,105
10,233	12,327	16,557	19,874	24,999	32,260	39,723
7,180	8,739	16,369	16,702	20,533	24,129	24,275
13,794	13,645	14,847	14,739	14,738	15,118	16,683

‡ Federation established in September, 1898. Income for 1898 is included with that for 1899.

FUNDS OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports*

Trade Unions.	Amount of		
	1892.	1893.	1894.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	41,306	47,627	54,510
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	9,901	13,687	16,525
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	79,010	79,449	80,989
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	25,509	30,679	39,572
Durham Miners' Association	36,361	40,665	60,823
Yorkshire Miners' Association	163,826	24,156	78,698
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	28,871	683	16,747
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	13,794	826	2,467
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	44,314	34,934	17,676
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	214,344	197,454	184,602
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	194,071	172,553	157,547
Associated Shipwrights' Society	27,908	29,707	33,544
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	79,189	56,902	112,830
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	17,438	12,437	15,929
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	40,286	46,363	61,701
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	8,188	9,453	8,575
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	120,827	122,871	140,142
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	8,775	5,601	6,209
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	24,249	23,764	24,379
Typographical Association	35,825	37,750	39,041
Labourers.			
Bristol, West of England, and South Wales Operatives' Trade and Provident Society.	4,050	4,213	6,149
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	4,644	6,217	6,883
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	4,777	4,404	3,172

* At 5th March, 1898.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1892–1901.

(f the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

FUNDS AT END OF

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
60,676	69,374	81,387	95,287	103,206	102,797	100,650
18,429	21,141	23,403	24,453	29,801	34,531	26,713
86,578	112,962	142,825	179,148	206,738	210,379	188,020
40,655	45,741	45,203	50,235	59,312	69,767	79,379
52,412	60,077	73,094	92,273	125,138	166,057	200,989
93,657	117,628	137,114	137,677	171,674	218,920	233,236
—	—	9,463*	11,461	19,595	33,639	41,936
25,915	38,312	49,979	59,844	78,396	100,317	124,204
12,299	23,791	34,336	41,995	54,323	71,823	88,950
—	—	—	†	49,365	94,849	122,577
26,253	46,341	45,855	68,179	91,567	107,048	104,715
206,116	305,882	152,677	208,121	307,168	406,530	492,357
154,046	175,560	185,275	235,447	291,330	345,429	397,174
39,322	50,134	54,893	68,922	81,001	96,670	109,116
152,120	198,770	235,248	278,559	322,746	341,120	378,794
16,860	18,505	18,505	20,835	23,917	23,757	23,602
31,414	46,283	33,077	44,814	55,144	66,062	75,054
7,354	7,510	7,417	6,959	6,755	3,618	3,181
158,726	178,843	197,923	199,303	224,390	245,056	264,099
6,742	5,169	5,245	4,569	5,891	6,883	8,219
32,434	44,645	54,543	64,140	69,852	73,692	73,788
42 197	40,791	43,743	44,649	47,849	49,651	51,203
7,386	9,857	13,451	16,762	22,822	33,795	45,751
7,947	6,321	6,640	8,875	7,015	8,449	8,759
1,684	3,743	3,188	5,096	7,034	7,026	10,018

† Information not available; federation established in September, 1898.

EXPENDITURE OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports*

Trade Unions.	Amount of		
	1892.	1893.	1894.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	35,209	36,024	30,297
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	21,131	19,796	19,440
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	90,750	109,284	114,370
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	14,285	13,057	10,168
Durham Miners' Association	127,671	100,602	56,705
Yorkshire Miners' Association	27,241	268,758	63,800
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	9,434	50,699	13,947
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	5,993	38,880	39,290
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	55,718	59,723	74,604
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	268,576	282,104	282,524
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	102,900	125,617	122,344
Associated Shipwrights' Society	14,038	20,827	17,993
Textile Trades.			
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	126,384	141,920	42,522
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	6,727	13,442	6,190
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	21,759	25,124	21,194
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	30,175	27,287	25,653
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	25,599	36,456	29,279
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	13,088	14,096	6,379
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	21,834	22,165	26,355
Typographical Association	8,113	12,251	14,385
Labourers.			
Bristol, West of England, and South Wales Operatives' Trade and Provident Society.	5,274	7,030	6,735
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	10,705	8,542	8,030
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	18,056	14,075	16,828

† For period from January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1892-1901.

of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.]

EXPENDITURE DURING

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31,595	34,956	39,226	40,485	47,879	60,351	62,375
19,251	19,614	21,316	24,418	21,842	22,574	38,439
113,901	99,723	107,376	106,444	123,063	154,851	186,379
10,618	7,802	13,643	8,246	5,094	5,203	6,312
91,361	85,970	65,485	59,373	51,625	49,578	62,854
51,057	38,504	40,301	58,746	32,077	32,236	74,909
—	—	11,763†	13,709‡	11,509	6,990	17,688
8,826	4,973	6,016	8,418	3,755	5,045	9,274
4,933	3,476	5,283	9,205	6,925	4,021	7,678
—	—	—	§	5,091	8,393	47,610
53,925	40,997	62,889	47,844	39,487	46,310	60,079
275,446	248,101	690,400	372,147	225,066	234,194	260,635
121,242	108,475	132,278	98,319	99,291	104,944	127,064
17,743	15,724	24,803	19,811	18,857	22,977	27,235
44,109	37,371	49,223	40,372	32,223	56,382	52,650
8,532	7,513	9,226	7,938	7,824	11,295	11,301
74,960	20,356	39,268	17,577	16,953	18,209	19,267
25,051	23,536	23,926	25,185	24,701	26,834	21,629
28,820	31,037	52,974	67,208	43,408	52,155	49,869
5,039	7,341	5,547	5,145	6,123	8,852	6,979
20,464	19,797	19,946	21,644	25,204	28,005	31,122
17,239	18,943	17,378	19,188	19,650	21,623	22,553
8,996	9,856	12,963	16,563	18,939	21,287	27,767
6,116	10,365	16,050	14,467	22,393	22,695	23,965
15,282	11,586	15,402	12,831	12,800	15,126	13,691

‡ For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.
§ Federation established in September, 1898. Expenditure for 1898 included with that for 1899.

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of*

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in							
	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS.	2	113,506	2	134,092	4	190,938	5	218,129
FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS.								
General Federation of Trade Unions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Building Trades.								
Local	30	78,166	37	79,024	35	66,754	36	84,200
Sectional	3	18,134	3	15,910	2	7,894	1	7,749
Mining.								
Miners' Federation of Great Britain.	1	185,126	1	161,971	1	155,436	1	148,562
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	29,073	1	27,000	1	25,487	—	—
Scottish Miners' Federation.	1	35,900	1	20,920	1	17,950	1	15,700
Miners' National Union..	1	82,480	1	84,522	1	84,894	1	79,000
Durham Mining Federation Association.	1	65,194	1	65,266	1	66,222	1	66,868
Others	8	73,082	8	54,278	7	49,595	7	49,093
Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.								
Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	151,034	1	159,192	1	173,451	1	178,479
Others	11	28,486	12	30,746	13	33,217	13	32,903
Textile Trades.								
United Textile Factory Workers' Association.	1	138,700	1	131,534	—	—	—	—
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	84,160	1	83,195	1	81,700	1	80,880
Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	91,650
Others	16	76,383	15	77,849	16	89,508	16	77,969
Transport (Land and Sea)	2	17,300	2	23,716	3	57,820	6	72,624
Printing and Allied Trades								
United Kingdom Federation.	1	21,461	1	25,339	1	26,363	1	27,900
Others	4	65,471	41	4,481	7	6,232	7	6,418
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.	7	11,081	8	11,195	12	14,810	10	14,161
Enginemen and Firemen	4	10,666	4	10,085	4	10,062	5	10,925
Other Trades	5	4,328	7	12,199	8	16,435	8	21,595

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Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in								Description of Federation.
1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		
Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
6	311,185	6	334,012	7	355,433	7	361,586	**FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS.**
								FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS.
—	—	1	373,290	1	386,696	1	420,606	General Federation of Trade Unions.
								Building Trades.
33	84,821	34	101,460	31	89,414	29	91,870	Local.
1	10,072	1	9,184	1	7,545	1	7,568	Sectional.
								Mining.
1	159,360	1	238,300	1	363,335	1	344,412	Miners' Federation of Great Britain.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.
1	20,950	1	32,350	1	48,950	1	50,700	Scottish Miners' Federation.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Miners' National Union.
1	67,363	1	72,594	1	75,239	1	78,828	Durham Mining Federation Association.
5	50,799	6	66,654	7	75,652	7	76,217	Others.
								Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.
1	196,942	1	206,318	1	222,927	1	227,995	Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.
14	37,623	14	37,181	13	38,626	13	36,848	Others.
								Textile Trades.
—	—	1	126,810	1	129,673	1	145,000	United Textile Factory Workers' Association.
1	74,420	1	81,500	1	81,215	1	82,267	Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.
1	96,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.
15	67,686	12	54,384	13	60,656	14	65,166	Others.
6	42,914	6	25,987	5	30,581	5	35,181	**Transport (Land and Sea)**
								Printing and Allied Trades
1	24,822	1	29,782	1	29,880	1	42,172	United Kingdom Federation.
8	20,353	9	25,861	10	27,764	10	28,055	Others.
9	9,704	8	9,310	8	9,433	7	9,201	**Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.**
4	6,766	5	7,052	4	15,182	4	15,283	**Enginemen and Firemen.**
9	17,140	9	16,144	9	17,264	9	21,075	**Other Trades.**

TRADES COUNCILS, 1894-1901.

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.* Cd. 1348 *of* 1902.]

DISTRICTS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	Number of Trades Councils.							
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Northern Counties	12	11	12	13	13	13	12	12
Yorkshire	22	22	22	23	22	22	23	25
Lancs. & Cheshire	38	38	38	38	38	39	40	41
N. and W. Midland	28	31	29	29	33	32	31	30
S. Midland & Eastern ..	8	8	7	7	10	10	10	10
London	4	4	4	5	4	8	8	8
S. Eastern	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	14
Southern & Western	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6
Wales and Monmouth ..	6	7	7	6	7	7	10	10
Total, England and Wales..	**134**	**137**	**135**	**139**	**145**	**150**	**153**	**156**
SCOTLAND	16	16	16	17	16	18	18	17
IRELAND	7	9	9	9	8	6	5	7
ISLE OF MAN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, United Kingdom ..	**158**	**163**	**161**	**166**	**170**	**175**	**177**	**181**
	Number of Trade Unionists represented on such Trades Councils.							
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Northern Counties	45,005	37,741	46,547	37,310	29,276	32,117	30,848	31,072
Yorkshire	77,339	86,104	83,888	96,637	90,357	90,441	99,463	91,514
Lancs. & Cheshire	230,618	214,822	220,311	209,115	201,702	194,183	204,528	216,677
N. and W. Midland	104,499	120,192	116,848	117,249	129,975	121,108	123,965	133,762
S. Midland & Eastern	25,172	22,938	20,139	18,788	21,017	22,158	19,259	17,932
London	71,432	65,166	58,311	60,568	59,833	67,418	76,855	77,839
S. Eastern..	11,348	11,394	12,813	12,999	11,950	11,259	11,904	14,984
Southern & Western	4,904	4,891	4,826	6,481	7,270	7,649	9,672	10,749
Wales & Monmouth	16,176	15,422	16,944	16,705	22,034	23,366	40,250	42,782
Total, England and Wales	**586,493**	**578,670**	**580,627**	**575,852**	**573,414**	**569,699**	**616,744**	**637,311**
SCOTLAND	84,831	87,128	96,192	102,297	107,872	99,759	113,488	120,716
IRELAND	37,150	36,263	33,307	34,074	36,136	37,345	31,943	27,291
ISLE OF MAN	310	291	265	300	280	300	300	300
Total, United Kingdom ..	**708,784**	**702,352**	**710,391**	**712,523**	**717,702**	**707,103**	**762,475**	**785,618**

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES, 1866-1902.

[*Extracted from the Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions.* Cd. 1348 *of* 1902.]

Year.	Town.	Number of Delegates present.	Number of Organisations represented.		Number of Members in Organisations represented.		Income of the Congress and Parliamentary Committee.
			Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	
							£
1866 (*a*)	Sheffield	143	81	13	110,436	88,938	50
1867 (*b*)	London	138	104	11	154,610	37,534	27
1868	Manchester ..	34	18	11	49,623	64,356	—
1869	Birmingham ..	38	25	12	Not known.		13
1871 (*c*)	London	53	34	11	280,430		26
1872	Nottingham ..	71	44	8	269,710		39
1873	Leeds	130	88	20	508,606	225,560	359
1874	Sheffield	165	102	21	962,038	235,174	438
1875(*d*)	Liverpool ..	152	83	24	593,618	100,674	430
1875(*d*)	Glasgow	139	87	22	413,881	116,842	474
1876	Newcastle ..	140	91	22	455,490	121,998	580
1877	Leicester	140	93	19	565,272	129,959	639
1878	Bristol	136	92	22	485,811	136,056	698
1879	Edinburgh ..	116	73	19	412,245	109,757	687
1880	Dublin	122	89	16	380,913	94,511	727
1881	London	154	104	18	378,883	81,914	711
1882	Manchester ..	153	103	23	404,365	102,972	789
1883	Nottingham ..	173	114	21	466,925	94,166	854
1884	Aberdeen ..	142	95	21	488,052	109,984	837
1885	Southport ..	162	110	27	500,238	131,368	849
1886	Hull	143	98	23	515,173	122,707	771
1887	Swansea	156	104	27	561,159	134,885	704
1888	Bradford	163	109	29	567,572	158,630	825
1889	Dundee	209	145	26	687,035	176,420	908
1890	Liverpool ..	454	268	37	1,592,850	333,548	1,199
1891	Newcastle ..	548	274	36	1,093,892	259,630	1,640
1892	Glasgow	456	251	37	1,155,448	496,175	1,308
1893	Belfast	376	198	28	720,873	149,877	1,307
1894	Norwich	572	165	27	1,014,607	65,938	1,444
1895	Cardiff	331	154	(*e*)	960,931	(*e*)	1,474
1896	Edinburgh ..	350	145	(*e*)	1,028,104	(*e*)	1,572
1897	Birmingham ..	361	149	(*e*)	1,093,191	(*e*)	1,497
1898	Bristol	406	159	(*e*)	1,176,896	(*e*)	1,929
1899	Plymouth ..	385	147	(*e*)	1,120,164	(*e*)	2,061
1900	Huddersfield ..	386	140	(*e*)	1,225,138	(*e*)	1,571
1901	Swansea	409	140	(*e*)	1,195,469	(*e*)	1,947
1902	London	487	163	(*e*)	1,363,292	(*e*)	2,011

(*a*) This Conference was called, primarily, to consider the question of lock-outs and the action of Trade Unions with regard thereto. Out of this Conference sprang the Alliance of Organised Trades.

(*b*) This Conference was called, primarily, to consider what action should be taken with respect to the proposed Royal Commission of Inquiry into Trade Unions.

(*c*) No Congress was held in 1870.

(*d*) In 1875 two Congresses were held—in January and October.

(*e*) Trades Councils were not represented at the 1895 and following Congresses.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF CLUBS REGISTERED—1887-1902.

[*Compiled from information supplied by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Years.	Number of Clubs registered during Year under the		Number of Clubs remaining on the Register at end of Year under the	
	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*
1887	53	*	336	*
1888	56	*	391	*
1889	57	*	430	*
1890	52	*	474	*
1891	35	*	495	*
1892	43	14	512	14
1893	51	10	475	24
1894	55	9	512	31
1895	63	12	512	43
1896	64	13	566	56
1897	56	12	601	66
1898	53	5	621	69
1899	92	11	704	80
1900	49	9	715	87
1901	95	14	763	95
1902	180	32	921	120

* No clubs were registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts previous to 1892.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION—1899-1902.

[*Compiled from Returns collected by the Union.*]

District.	Workmen's Clubs affiliated to the Working Men's Club and Institute Union.							
	Number of Affiliated Clubs making Returns.				Membership of Clubs making Returns at end of			
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Northern Counties	4	7	18	32	933	2,877	10,429	15,595
Yorkshire	96	104	119	156	27,624	27,359	26,124	39,111
Lancashire and Cheshire ..	121	135	144	144	27,125	30,152	30,457	31,480
West Midland Counties ..	31	32	35	43	10,477	9,630	10,609	10,967
East Midland Counties ..	76	83	79	81	19,697	22,853	22,367	21,819
Eastern Counties	15	15	15	12	4,490	3,362	6,049	5,759
London	150	146	146	145	45,695	45,602	47,030	52,297
Home Counties	60	52	54	58	12,676	12,332	12,897	13,509
Southern Counties	74	75	77	78	22,139	20,408	23,797	24,041
South-Western Counties ..	17	17	19	19	2,775	3,116	3,241	3,229
Wales and Monmouth ..	7	9	11	14	2,502	3,230	3,959	4,811
TOTAL: ENGLAND & WALES.	651	675	717	782	176,133	180,921	196,959	222,618
SCOTLAND	3	5	4	4	701	821	804	755
IRELAND	3	3	3	3	1,631	1,158	1,093	1,145
Total, United Kingdom ..	657	683	724	789	178,465	182,900	198,856	224,518

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

DISTRIBUTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1883–1901.

Year.	No. of Societies.		Members.		Capital.		Amount of Sales.*
	In existence.	Making Returns.	Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	
					£	£	£
1883	1,226	1,083	647,176	1·8	6,990,483	1,405,500	25,696,547
1884	1,268	1,167	717,301	2·0	7,357,787	1,650,312	27,011,064
1885	1,269	1 189	768,401	2·1	8,241,348	1,715,341	27,463,466
1886	1,392	1,198	796,951	2·2	8,717,803	1,902,472	28,820,933
1887	1,415	1,205	851,157	2·3	9,398,450	1,900,645	30,244,565
1888	1,447	1,263	891,077	2·4	9,757,269	2,119,633	33,632,282
1889	1,499	1,370	957,763	2·6	10,428,814	2,265,788	36,914,730
1890	1,538	1,320	985,006	2·6	11.343,094	2,610,542	38,656,495
1891	1,609	1,408	1,060,480	2·8	12,432,003	2,859,534	44,460,726
1892	1,641	1,541	1,153,916	3·0	13,458,416	3,153,518	47,163,066
1893	1,642	1,562	1,198,499	3·1	13,879,571	3,308,493	46,851,623
1894	1,660	1,588	1,245,066	3·2	14,615,675	3,432,118	46,946,553
1895	1,697	1,605	1,311,143	3·4	15,675,585	4,030,394	49,926,781
1896	1,721	1,664	1,399,891	3·5	17,042,725	4,095,622	54,431,922
1897	1,820	1,708	1,511,423	3·8	18,095,483	4,764,375	59,660,828
1898	1,893	1,767	1,593,600	4·0	19,273,142	4,978,614	63,409,972
1899	1,946	1,802	1,677,018	4·1	20,891,745	5,473,737	67,915,937
1900	1,962	1,832	1,778,799	4·3	22,625,316	6,340,431	75,528,900
1901	2,050	1,850	1,871,040	4·5	24,138,737	6,975,687	80,198,654

* The totals given in this column include only actual *sales*, and are exclusive of the sums (amounting to 9,410,638*l.* in 1901) representing the value of the goods produced by the productive departments of the wholesale and retail societies and transferred to their distributive departments.

DISTRIBUTIVE AND

SUMMARY BY CLASS

Class of Society.		No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.
			Individuals.	Societies.*	Share and Loan.
					£
Distribution.					
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,133	1,489,615	—	21,014,588
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,092	1,484,293
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	290	300,043	—	4,257,901
	Wholesale Society	1	331	287	1,128,754
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	15	3,509	—	20,096
	Wholesale Society	1	54	28	5,854
	Agency Society ..	1	—	50	3,802
	Agricultural Societies.	67	8,679	—	20,159
	Home Industries, &c., Societies.	26	1,540	—	1,347
	Poultry Societies ..	17	4,126	—	2,192
Total Distribution ..	**1901**	**1,552**	**1,807,897**	**1,457**	**27,938,986**
	1900	1,540	1,719,472	1,448	25,960,092
Production.					
By Productive Societies :—					
ENGLAND ..	Corn Mill Societies	8	5,199	418	394,298
	Bread-baking and Food Preparation Societies.	10	2,935	159	40,009
	Other Productive Societies.	104	18,312	3,086	533,788
SCOTLAND ..	Bread-baking Societies.	14	6,765	138	294,343
	Other Productive Societies.	6	2,195	441	91,612
IRELAND ..	Dairy Societies ..	150	26,534	12	142,835
	Other Productive Societies.	6	492	—	3,626
Totals	**1901**	**298**	**57,432**	**4,254**	**1,500,511**
	1900	292	53,786	4,093	1,437,891
By Distributive Societies :—					
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	549§	‖	‖	‖
	Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	1,129,416
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	170§	‖	‖	‖
	Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	545,511
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	3§	‖	‖	‖
Totals	**1901**	**724§**	‖	‖	**1,674,927**
	1900	681§	‖	‖	1,567,764
Total Production ..	**1901**	**1,022**	¶	¶	**3,175,438**
	1900	973	¶	¶	3,005,655
Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom.	**1901**	**1,850**	**1,865,329**	**5,711**	**31,114,424**
	1900	1,832	1,773,258	5,541	28,965,747

* The same Society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted several times in this column.

† In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made.

‡ These Societies did not supply particulars for this column.

‖ Included under the head of distribution.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES—*continued.*

OF SOCIETY, 1901.

Capital. Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies at 31st December, 1901.†	Class of Society.	
£	£	£		**Distribution.**	
744,204	41,543,850	6,414,305	34,464	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
802,340	17,642,082	256,196	3,106	Wholesale Society	
228,487	11,126,869	1,844,884	9,931	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
260,548	5,700,743	174,778	1,490	Wholesale Society	
1,198	90,452	6,087	89	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
50	46,838	1,035	10	Wholesale Society	
2,149	166,776	465	17	Agency Society ..	
1,970	67,095	920	99	Agricultural Societies.	
‡	5,719	‡	‡	Home Industries, &c., Societies.	
‡	17,179	‡	‡	Poultry Societies	
2,040,946	**76,407,603**	**8,698,670**	**49,206**	**1901**	**Total Distribution.**
1,865,520	71,863,487	8,208,398	46,972	1900	
				Production.	
				By Productive Societies :—	
10,807	1,234,311	61,500	398	Corn Mill Societies	ENGLAND.
2,345	63,519	3,534	175	Bread-baking and Food Preparation Societies.	
51,889	1,062,462	51,637	6,433	Other Productive Societies.	
22,387	459,752	62,390	1,155	Bread-baking Societies.	SCOTLAND.
7,306	104,529	7,526	531	Other Productive Societies.	
18,828	862,077	12,331	790	Dairy Societies ..	IRELAND.
520	4,401	489	231	Other Productive Societies.	
114,082	**3,791,051**	**199,207**	**9,713**	**1901**	**Totals.**
104,776	3,665,413	189,761	9,752	1900	
				By Distributive Societies :—	
‖	3,277,662**	‖	11,179	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
‖	3,148,382**	78,477	8,171	Wholesale Society	
‖	1,450,951**	‖	4,964	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
‖	1,532,540**	59,405	4,702	Wholesale Society	
‖	1,123**	‖	17	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
‖	**9,410,658****	**137,882**	**29,033**	**1901**	**Totals.**
‖	8,517,366**	108,996	27,903	1900	
¶	**13,201,709**	**337,089**	**38,746**	**1901**	**Total Production.**
¶	12,183,279	298,757	37,655	1900	
2,155,028	**89,609,312**	**9,035,759**	**87,952**	**1901**	**Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom.**
1,970,296	84,046,766	8,507,155	84,627	1900	

‖ These Societies are also shown in the totals for distribution but are counted only once in the grand totals.

¶ These particulars relating to production by distributive Societies are included under the head of distribution, and accordingly no totals can be given.

** The goods produced by the distributive Societies are not usually sold direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

DISTRIBUTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES—*continued.*

PROFIT-SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES IN 1901.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from Special Returns made to the Department.*]

Class of Society.	Number of Societies making Returns.	No. of Employees at 31st December, 1901.	Amount of Wages Paid.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits.	
				Amount.	Per cent. on wages.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£	
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	172	7,872	422,173	18,140	4·3
Productive Departments	80	1,266	71,114	2,742	3·9
Productive Societies	45	4,624	222,431	15,188*	6·8
Corn Milling Society.. ..	1	31	2,147	51	2·4
Total: England and Wales..	**229†**	**13,793**	**717,865**	**36,121**	**5·0**
SCOTLAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	48	2,379	116,065	10,541	9·1
Productive Departments	16	637	32,354	2,364	7·3
Productive Societies	2	1,306	70,399	5,733*	8·1
Wholesale Society:—					
Distributive Departments.	1	1,490	92,700	3,090	3·3
Productive Departments		4,702	222,779	7,412	3·3
Total: Scotland	**52†**	**10,514**	**534,297**	**29,140**	**5·5**
IRELAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies	4	31	1,281	37	2·1
Productive Societies	12	156	3,242	194	6·0
Total: Ireland	**16**	**187**	**4,523**	**231**	**5·1**
Total: United Kingdom, 1901	**297†**	**24,494**	**1,256,685**	**65,492**	**5·2**
Total: United Kingdom, 1900	*295*	*23,973*	*1,197,856*	*61,167*	*5·1*

* In addition to these amounts, 17 of these Societies, and two additional Societies, in England allotted £1,082, and one additional Society in Scotland, allotted £86 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees.

† Retail Distributive Societies which allot a share of the profits to both distributive and productive employees are included once only in the totals.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND SALES, 1883–1901.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union, and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.*		Amount of Sales.
			Share.	Loan.	
			£	£	£
1883	1,051	627,625	6,398,744	736,605	18,540,004
1884	1,128	696,282	6,652,390	840,571	19,569,940
1885	1,148	746,772	7,508,900	833,416	19,872,343
1886	1,148	774,408	7,916,650	956,293	20,406,433
1887	1,153	828,073	8,561,098	908,998	21,358,207
1888	1,204	867,223	8,906,662	1,031,823	23,987,206
1889	1,297	932,000	9,521,108	1,006,587	25,887,240
1890	1,240	961,616	10,310,743	1,132,585	26,887,638
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753	30,599,401
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444	32,344,534
1893	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876	31,925,896
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152	32,242,394
1895	1,417	1,274,994	14,123,685	1,654,344	33,900,674
1896	1,428	1,355,946	15,386,295	1,515,773	36,673,858
1897	1,442	1,465,538	16,318,718	2,035,004	40,128,559
1898	1,436	1,535,575	17,426,410	2,252,987	42,581,503
1899	1,446	1,613,461	18,934,023	2,519,519	45,047,446
1900	1,439	1,707,011	20,566,287	3,019,998	50,053,567
1901	1,438	1,793,167	21,965,994	3,326,591	52,761,171

DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES IN IRELAND.†
MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND SALES, 1895–1901.

[*Compiled from the Balance-sheets of the Societies and from Returns made to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.*]

1895	6	661	419	387	5,288
1896	34	3,919	2,204	1,525	41,333
1897	41	3,144	2,233	5,947	47,215
1898	77	9,150	3,659	7,461	63,201
1899	85	9,650	3,572	11,415	69,351
1900	97	12,093	5,269	14,415	88,431
1901	110	14,345	5.709‡	17.989‡	89,993

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.
† Agricultural, Home Industries, and Poultry Societies (in Ireland).
‡ Eight Societies made no return of Capital.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

DIVIDEND TO MEMBERS ON PURCHASES, 1897–1901.

[*Compiled from the Balance Sheets of the Societies, and (for* 1900 *and* 1901) *from Returns to the Co-operative Union.*]

—	1897.*	1898.*	1899.*	1900.	1901.
Number of Societies† ...	879	960	1,089	1,289	1,302
Membership	1,187,178	1,336,764	1,468,728	1,667,514	1,755,711
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	*s. d.* 2 7¾	*s. d.* 2 7¼	*s. d.* 2 7¾	*s. d.* 2 7¾	*s. d.* 2 7¾
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits‡ :—					
6*d.* and under	4,352	6,812	6,154	6,027	4,186
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.* ...	12,822	17,460	15,181	16,925	25,608
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	40,894	43,970	54,955	66,315	76,356
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.* ...	177,881	216,880	232,400	261,443	288,191
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	198,520	235,110	248,167	299,166	283,217
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.* ...	444,867	515,841	562,467	612,399	639,593
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	198,155	176,079	202,470	232,553	233,290
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.* ...	96,819	113,289	131,030	143,858	152,734
„ 4*s.*	12,868	11,323	15,904	28,828	52,536
Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits‡ :—	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.
6*d.* and under	0·4	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·2
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.* ...	1·1	1·3	1·1	1·0	1·5
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	3·4	3·3	3·8	4·0	4·4
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.* ...	15·0	16·2	15·8	15·7	16·4
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	16·7	17·6	16·9	17·9	16·1
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.* ...	37·5	38·6	38·2	36·7	36·4
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	16·7	13·2	13·8	14·0	13·3
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.* ...	8·1	8·5	8·9	8·6	8·7
„ 4*s.*	1·1	0·8	1·1	1·7	3·0
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* The figures for these years are obtained by taking the mean of those returned for each quarter of the year.

† Exclusive of societies from which no returns as to dividend are available; the membership of these in 1900 was 41,363, and in 1901 was 35,666.

‡ The rates of dividend taken are those paid upon the main volume of trade. In a few cases higher or lower dividends were paid upon purchases from minor departments such as butchery, drapery, &c. With few exceptions, the Societies paid a dividend to non-members at one-half the rates paid to members.

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, ETC., OF DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1883–1901.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1883	433,151	186,692	408,110	48,610	643,412	4,546,889	3·4	2⅝	3,178
*1884	459,734	207,080	439,313	59,438	705,831	4,675,371	3·5	2¾	6,431
1885	507,772	234,112	459,168	82,282	775,562	4,793,151	3·6	2⅝	17,713
1886	558,104	270,679	497,663	106,173	874,515	5,223,179	3·7	3⅛	22,546
1887	604,800	300,953	511,998	126,998	938,949	5,713,235	3·9	2½	12,186
1888	634,196	318,583	541,878	149,318	1,009,779	6,200,074	4·0	2⅞	15,298
*1889	679,336	342,218	607,589	187,096	1,136,903	7,028,944	4·0	3½	18,907
1890	721,316	434,017	697,108	215,475	1,346,600	7,429,073	4·0	3½	20,982
1891	751,269	473,956	629,719	261,689	1,365,364	8,766,430	3·9	3½	15,847
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	292,662	1,381,837	9,300,904	4·2	2½	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,670	1,382,160	9,526,167	4·5	2½	†9,556
1894	910,104	598,496	580,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,938	4·6	2¾	26,092
*1895	930,985	635,541	520,457	365,967	1,521,965	10,141,917	4·6	3¾	37,424
1896	993,564	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,056	4·6	3½	28,045
1897	1,053,564	728,749	548,908	489,253	1,766,910	11,920,143	4·9	2¾	8,338
1898	1,118,158	775,536	506,698	559,282	1,841,516	12,574,748	4·8	3½	36,618
1899	1,179,609	821,224	516,937	635,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4·7	4	63,843
1900	1,249,091	883,791	539,101	735,991	2,158,883	16,043,889	4·7	4	48,210
1901	1,315,235	948,944	535,349	802,340	2,286,633	17,642,082	4·5	4	27,210

NOTE.—The English Society is a Federation which at the end of 1901 included 1,092 Co-operative Associations, comprising 1,315,235 members.

* 53 weeks. † Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

SCOTTISH AND IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, ETC., OF DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1883–1901.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
	Scottish Society.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1883§	59,529	27,950	151,487	14,559	193,996	1,253,154	4·2	5¾	2,271
1884	65,331	31,015	193,260	17,473	241,748	1,300,332	4·5	5½	2,904
1885	70,066	34,257	225,510	21,255	281,022	1,438,220	4·5	6¾	3,783
*1886	79,874	56,234	237,769	25,567	319,570	1,857,152	4·7	6½	4,213
†1887	87,220	61,884	259,044	32,652	353,580	1,810,016	4·7	6¾	7,085
1888	96,521	68,841	280,612	36,875	386,328	1,963,854	4·8	6½	4,223
1889	107,004	75,556	325,811	44,177	445,544	2,273,782	4·6	6½	7,303
1890	117,664	84,455	390,860	52,883	528,198	2,475,601	4·8	7	8,705
1891	131,086	95,378	435,622	64,940	595,940	2,828,037	4·8	6¾	8,964
1892	139,022	129,973	473,856	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5·0	6¾	12,301
1893	149,164	144,075	503,028	85,349	732,452	3,135,562	5·5	6½	11,201
1894	159,820	157,208	468,896	65,728	691,832	3,056,583	5·9	6	‡*19,621*
1895	171,985	169,906	590,527	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5·4	7	13,203
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	883,414	3,822,581	5·2	7¾	24,834
1897	211,859	211,489	554,902	123,567	889,958	4,405,854	5·2	8	19,801
1898	223,699	223,932	485,890	147,107	856,929	4,692,330	5·7	7	24,540
1899	240,873	242,010	556,996	176,806	975,812	5,014,189	5·5	8	29,699
1900	251,376	254,113	670,525	213,425	1,138,063	5,463,631	5·5	8	36,619
1901	270,920	274,137	854,617	260,548	1,389,302	5,700,743	5·6	8	47,123
	Irish Agency Society.								
§1893	Cannot be stated.	138	542	—	680	45,575	7·0	—	—
1894		138	1,442	—	1,580	64,858	5·9	—	—
1895		201	1,793	—	1,994	77,606	6·5	—	—
1896		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7·6	—	—
1897		239	2,242	—	2,481	116,238	6·1	—	—
1898		352	2,000	—	2,352	133,011	6·2	—	—
1899		375	2,119	330	2,824	159,209	5·9	—	330
1900		404	866	1,628	2,898	177,205	6·1	—	1,298
1901		419	3,383	2,149	5,951	166,776	6·7	—	521
	Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society.								
§1897	Cannot be stated.	312	—	—	312	14,441	6·0	—	—
1898		1,861	579	200	2,640	40,006	5·6	4½	200
1899	3,271	2,493	1,675	—	4,168	36,697	14·5	—	—
1900	3,323	3,034	2,289	—	5,323	36,764	12·1	—	—
1901	3,329	3,376	2,478	50	5,904	46,838	9·7	—	50

NOTE.—The Scottish Society at the end of 1901 included 287 Co-operative Associations comprising 270,920 members. The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted of 50 agricultural and dairying Societies, and the Agricultural Wholesale of 28 agricultural and dairying Societies comprising 3,329 members.

* 60 weeks. † 53 weeks.

‡ Taken from reserve and insurance fund. § Year of commencement of business.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1895–1901.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from special information furnished by them.*]

Year.	Associations for Distribution.			Associations for Production.			Grand Total.
	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Total.	Corn Milling Societies.	Other Forms of Production.	Total.	
	Number of Societies making Returns.						
1895	494	2	496	9	170	179	675
1896	495	2	497	9	190	199	696
1897	580	2	582	9	212	221	803
1898	613	2	615	8	242	250	865
1899	616	2	618	8	259	267	885
1900	679	2	681	8	284	292	973
1901	722	2	724	8	290	298	1,022
	Number of Persons Employed in Production at end of Year.						
1895	8,854	6,684	15,538	404	6,716	7,120	22,658
1896	9,398	8,588	17,986	394	7,381	7,775	25,761
1897	10,934	9,353	20,287	405	7,868	8,273	28,560
1898	12,008	9,737	21,745	391	7,968	8,359	30,104
1899	13,810	11,606	25,416	376	8,801	9,177	34,593
1900	15,772	12,131	27,903	429	9,323	9,752	37,655
1901	16,160	12,873	29,033	398	9,315	9,713	38,746
	Value of own Productions Sold and Transferred.*						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	2,356,405	1,570,598	3,927,003	957,906	1,393,928	2,351,834	6,278,837
1896	2,650,183	2,119,228	4,769,411	1,070,543	1,597,825	2,668,368	7,437,779
1897	3,297,816	2,905,167	6,202,983	1,364,402	1,763,976	3,028,378	9,231,361
1898	3,683,529	3,191,896	6,875,425	1,408,646	1,916,527	3,325,173	10,200,598
1899	3,906,385	3,558,184	7,464,569	1,184,885	2,191,785	3,376,670	10,841,239
1900	4,352,836	4,165,030	8,517,866	1,226,995	2,438,418	3,665,413	12,183,279
1901	4,729,736	4,680,922	9,410,658	1,234,311	2,556,740	3,791,051	13,201,709

* In the case of the wholesale and retail distributive societies the goods are not usually sold by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SUMMARY BY INDUSTRY, 1901.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from special information furnished by them.*]

Industry carried on.	Retail Societies.			Wholesale Societies (English and Scottish).		Associations for Production (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1901.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1901.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1901.	Sales.
			£		£			£
Building	45	1,526	244,315	595	116,546	11	302	63,539
Quarrying	..	..	..	..	..	1	46	5,755
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	7	42	5,819	118	25,245	20	842	109,214
Textile	11	47	4,099	430	107,116	18	2,071	374,014
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	397	3,002	401,055	4,201	690,958	22	2,031	348,523
Tailoring, mantles, shirt-making, &c.	251	3,601	474,848	2,904	268,154	3	485	51,170
Dressmaking, millinery, &c.	247	3,333	222,709	122	7,586	2	179	13,972
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	40	281	80,964	433	281,638	159	866	892,936
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	741	104,764	14	680	116,483
Woodworking and furnishing.	21	196	24,297	484	72,333	5	288	39,280
Food preparation:—								
Corn and meal milling.	15	192	615,907	404	1,387,370	8	398	1,234,311
Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	532	3,669	2,457,853	1,070	455,212	20	1,209	481,883
Other foods† ..	46	230	190,557	329	347,520	5	131	42,121
Tobacco	..	..	..	557	431,885	..	..	..
Bass dressing, brush, &c. making.	2	8	2,508	56	11,730	5	99	10,941
Other trades ..	3	33	5,005	429	372,865	5	86	6,909
Total, 1901 ..	**722***	**16,160**	**4,729,736**	**12,873**	**4,680,922**	**298**	**9,713**	**3,791,051**
Total, 1900 ..	*679*	*15,772*	*4,352,836*	*12,131*	*4,165,030*	*292*	*9,752*	*3,665,413*

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1901 by the above Societies were as follows:—Retail Societies, £880,721; Wholesale Societies, £622,373; and Associations for Production (including Corn Mills), £500,922.

* Some Societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.

† Includes Fodder.

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

EMPLOYEES, CAPITAL, PRODUCTION, ETC., OF MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1874–1901.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£
1874†	220	18,100	54,784	11,279	2,444	13,723
1875	320	25,000	76,403	18,547	3,146	21,693
1876	400	35,000	85,894	22,747	3,967	26,714
1877	450	44,800	97,642	25,111	4,769	29,880
1878	470	45,200	101,397	27,600	5,142	32,742
1879	659	45,100	103,587	29,593	4,957	34,550
1880	680	46,454	118,340	32,465	5,568	38,033
1881	689	47,370	133,106	37,747	5,847	43,594
1882	713	48,413	149,053	42,601	6,196	48,797
1883	933	47,769	144,244	38,680	8,257	46,937
1884	965	55,527	160,757	44,112	9,923	54,035
1885	979	65,613	171,441	46,689	11,584	58,273
1886	996	69,864	184,789	50,967	14,087	65,054
1887	1,110	78,093	196,448	54,151	16,386	70,537
1888	1,405	106,256	231,570	65,367	19,424	84,791
1889	1,758	114,732	282,709	79,606	21,452	101,058
1890	1,969	127,866	350,630	97,793	23,240	121,033
1891	2,823	271,033	583,480	116,617	38,122	154,739
1892	3,278	359,808	816,348	141,329	55,391	196,720
1893	3,054	397,141	729,144	124,007	60,854	184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1895	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421
1901	8,171	1,129,416	2,982,137	399,594	214,105	613,699

* Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

† Year of commencement of manufacturing.

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

EMPLOYEES, CAPITAL, PRODUCTION, ETC., OF MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1883–1901.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).			Amount distributed to Workers as Bonus on Wages.*	
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total Expenses including Productive Wages.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	d.
1883‡	73	1,401	4,094§	2,357	177	2,534	‖	‖
1884	104	2,439	4,927§	2,371	399	2,770	‖	‖
1885	377	7,924	21,705§	7,883	1,067	8,950	‖	‖
1886	427	14,083	45,646	15,401	1,761	17,162	‖	‖
1887	473	13,729	46,441	16,864	1,783	18,647	315	4½
1888	693	23,341	57,833	21,597	2,647	24,244	629	7
1889	783	35,078	78,047	28,150	4,229	32,379	1,017	8¾
1890	1,024	47,124	113,449	38,520	5,676	44,196	1,753	11
1891	1,350	75,169	183,156	48,080	9,326	57,406	1,803	9
1892	1,700	101,017	260,270	61,293	13,643	74,936	2,321	9
1893	1,684	137,304	293,089	68,260	18,137	86,397	1,778	6¼
1894	1,931	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,262	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,082	7
1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969	6,514	8
1900	4,669	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230	7,179	8
1901	4,702	545,511	1,532,945	222,779	86,641	309,420	7,412	8

* In the case of the *English Co-operative Wholesale Society* no bonus on wages is paid to workers.

† Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital) depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

‡ Year of commencement of manufacturing.

§ "Making up" only for the distributive departments.

‖ The amount of bonus to workers in the manufacturing departments previous to 1887 is not obtainable.

CORN MILLING SOCIETIES.*

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND SALES, 1883–1901.

[*Based upon Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon Returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	Number of Shareholders in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
		Individuals.†	Societies.†	Share.	Loan.	Reserve.		
				£	£	£	£	£
1883	13	17,039		361,354	67,847	10,392	1,344,229	48,382
1884	13	17,099		379,109	70,961	11,331	1,228,939	44,213
1885	13	17,088		387,191	66,223	6,366	1,119,660	29,276
1886	13	16,924		384,945	64,093	6,778	1,064,363	29,305
1887	11	16,884		379,716	53,545	2,410	1,041,027	34,214
1888	12	17,058		356,970	51,317	5,838	1,136,802	43,044
1889	12	16,855		358,805	53,584	8,937	1,158,923	40,689
1890	11	13,123		354,292	67,603	13,061	1,212,547	53,371
1891	11	13,123		361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	13,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	13,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,510	43,742
1895	9	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,378
1896	9	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596
1897	9	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,031	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	5,643	411	374,955	55,997	13,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,885	66,956
1900	8	5,347	413	353,234	44,950	12,914	1,226,995	65,452
1901	8	5,199	418	350,710	43,588	10,807	1,234,311	61,500

NOTE.—The total wages paid by the above Societies amounted in 1901 to £32,201.

* Exclusive of the mills of the Wholesale and Retail Distributive Societies.

† The numbers of society and individual members were not separately stated previous to 1892.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, ETC., 1883–1901.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
			£	£	£	£	£
1883	18	2,800	82,163	42,143	5,182	188,532	9,258
1884	24	3,016	88,193	48,319	6,417	216,828	9,111
1885	26	3,587	76,888	57,492	7,556	234,980	9,933
1886	35	4,613	89,295	62,927	7,889	265,274	11,719
1887	39	5,139	94,799	75,239	12,116	306,580	12,661
1888	45	5,702	106,213	93,832	12,759	344,288	15,061
1889	59	7,750	131,127	138,711	18,665	550,314	26,194
1890	66	9,139	158,032	148,103	22,135	668,487	38,837
1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914	47,810
1892	108	12,707	225,784	227,845	26,559	1,005,152	46,975
1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185	46,103
1894	157†	24,630‡	387,649	384,462	47,635	1,400,139	65,707
1895	170	27,110‡	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,393,928	85,299
1896	190	31,311‡	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	81,117
1897	212	34,300‡	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	96,784
1898	242	41,074‡	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	103,404
1899	259	46,212‡	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	120,277
1900	284	52,119‡	559,184	480,523	91,862	2,438,418	124,309
1901	290	56,069‡	589,448	516,765	103,275	2,556,740	137,707

* Excluding corn mills, for which *see* page 157.

† The increase is mainly due to a larger number of returns from Baking Societies than in previous years.

‡ Of these totals 2,529 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in 1897, 3,209 in 1898, 3,486 in 1899, 3,680 in 1900, and 3,836 in 1901 were societies and not individuals.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—*continued.*

DIVISION OF PROFIT, 1883–1901.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	Distribution of Profit by certain of the Societies.*					
	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted to			Total of the three preceding columns.	Percentage of total allotted to Workers.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).		
		£	£	£	£	
1883		No Returns.				
1884	13	3,429	1,334	546	5,309	10·3
1885	16	9,506	2,126	1,470	13,102	11·2
1886	23	12,100	2,696	1,599	16,395	9·8
1887		No Returns.				
1888	21	6,896	3,468	1,854	12,218	15·2
1889	31	8,601	5,612	3,708	17,921	20·7
1890	36	10,777	11,333	4,747	26,857	17·7
1891	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	14·7
1892	43	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	15·4
1893	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	15·7
1894	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	15·4
1895	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	49,862	19·3
1896	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	15·1
1897	79	20,037	52,590	13,150	85,777	15·3
1898	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	16·5
1899	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	18·0
1900	133	25,967	57,197	19.608	102,772	19·1
1901	159	39,598	106,615	21,166	167,379	12·6

* In addition to these amounts, one dairy society in England allotted £76, and six dairy societies in Ireland allotted a total of £540 to their members as a bonus on the value of milk supplied to the dairies.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—*cont.*—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL,

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns*

A.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
	1900.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	12	1,559	6	7,256	12,321	2,897	51,985	1,708
Quarrying	1	150	..	8,000	..	2,437	28,677	2,507
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	19	1,356	386	31,171	16,619	6,301	113,028	6,340
Textile	13	2,853	1,112	116,589	86,073	17,690	307,211	11,306
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	23	3,913	420	48,565	41,627	7,096	313,971	16,272
Other clothing	5	965	230	12,323	9,165	1,909	52,813	3,193
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	10	799	56	15,118	4,512	987	31,370	853
Printing and allied trades.	9	1,150	610	38,814	37,392	7,271	102,275	6,662
Woodworking and furnishing.	5	259	70	9,359	24,262	2,416	41,774	1,096
Brick making ..	1	313	12	2,723	3,564	794	7,510	173
Bread making and food preparation.	9	2,314	150	23,269	12,096	2,702	52,460	3,223
Bass dressing, brush and basket making.	5	184	50	1,658	928	300	7,435	*11*†
Leather	2	88	..	491	174	239	3,531	51
Total, 1900 ..	114	15,903	3,102	315,336	248,733	53,039	1,114,035	53,373
	1901.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	11	1,535	8	5,539	12,466	3,942	63,539	1,378
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	20	1,401	404	34,154	17,337	7,861	109,214	5,889
Textile	13	2,844	1,126	117,739	82,505	16,825	288,130	7,284
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	22	3,849	485	52,712	42,231	9,066	348,523	25,034
Other clothing	5	1,093	264	15,030	15,979	1,674	65,142	3,200
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	9	755	55	15,030	4,212	1,295	30,859	787
Printing and allied trades.	11	1,259	609	39,015	39,483	7,558	102,808	6,296
Woodworking and furnishing.	5	263	71	9,577	24,263	3,061	39,280	1,449
Bread making and food preparation.	10	2,935	159	26,936	13,073	2,345	63,519	3,534
Bass dressing, brush and basket making.	5	203	64	3,128	1,925	348	10,941	546
Leather	3	110	..	559	404	259	4,026	*226*†
Total, 1901 ..	114	16,247	3,245	319,419	254,378	54,234	1,125,981	55,171

NOTE.—The total wages paid by these Societies in 1901, amounted to £341,812 in England and Wales, £94,878 in Scotland, and £31,976 in Ireland.

* Excluding Corn Mills, for which *see* p. 157. † Loss.

SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES, 1900 AND 1901.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

B.—SCOTLAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
				1900.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	53	12	327	833	175	4,579	296
Textile	1	1,592	297	31,481	36,797	3,070	80,941	6,536
Printing and allied trades.	3	340	82	10,975	6,800	3,467	13,722	1,024
Bread making and food preparation.	14	6,403	128	123,085	133,951	20,177	440,083	55,262
Laundry	1	..	43	1,415	2,463	..	2,055	*320**
Total, 1900 ..	20	8,388	562	167,283	180,844	26,889	541,380	62,728
				1901.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	124	12	636	575	295	5,755	1,129
Textile	1	1,731	301	32,351	36,322	3,508	82,796	5,557
Printing and allied trades.	3	340	85	11,046	6,779	3,503	13,675	800
Bread making and food preparation.	14	6,765	138	136,197	158,146	22,387	459,752	62,390
Laundry	1	..	43	1,435	2,468	..	2,303	*160**
Total, 1901 ..	20	8,960	579	181,665	204,290	29,693	564,281	69,716

C.—IRELAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
				1900.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	5	204	..	331	457	473	3,071	*85**
Dairying	143	23,855	16	76,197	50,449	11,461	777,804	8,221
Flax Societies ..	2	89	..	37	40	..	2,128	72
Total, 1900 ..	150	24,148	16	76,565	50,946	11,934	783,003	8,208
				1901.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	4	156	..	120	588	520	3,088	238
Dairying	150	26,534	12	86,326	56,509	18,828	862,077	12,331
Flax Societies	1	38	..	25	..	..	580	28
Fruit Societies	1	298	..	1,893	1,000	..	733	223
Total, 1901 ..	156	27,026	12	88,364	58,097	19,348	866,478	12,820

D.—UNITED KINGDOM.

				£	£	£	£	£
Total, 1900 ..	284	43,439	3,680	559,184	480,523	91,862	2,438,418	124,309
„ 1901 ..	290	52,233	3,836	589,448	516,765	103,275	2,556,740	137,707

* Loss.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.

BUSINESS DONE IN 1900 AND 1901.

[*Compiled from Returns and Balance Sheets furnished by the Societies, and from statistics published by the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.*]

—	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members at end of year.	Total Capital (Share,* Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans granted during year (including renewals).	Amount of Loans repaid during year (including interest).	Amount owing by borrowers at end of year.†	Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit after allowing for interest on Capital.
				1900.				
ENGLAND.								
London	4	517	£ 1,358	£ 1,003	£ 859	£ 1,100	£ 107	£ 31
Other Districts	10	886	2,538	2,167	2,138	2,231	192	1‡
Total, England	14	1,403	3,896	3,170	2,997	3,331	299	30
SCOTLAND ..	2	685	43,591	7,326	5,130	26,676	1,386	350
IRELAND.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Leinster	4	254	301	500	477	259	17 10 4	6 18 3
Munster	5	286	646	550	465	607	22 9 2	9 0 0
Ulster	10	484	1,511	1,671	1,377	1,041	58 12 9	16 8 8
Connaught	29	1,903	3,977	4,758	4,015	2,741	117 1 2	80 14 7
Total, Ireland	48	2,927	6,435	7,479	6,334	4,648	215 13 5	113 1 6
Total, United Kingdom	64	5,015	53,922	17,975	14,461	34,655	£ 1,901	£ 493
				1901.				
ENGLAND.								
London	5	629	1,547	1,153	1,074	1,239	107	38
Other Districts	11	756	7,256	2,910	2,702	2,709	212	64
Total, England	16	1,385	8,803	4,063	3,776	3,948	319	102
SCOTLAND ..	2	710	46,503	5,601	8,090	25,518	1,399	327
IRELAND.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Leinster	5	351	784	1,039	664	679	34 3 4½	7 18 3
Munster	7	325	955	683	431	877	20 10 6	11 18 8
Ulster	17	958	2,876	3,041	1,859	2,448	74 3 3	37 11 9½
Connaught	34	2,285	4,825	5,631	4,957	3,528	165 8 0½	81 9 3½
Total, Ireland	63	3,919	9,440	10,394	7,911	7,532	294 5 2	138 18 0
Total, United Kingdom	81	6,014	64,746	20,058	19,777	36,998	£ 2,012	£ 568

* Twelve only of the Credit Associations making returns in 1901 had share capital: of these ten were in England owning £2,450, and two in Scotland with £3,538. The remaining Associations are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts as Specially Authorised Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits.

† In the case of nine Irish societies in 1900, and seven in 1901, the amount was not stated; consequently the total shown for Ireland in 1900 is for 39 societies and in 1901 for 56 societies only.

‡ Loss.

LOAN SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES.*

NUMBERS OF MEMBERS AND OF BORROWERS, PROFITS, ETC., 1885-1900.

[*Compiled from Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Year.	Number of			Amount in Borrowers' hands at end of Year.	Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders at end of Year.	Net Profit.	
	Societies making Returns.	Members.	Borrowers to whom Loans were granted.			Amount.	Percentage on Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders.
				£	£	£	
1885	408	41,065	82,655	299,481	321,157	12,891	4·01
1886	408	41,249	74,815	300,440	315,336	13,450	4·27
1887	366	39,264	70,430	269,594	289,741	11,660	4·02
1888	345	37,985	67,975	263,284	276,577	11,466	4·15
1889	333	39,960	65,031	256,199	273,063	11,279	4·13
1890	309	34,816	58,693	243,506	267,871	10,960	4·09
1891	298	34,576	58,117	241,703	258,714	11,112	4·30
1892	358	40,492	68,823	269,880	290,582	10,381	3·57
1893	349	40,290	65,017	256,189	277,082	11,603	4·19
1894	356	39,116	63,286	250,806	273,449	10,582	3·87
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,869	10,228	3·85
1896	324	36,119	62,808	233,665	261,558	10,993	4·20
1897	307	35,366	62,131	232,356	259,834	11,855	4·56
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	254,203	10,253	4·03
1899	269	31,542	55,420	193,385	240,306	11,354	4·72
1900	258	31,898	55,419	191,379	233,181	10,496	4·50

NOTE.—Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1900 the aggregate capital of 11 societies was £19,677, or £187 per member. The remaining 247 societies had an average capital per member of £6 only.

* The Table relates to Societies registered under the Loan Societies Act, 1840. This Act does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

BUILDING

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

[NOTE.—This Table relates to Building Societies Incorporated under the Building
Assets to the Registrars

——	1886.	1887.	1888.†	1890.	1891.†	1893.
	ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	1,992	2,109	2,157	2,333	2,262	2,158
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	33,929,716	34,902,341	34,705,963	34,031,541	33,345,012	29,710,729
To depositors and other creditors.	15,272,075	15,103,899	14,734,511	14,689,499	14,551,531	11,145,152
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,675,420	1,727,759	1,778,349	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,390
Total Liabilities ..	50,877,211	51,733,999	51,218,823	50,582,365	49,713,002	42,683,271
	SCOTLAND.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	46	45	45	43	61	89
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	725,702	725,580	729,970	713,224	737,256	745,637
To depositors and other creditors.	242,549	221,313	242,198	228,939	208,704	220,788
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	37,602	58,743	40,163	26,703	30,295	38,627
Total Liabilities ..	1,005,853	1,005,636	1,012,331	968,866	976,255	1,005,052
	IRELAND.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	41	43	44	46	59	50
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	699,970	685,594	680,816	552,034	647,698	576,730
To depositors and other creditors.	322,439	281,196	248,314	146,811	151,279	124,641
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	34,402	53,790	33,299	32,804	50,457	31,837
Total Liabilities ..	1,056,811	1,020,580	962,429	731,649	849,434	733,208
	UNITED KINGDOM.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,079	2,197	2,246	2,422	2,382	2,297
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	35,355,388	36,313,515	36,116,749	35,296,799	34,729,966	31,033,096
To depositors and other creditors.	15,837,063	15,606,408	15,225,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,747,424	1,840,292	1,851,811	1,920,832	1,897,211	1,897,854
Total Liabilities ..	52,939,875	53,760,215	53,193,583	52,282,880	51,538,691	44,421,531

* For the years 1886 to 1894 the figures in the Table are taken from returns compiled by the Registrar of Friendly Societies from the last accounts of the Building Societies received prior to the Order of the House of Commons in each year for the return. For the years 1895 to 1901 the figures are taken from the returns presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

Societies Acts of 1874 and 1875, which made Returns of their Liabilities and of Friendly Societies.*]

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
England and Wales.							
2,213	2,181	2,350	2,297	2,219	2,124	2,031	1,965
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
29,083,343	28,621,513	30,202,881	29,619,664	29,409,919	29,676,014	30,005,199	30,458,352
10,448,329	10,212,662	10,933,267	10,802,210	10,989,826	11,249,862	11,630,581	11,997,531
1,869,961	1,762,875	1,808,755	1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,546	2,299,702	2,497,692
41,401,633	**40,597,050**	**42,944,903**	**42,246,792**	**42,424,752**	**43,103,422**	**43,935,482**	**44,953,575**
Scotland.							
123	136	159	157	144	136	139	120
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
809,879	812,312	1,158,665	1,258,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	1,375,157	1,334,604
194,274	128,767	203,952	255,555	227,105	282,959	279,776	305,676
34,015	51,629	75,036	83,853	101,728	110,587	116,266	107,240
1,038,168	**992,708**	**1,437,653**	**1,597,619**	**1,623,533**	**1,696,226**	**1,771,199**	**1,747,520**
Ireland.							
54	56	55	60	62	65	69	73
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
476,869	597,284	515,308	621,820	644,803	646,720	735,510	784,619
42,151	117,910	40,038	156,917	207,174	235,395	253,787	277,894
5,293	45,551	36,672	60,495	62,990	70,488	79,165	82,307
524,313	**760,745**	**592,018**	**839,232**	**914,967**	**952,603**	**1,068,462**	**1,144,820**
United Kingdom.							
2,390	2,373	2,564	2,514	2,425	2,325	2,239	2,167
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30,370,091	30,031,109	31,876,854	31,499,095	31,349,422	31,645,414	32,115,866	33,577,575
10,664,754	10,459,339	11,177,257	11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	12,164,144	12,581,101
1,909,269	1,860,055	1,920,463	1,969,866	2,189,725	2,358,621	2,495,133	2,687,239
42,944,114	**42,350,503**	**44,974,574**	**44,683,643**	**44,963,252**	**45,752,251**	**46,775,143**	**47,845,915**

† Figures for 1889 and 1892 cannot be given. ‡ Including reserve funds.

§ For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £13,208,683; for 1896, £11,422,883; for 1897, £12,595,164; for 1898, £14,049,722; for 1899, £15,024,267 for 1900, £14,060,437; and for 1901, £14,231,927.

REGISTERED

GENERAL

MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS AT

[*Compiled from information supplied by*

—	At 31st December, 1898.		
	Number of Societies and Branches.	Number of Members.	Funds.
I.—Friendly Societies and Branches:—			£
England and Wales	26,463	4,833,679	29,902,848
Scotland	1,699	370,039	1,646,248
Ireland	556	77,551	127,301
Total	28,718	5,281,269	31,676,397
II.—Special Classes of Friendly Societies:—			
England and Wales	1,145	575,195	1,257,945
Scotland	11	4,430	67,917
Ireland	72	8,089	82,870
Total	1,228	587,714	1,408,732
III.—Collecting Societies:—			
England and Wales	33	4,767,964	4,175,116
Scotland	6	787,863	657,457
Ireland	...	...	...
Total	39	5,555,827	4,832,573
Total, United Kingdom	29,985	11,424,810	37,917,702

NOTE.—In the Sixth Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics, page 50, a similar
of the various classes of Societies and the number of Societies and Branches on the
* Latest date for which full particulars are available at time of going to press.
are as follows :—

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Friendly Societies and Branches .. ..
Special classes of Friendly Someties .. ..
Collecting Societies.. .. ..
Total United Kingdom .. ..

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

SUMMARY.

DECEMBER 31st, 1898 and 1899.*

the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

At 31st December, 1899.			—
Number of Societies and Branches.	Number of Members.	Funds.	
		£	**I.—Friendly Societies and Branches:—**
24,317	4,820,530	30,761,649	England and Wales.
1,781	346,715	1,822,231	Scotland.
333	50,016	167,989	Ireland
26,431	5,217,261	32,751,869	Total.
			II.—Special Classes of Friendly Societies:—
1,195	593,094	1,366,748	England and Wales.
13	4,822	74,445	Scotland.
100	12,338	86,871	Ireland.
1,308	610,254	1,528,064	Total.
			III.—Collecting Societies:—
40	5,094,819	4,511,150	England and Wales.
6	827,796	696,536	Scotland.
...	...	...	Ireland.
46	5,922,615	5,207,686	Total.
27,785	11,750,130	39,487,619	Total, United Kingdom.

Table is given for the year 1897 with particulars of the Income and Expenditure Register in that year. These particulars for the year 1899 are not available Total figures, however, are available for the year ending 31st December, 1901, and

No.	Members.	Funds.
		£
27,005	5,479,883	35,572,740
1,469	649,491	1,686,656
46	6,678,005	5,973,104
28,520	12,807,378	43,232,500

MEMBERSHIP AND INCOME OF

[*Compiled from information*

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Adult Male Membership						
1886	550,729	594,921	67,722	66,379	52,201	44,709	27,550
1887	558,394	604,908	71,023	67,783	52,739	44,629	28,648
1888	568,812	615,192	78,057	83,065	52,922	45,069	30,045
1889	579,297	625,677	88,667	88,883	53,984	49,447	31,168
1890	594,868	639,728	95,074	95,947	55,006	52,061	31,994
1891	612,062	647,648	103,285	101,796	55,576	53,166	33,817
1892	627,209	655,178	113,097	105,585	56,282	54,044	35,998
1893	637,856	657,909	120,437	105,840	56,674	54,228	38,077
1894	653,641	658,868	100,601	107,525	57,328	55,113	38,405
1895	665,233	654,628	103,045	109,782	58,283	55,515	39,732
1896	682,815	652,790	113,972	113,889	59,740	57,555	41,440
1897	698,328	656,919	119,169	115,409	60,661	58,657	42,976
1898	711,769	654,189	124,671	115,550	61,515	59,769	44,526
1899	724,523	659,307	130,201	118,338	62,028	61,263	46,858
1900	736,181	663,232	137,316	121,064	62,179	61,623	47,261
1901	744,640	666,313	144,291	123,357	62,779	62,153	56,330
	Yearly Income (exclusive of foreign branches						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	969,754	892,613	80,539	87,565	54,035	62,156	39,062
1887	994,990	922,405	84,976	93,006	56,981	62,658	36,087
1888	1,020,662	938,163	107,141	106,583	57,632	64,189	37,790
1889	1,047,986	942,235	117,476	121,552	61,573	70,893	39,320
1890	1,077,498	966,474	128,594	129,325	60,786	73,285	38,185
1891	1,013,239	1,000,980	154,132	137,645	59,097	77,168	42,669
1892	1,148,257	1,025,361	164,581	146,100	59,990	77,215	45,787
1893	1,162,619	1,058,518	172,073	149,016	59,399	77,134	47,517
1894	1,206,093	1,094,166	131,939	152,598	50,513	78,769	49,636
1895	1,224,048	1,090,412	203,241	159,173	55,217	80,759	51,639
1896	1,259,115	1,206,656	204,422	164,390	60,106	81,033	53,726
1897	1,294,233	1,240,559	182,765	168,435	54,178	85,170	60,996
1898	1,342,083	1,240,668	201,378	171,271	62,114	86,818	56,919
1899	1,359,993	1,301,998	210,321	178,434	61,590	88,195	64,645
1900	1,396,124	1,354,619	217,041	187,756	63,999	92,455	74,772
1901	1,422,965	1,321,574	173,491	189,290	63,550	93,557	68,615

* A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.

CERTAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

specially supplied by the Societies.]

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. †	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. †	Year.
(exclusive of foreign branches).							
41,657	15,245	41,183	22,123	111,424	57,740	5,350	1886
43,068	15,429	41,163	22,931	115,284	61,453	5,754	1887
46,565	18,441	41,475	23,740	122,942	65,001	6,335	1888
48,090	22,364	41,831	25,089	130,991	68,292	6,825	1889
51,681	25,945	42,578	26,663	140,722	72,593	7,648	1890
41,874*	28,980	42,866	28,612	153,269	75,915	9,004	1891
42,191	31,188	43,035	29,611	168,732	80,919	10,139	1892
43,598	34,550	42,309	30,882	184,006	84,698	11,632	1893
43,702	35,075	41,531	32,851	200,365	75,164	13,351	1894
44,460	37,356	41,521	34,894	205,748	77,406	16,290	1895
47,670	40,231	41,440	37,619	312,536	80,620	20,020	1896
50,551	42,388	41,705	40,466	220,896	84,356	25,396	1897
51,926	43,104	41,712	42,775	229,416	86,873	35,308	1898
58,814	44,388	41,842	46,443	239,075	88,336	45,804	1899
62,185	45,354	41,952	49,287	248,025	89,741	56,120	1900
65,330	46,865	41,303	54,188	257,125	99,739	68,400	1901
and of "Female" and "Juvenile" funds).							
£ 66,589	£ 19,818	£ 52,542	£ 31,221	£ 253,095	£ 53,632‡	£ 8,630	1886
68,908	20,590	52,527	32,005	260,774	57,532‡	9,309	1887
68,744	23,055	52,764	34,140	277,218	59,268‡	10,286	1888
69,736	30,073	52,979	34,689	290,174	69,519	11,468	1889
77,045	32,923	53,324	38,428	312,962	77,792	12,863	1890
67,017*	37,448	53,769	39,710	337,888	82,243	15,071	1891
61,443	40,421	53,942	41,894	362,179	91,563	18,456	1892
60,650	43,797	53,597	43,904	395,097	96,043	20,101	1893
64,882	52,673	52,960	46,516	432,672	99,928	22,895	1894
60,904	51,233	52,949	47,990	458,529	105,820	35,873	1895
67,549	54,967	52,865	49,789	472,000	111,023	36,952	1896
67,393	57,915	52,960	55,263	491,226	115,899	43,334	1897
71,052	65,439	53,000	59,560	517,592	124,522	59,497	1898
76,330	68,831	§	63,760	542,407	126,237	84,712	1899
78,131	71,682	53,018	67,621	565,716	132,112	102,193	1900
82,809	74,178	53,520	76,451	579,495	133,335	120,628	1901

† The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
‡ Medical aid receipts are not included in these years.
§ Cannot be stated.

TOTAL FUNDS AND BENEFITS OF

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites. Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Accumulated Funds (exclusive of foreign						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	5,655,379	3,431,561	384,477	186,439	174,525	121,990	126,108
1887	5,880,646	3,671,826	401,429	197,178	183,016	121,168	132,575
1888	6,068,276	3,837,328	455,498	219,803	189,305	125,481	133,883
1889	6,304,686	4,012,948	498,657	330,024	198,709	139,940	140,970
1890	6,490,680	4,155,474	531,973	346,503	201,795	142,320	146,877
1891	6,634,430	4,266,552	583,046	365,503	204,109	146,326	150,097
1892	6,882,110	4,422,113	639,855	392,124	212,478	151,899	156,368
1893	7,090,520	4,561,530	687,668	414,605	224,099	157,651	159,275
1894	7,382,203	4,775,759	730,261	443,936	230,315	163,027	170,658
1895	7,623,043	4,840,762	787,155	467,856	241,941	162,215	175,929
1896	7,928,382	5,066,788	788,853	502,984	251,558	174,305	184,856
1897	8,256,489	5,327,476	790,847	527,896	264,094	176,590	196,306
1898	8,552,707	5,501,583	795,760	564,293	272,143	185,116	206,290
1899	8,802,134	5,747,029	795,974	601,419	283,066	192,362	215,053
1900	9,161,789	5,965,366	796,151	644,715	298,499	199,928	225,401
1901	9,513,919	6,219,121	788,321	689,743	308,500	203,251	245,445
	Total Benefits of all kinds paid on account						
	£*	£	£	£	£	£	£†
1886	597,704	661,522	50,064	63,191	52,993	47,381	25,582
1887	606,709	669,468	56,456	64,530	54,910	47,379	26,997
1888	613,869	680,900	64,290	73,500	43,276	47,568	28,963
1889	598,625	675,990	69,110	79,045	45,693	50,933	28,005
1890	679,179	748,225	77,342	92,373	51,331	55,685	31,581
1891	701,075	770,330	88,434	99,129	44,846	58,642	33,795
1892	713,685	783,338	92,036	100,591	52,704	56,658	32,372
1893	706,531	779,620	104,039	105,534	53,130	58,902	35,875
1894	690,862	733,957	77,164	98,000	45,589	63,032	34,041
1895	726,096	795,722	142,313	112,000	44,907	77,089	39,563
1896	706,593	731,072	142,416	105,359	43,245	73,282	37,195
1897	746,540	773,360	106,771	111,099	42,234	77,503	41,310
1898	762,596	781,106	143,702	108,659	46,392	76,495	41,668
1899	792,963	828,713	153,214	116,818	50,440	81,756	44,526
1900	851,140	859,352	152,748	122,501	52,670	86,673	46,549
1901	798,346	814,480	171,243	116,882	46,035	83,384	58,886

* Medical aid benefits are not included.
† Including Medical and Distress benefits.
‡ A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.

CERTAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—1886-1901.

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. §	Year.
branches and of "Female" and "Juvenile" Funds).							
£ 139,290	£ 20,287	£ 201,101	£ 71,814	£ 832,231	£ 159,944	£ 28,392	1886
143,032	26,340	202,174	78,291	907,488	173,029	31,317	1887
154,151	31,203	204,016	83,704	989,371	182,489	35,131	1888
155,706	38,209	206,353	91,331	1,081,245	199,363	39,568	1889
161,044	43,693	206,439	97,736	1,157,518	207,634	43,805	1890
124,365‡	50,376	201,882	105,052	1,236,111	219,467	49,342	1891
109,936	58,739	201,405	113,962	1,311,438	232,252	55,951	1892
114,507	66,098	200,729	120,705	1,391,913	246,963	62,598	1893
118,800	75,482	200,209	131,724	1,508,198	244,370	70,740	1894
120,806	84,670	200,737	141,486	1,608,224	259,736	88,940	1895
124,713	98,268	201,838	155,994	1,741,754	282,277	106,077	1896
124,732	110,900	197,182	169,401	1,876,701	301,132	128,073	1897
129,130	125,527	198,199	182,547	2,032,016	324,190	158,578	1898
130,698	141,152	206,524	195,778	2,175,072	346,481	199,293	1899
143,067	155,025	206,475	209,703	2,325,873	368,337	241,498	1900
149,752	175,567	209,529	229,364	2,493,375	394,982	295,992	1901
of Male Adults‖ (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 42,954	£ 11,248	£ 41,016	£ 18,818	£ 176,038	£ 36,449¶	£ 2,042	1886
42,175	11,384	42,012	19,835	173,728	37,005¶	2,127	1887
44,947	12,346	41,908	19,707	181,224	40,886¶	2,123	1888
44,023	13,568	40,577	20,268	184,667	44,281	2,256	1889
50,382	17,853	41,641	23,502	219,688	57,584	3,260	1890
43,200‡	21,176	45,378	26,291	241,552	61,287	3,646	1891
40,873	22,001	46,023	25,567	266,699	68,962	4,390	1892
43,622	25,650	42,577	27,683	293,534	70,661	4,963	1893
45,577	25,489	38,818	24,836	286,486	69,421	5,402	1894
44,479	28,035	43,312	30,616	330,567	78,717	6,255	1895
47,966	27,529	39,884	27,560	306,137	77,119	6,623	1896
49,148	30,073	40,651	31,143	328,256	85,262	8,381	1897
51,926	32,566	43,521	34,022	329,496	89,403	11,006	1898
57,388	36,189	42,062	36,096	361,189	89,185	14,944	1899
66,625	36,575	43,832	38,890	377,343	96,913	20,761	1900
60,777	37,011	40,544	43,718	374,990	93,649	22,642	1901

§ The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
‖ Including funeral benefits on account of deaths of wives or widows.
¶ Medical aid benefits are not included in these years.

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS PAID BY

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Amount of **Sick Benefit** paid to Male						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	466,559	452,505	32,129	43,816	48,952*	47,342*	16,592
1887	472,960	456,799	40,925	44,750	50,578*	47,341*	17,539
1888	479,277	467,442	47,332	51,341	28,296	47,538*	18,444
1889	466,590	466,729	49,713	53,092	29,781	50,903*	17,962
1890	523,702	521,080	56,768	61,961	32,794	55,660*	20,394
1891	538,953	530,665	68,018	67,241	25,349	58,577*	22,389
1892	554,705	547,623	70,788	69,619	33,820	56,633*	21,215
1893	547,777	541,556	81,948	73,871	32,781	58,867*	24,026
1894	544,896	512,169	57,333	67,489	33,642	36,137	22,301
1895	594,041	565,265	98,268	78,071	30,594	39,909	26,700
1896	553,808	511,396	96,859	72,619	32,888	38,502	24,446
1897	590,461	545,199	77,856	77,665	34,437	39,916	27,357
1898	599,934	548,464	98,750	74,223	45,178	41,249	26,484
1899	620,692	575,837	100,632	79,518	37,170	43,036	29,569
1900	657,200	598,858	92,579	83,683	39,322	42,892	32,122
1901	623,554	562,170	97,109	82,217	36,192	40,380	38,686
	Total Amount paid for **Funeral Benefit** on account of Members,						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	103,658	104,425	9,894	12,158	†	†	5,122
1887	103,960	104,141	7,110	12,454	†	†	5,346
1888	102,151	104,740	8,686	13,201	9,490	†	5,747
1889	101,517	99,964	9,187	15,151	9,953	†	5,635
1890	116,981	116,118	9,905	18,190	12,536	†	6,599
1891	124,097	126,399	10,164	19,522	13,171	†	6,617
1892	117,295	120,406	9,850	17,752	12,358	†	6,054
1893	119,970	123,823	11,629	18,845	13,654	†	6,373
1894	107,408	110,044	9,284	16,741	12,947	8,277	6,147
1895	120,205	118,566	14,041	18,554	10,886	9,501	6,894
1896	111,094	111,234	13,605	18,094	10,356	8,924	5,402
1897	116,864	117,667	10,874	18,072	11,746	9,371	7,550
1898	120,877	121,488	11,209	18,639	11,214	9,525	6,371
1899	127,807	132,165	13,510	21,746	13,719	10,612	7,991
1900	142,244	139,040	11,062	22,916	13,348	11,286	6,972
1901	127,243	129,291	10,748	19,462	9,744	10,393	8,565

* Including Funeral benefit.
† Amount of Funeral benefit included with Sick benefit.

CERTAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—1886-1901.

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. §	Year.
Adults (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 31,500	£ 7,512	£ 30,754	£ 15,692	£ 116,748	£ 28,262	£ 1,769	1886
30,487	8,380	30,482	16,762	115,108	28,214	1,835	1887
33,247	9,042	30,813	16,212	122,546	31,403	1,754	1888
32,340	10,077	29,433	17,168	124,645	29,911	1,890	1889
36,842	13,112	30,350	20,483	155,786	38,633	2,807	1890
30,871‡	16,064	32,663	21,809	169,801	39,541	3,079	1891
28,796	16,771	31,855	21,442	194,518	46,657	3,784	1892
31,806	19,714	31,098	22,995	211,719	46,529	4,266	1893
34,278	19,736	28,867	21,247	205,344	47,813	4,590	1894
35,056	23,764	31,874	25,911	244,111	54,452	5,409	1895
38,197	23,106	27,920	23,146	215,690	52,547	5,570	1896
38,198	25,462	29,985	26,652	231,685	58,386	7,191	1897
39,426	25,904	30,148	28,723	237,189	61,229	9,673	1898
40,028	28,925	39,575	31,413	266,967	62,461	13,481	1899
40,528	30,620	31,028	33,902	274,010	68,070	18,843	1900
45,258	31,164	29,015	37,751	273,476	66,271	20,499	1901
Wives, and Widows (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 11,454	£ 2,845	£ 10,262	£ 2,693	£ 24,373	£ 6,879	£ 90	1886
11,688	3,002	11,530	2,755	24,992	7,311	80	1887
11,700	3,303	11,095	3,190	25,682	7,955	98	1888
11,683	3,511	11,144	2,711	26,756	7,440	104	1889
13,540	4,740	11,291	3,739	31,104	8,292	116	1890
12,329‡	5,112	12,715	4,097	35,761	10,221	182	1891
12,077	5,229	11,668	3,624	34,559	10,007	213	1892
11,816	5,934	11,479	4,115	40,641	11,205	227	1893
11,299	5,733	9,951	3,107	38,735	9,770	234	1894
9,423	6,459	11,438	4,214	40,064	10,953	301	1895
9,769	6,326	9,964	3,901	41,118	11,522	240	1896
10,950	6,721	10,666	3,817	44,856	12,451	294	1897
10,695	6,662	13,373	4,700	44,001	12,214	363	1898
10,347	5,585	11,507	3,962	51,281	12,851	450	1899
10,835	5,955	12,304	4,880	56,477	13,145	780	1900
12,530	5,847	11,531	5,053	53,669	11,797	963	1901

‡ A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.
§ The figures given for this Society include both males and females.

SICKNESS AND MORTALITY EXPERIENCE.

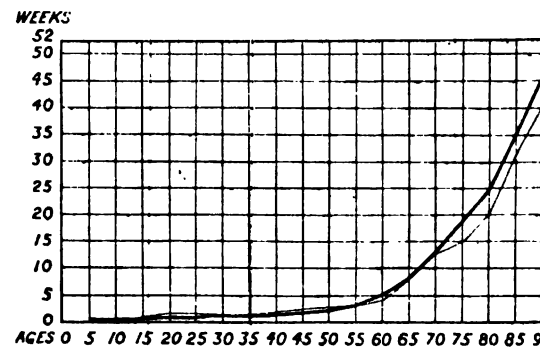
Comparison of the Adjusted Rates of Sickness and Mortality according to the under-mentioned Tables.

Age.	New Standard Table.* Males. Wales, 1856–75. (1.)	New Standard Table.* Males. England and Wales, 1876–80. (2.)	New Standard Table.* Females. England and Wales, 1856–75. (3.)	Oddfellows (Manchester Unity). Males, 1866–70. (4.)	Foresters (Ancient Order). Males, 1871–75. (5.)	Age.
	SICKNESS.—Number of Weeks' Sickness per Member per Annum at each Age stated.					
20	1·07	·89	1·01	·65	·85	20
30	1·08	·96	1·22	·86	·91	30
40	1·38	1·37	1·74	1·15	1·27	40
50	2·06	2·18	2·43	1·96	1·95	50
60	4·17	4·32	3·49	3·98	3·87	60
70	14·74	12·24	12·42	10·38	10·37	70
80	32·99	25·07	19·45	20·72	21·50	80
90	43·78	44·95	40·19	...	...	90
	MORTALITY.—Number Dying per Annum out of 100 Members at each Age stated.					
20	·79	·70	·77	·58	·73	20
30	·95	·71	·86	·80	·81	30
40	1·08	1·07	1·09	1·12	1·21	40
50	1·66	1·73	1·20	1·67	1·87	50
60	2·90	3·40	2·45	3·11	3·37	60
70	6·28	7·23	6·14	6·74	7·20	70
80	15·32	14·34	14·39	13·94	14·19	80
90	31·60	27·10	31·44	26·92	26·41	90

Average amount of Sickness at different Ages.*

Chart showing the number of weeks' Sickness per member per annum, at each age from 5 to 90, based on the experience of Registered Friendly Societies. (*See* Columns 2 and 3 of Table above.)

Males (1876–80) ——— thick line. Females (1856–75) ——— thin line.



* Compiled from Special Report on Sickness and Mortality experienced in Registered Friendly Societies, together with certain Monetary Tables based thereon, by the Actuary to the Registry of Friendly Societies (Central Office). H. C. 303 · 1896.

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GROWTH AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

ESTIMATED POPULATION* OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

[*Based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England, Scotland and Ireland.*]

Middle of Year.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.	Middle of Year.
1886	27,522,532	3,885,155	4,905,895	36,313,582	1886
1887	27,827,706	3,914,318	4,857,119	36,599,143	1887
1888	28,136,258	3,943,701	4,801,312	36,881,271	1888
1889	28,448,239	3,973,305	4,757,385	37,178,929	1889
1890	28,763,673	4,003,132	4,717,959	37,484,764	1890
1891	29,090,211	4,036,245	4,680,317	37,806,773	1891
1892	29,441,251	4,078,910	4,633,515	38,153,676	1892
1893	29,792,731	4,122,029	4,606,935	38,521,695	1893
1894	30,144,570	4,165,606	4,588,499	38,898,675	1894
1895	30,496,737	4,209,645	4,558,941	39,265,323	1895
1896	30,849,162	4,254,153	4,540,832	39,644,147	1896
1897	31,201,830	4,299,132	4,528,454	40,029,416	1897
1898	31,554,698	4,344,589	4,516,781	40,416,068	1898
1899	31,907,762	4,390,530	4,500,470	40,798 762	1899
1900	32,261,013	4,436,958	4,466,326	41,164,297	1900
1901	32,619,448	4,483,880	4,443,370	41,546,698	1901
1902	32,995,614	4 531,299	4,425,597	41,952,510	1902

* Exclusive of the Army, Navy and Merchant Seamen abroad.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

[*Based on Returns from the Registrars-General of England, Scotland, and Ireland.*]

Years.	England & Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Years.
			BIRTHS.		
1886	903,866	127,890	113,927	1,145,683	1886
1887	886,331	124,418	112,400	1,123,149	1887
1888	879,868	123,269	109,557	1,112,694	1888
1889	885,944	122,783	107,841	1,116,568	1889
1890	869,937	121,526	105,254	1,096,717	1890
1891	914,157	125,986	108,116	1,148,259	1891
1892	897,957	125,043	104,234	1,127,234	1892
1893	914,572	127,110	106,082	1,147,764	1893
1894	890,289	124,367	105,354	1,120,010	1894
1895	922,291	126,494	106,113	1,154,898	1895
1896	915,331	129,172	107,641	1,152,144	1896
1897	921,693	128,877	106,664	1,157,234	1897
1898	923,165	130,861	105,457	1,159,483	1898
1899	928,646	130,733	103,900	1,163,279	1899
1900	927,062	131,401	101,459	1,159,922	1900
1901	929,807	132,178	100,976	1,162,961	1901
1902	942,819	132,250	102,080	1,177,149	1902
			DEATHS.		
1886	537,276	73,640	87,292	698,208	1886
1887	530,758	74,546	88,585	693,889	1887
1888	510,971	71,174	85,868	668,013	1888
1889	518,353	73,238	82,908	674,499	1889
1890	562,248	79,004	85,850	727,102	1890
1891	587,925	83,573	85,999	757,497	1891
1892	559,684	75,545	90,044	725,273	1892
1893	569,958	79,670	82,821	732,449	1893
1894	498,827	71,113	83,528	653,468	1894
1895	568,997	81,852	84,395	735,244	1895
1896	526,727	70,677	75,700	673,104	1896
1897	541,487	79,144	83,839	704,470	1897
1898	552,141	78,397	82,404	712,942	1898
1899	581,799	79,593	79,699	741,091	1899
1900	587,830	82,296	87,606	757,732	1900
1901	551,585	80,103	79,119	710,807	1901
1902	537,080	77,946	77,868	692,894	1902
			MARRIAGES.		
1886	196,071	24,515	20,594	241,180	1886
1887	200,518	24,876	20,945	246,339	1887
1888	203,821	25,305	20,060	249,186	1888
1889	213,865	26,344	21,521	261,730	1889
1890	223,028	27,469	20,990	271,487	1890
1891	226,526	27,969	21,475	275,970	1891
1892	227,135	28,670	21,530	277,335	1892
1893	218,689	27,145	21,714	267,548	1893
1894	226,449	27,604	21,602	275,655	1894
1895	228,204	28,422	23,120	279,746	1895
1896	242,764	30,270	23,055	296,089	1896
1897	249,145	31,050	22,891	303,086	1897
1898	255,379	32,112	22,580	310,071	1898
1899	262,334	32,978	22,311	317,623	1899
1900	257,480	32,444	21,330	311,254	1900
1901	259,400	31,360	22,564	313,324	1901
1902	261,370	31,877	22,401	315,648	1902

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION* OF EMIGRANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	Number of Passengers, of British and Irish Origin, from the United Kingdom to					
	United States.	British North America.	Australia and New Zealand.	South Africa.	Other Places out of Europe.	Total.
1887	201,526	32,025	34,183	4,909	8,844	281,487
1888	195,986	34,853	31,127	6,466	11,496	279,928
1889	168,771	28,269	28,294	13,884	14,577	253,795
1890	152,413	22,520	21,179	10,321	11,683	218,116
1891	156,395	21,578	19,517	9,090	11,897	218,507
1892	150,039	23,254	15,950	9,891	10,908	210,042
1893	148,949	24,732	11,203	13,097	10,833	208,814
1894	104,001	17,459	10,917	13,177	10,476	156,030
1895	126,502	16,622	10,567	20,234	11,256	185,181
1896	98,921	15,267	10,354	24,594	12,789	161,925
1897	85,324	15,571	12,061	21,109	12,395	146,460
1898	80,494	17,640	10,693	19,756	12,061	140,644
1899	92,482	16,410	11,467	14,432	11,571	146,362
1900	102,797	18,443	14,922	20,815	11,848	168,825
1901	104,195	15,757	15,350	23,143	13,270	171,715
1902	108,498	26,293	14,345	43,206	13,320	205,662

* The "Destination" given is the country in which the passenger contracts to land, and not necessarily the ultimate destination.

EMIGRATION.—NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	Number of Passengers that left the United Kingdom for Countries out of Europe.						
	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	Total of British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1887	168,221	34,365	78,901	281,487	108,572	6,435	396,494
1888	170,822	35,873	73,233	279,928	113,230	5,336	398,494
1889	163,518	25,354	64,923	253,795	83,466	5,380	342,641
1890	139,979	20,653	57,484	218,116	94,515	3,349	315,980
1891	137,881	22,190	58,436	218,507	112,275	3,761	334,543
1892	133,815	23,325	52,902	210,042	107,351	4,004	321,397
1893	134,045	22,637	52,132	208,814	95,123	3,696	307,633
1894	99,590	14,432	42,008	156,030	67,032	3,765	226,827
1895	112,538	18,294	54,349	185,181	82,818	3,773	271,772
1896	102,837	16,866	42,222	161,925	76,015	4,012	241,952
1897	94,658	16,124	35,678	146,460	62,932	3,888	213,280
1898	90,679	15,570	34,395	140,644	60,551	3,976	205,171
1899	87,400	16,072	42,890	146,362	90,020	4,314	240,696
1900	102,448	20,472	45,905	168,825	124,722	5,014	298,561
1901	111,585	20,920	39,210	171,715	124,354	6,506	302,575
1902	137,121	26,285	42,256	205,662	174,291	6,826	386,779

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1887	85,475	32,008	1,530	119,013
1888	94,133	33,895	851	128,879
1889	103,070	43,122	1,206	147,398
1890	109,470	44,663	1,777	155,910
1891	103,037	47,197	1,135	151,369
1892	97,780	44,673	1,294	143,747
1893	102,119	37,634	1,301	141,054
1894	118,309	66,129	1,361	185,799
1895	109,418	64,803	1,453	175,674
1896	101,742	56,509	1,662	159,913
1897	95,221	57,994	1,899	155,114
1898	91,248	46,362	1,736	139,346
1899	100,246	59,576	2,289	162,111
1900	97,637	74,681	3,429	175,747
1901	99,699	60,736	4,583	165,018
1902	104,115	62,159	4,600	170,874

BALANCE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	British and Irish Emigrants to Countries out of Europe.	British and Irish Immigrants from Countries out of Europe.	Net Emigration.*	
			Numbers.	Proportion per Cent. of Total Population of United Kingdom.
1887	281,487	85,475	196,012	0·54
1888	279,928	94,133	185,795	0·50
1889	253,795	103,070	150,725	0·41
1890	218,116	109,470	108,646	0·29
1891	218,507	103,037	115,470	0·31
1892	210,042	97,780	112,262	0·29
1893	208,814	102,119	106,695	0·28
1894	156,030	118,309	37,721	0·10
1895	185,181	109,418	75,763	0·19
1896	161,925	101,742	60,183	0·15
1897	146,460	95,221	51,239	0·13
1898	140,644	91,248	49,396	0·12
1899	146,362	100,246	46,116	0·11
1900	168,825	97,637	71,188	0·17
1901	171,715	99,699	72,016	0·17
1902	205,662	104,115	101,547	0·24

* *i.e.*, Recorded immigration deducted from recorded emigration.

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Nationality of Aliens who were not stated in the Alien Lists to be *en route* to places abroad.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Russians and Poles ..	7,482	10,204	12,773	14,775	15,248	20,266	25,033	20,914	28,511
Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes.	4 174	3,700	4,437	4,617	4,775	5,695	5,796	4,725	5,028
Germans	6,229	5,665	5,557	5,496	5,886	5,926	5,799	6,730	6,965
Dutch	1,188	1,281	1,517	1,468	1,820	2,105	2,171	2,199	2,456
French	4,077	3,849	3,948	4,477	4,367	4,861	4,821	5,816	6,637
Austrians and Hungarians	911	865	1,246	1,306	1,941	2,548	3,074	2,343	3,144
Italians	2,452	2,738	3,448	4,061	4,224	5,553	7,707	7,185	7,734
Other Nationalities ..	2,219	2,226	2,522	2,651	2,524	3,930	7,504†	5,512‡	5,996
Total.. ..	28,682*	30,528*	35,448*	38,851*	40,785*	50,884*	62,505*	55,464*§	66,471‖
Seamen	*9,821*	*9,894*	*10,461*	*10,762*	*12,259*	*13,362*	*14,950*	*15,146*	*15,062*
Aliens stated in the Alien Lists to be en route to places abroad.	*35,512*	*44,637*	*40,036*	*32,221*	*32,177*	*49,647*	*71,682*	*79,140*	*118,478*

* These are the numbers shown in the alien lists obtained under Act 6 Will. 4. c. 11, and comprise practically all the aliens from Europe that might settle in the United Kingdom, but it will be understood that they do not all settle here.
† Of these 3,216 were from Roumania.
‡ Of these 1,162 were from Roumania.
§ Including 40 aliens whose nationality was not ascertained.
‖ Of these, 1,282 were from Roumania.

BALANCE OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

—	Total Number of Passengers.								
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
United Kingdom and Europe									
From Europe	490,330	522,449	518,869	587,000	620,123	666,230	748,725	702,555	773,624
To Europe	477,318	493,946	479,913	569,150	590,226	609,570	669,292	613,843	636,311
Excess from Europe	13,012	28,503	38,956	17,850	29,897	56,660	79,433	88,712	137,313
United Kingdom and Countries out of Europe.									
From United Kingdom ..	226,827	271,772	241,952	213,280	205,171	240,696	298,501	302,575	386,779
To United Kingdom	185,799	175,674	159,913	155,114	139,346	162,111	175,747	165,018	170,874
Excess from United Kingdom	41,028	96,098	82,039	58,166	65,825	78,585	122,814	137,557	215,905
Grand Total.									
From United Kingdom ..	704,145	765,718	721,865	782,430	795,397	850,266	967,853	916,418	1,023,090
To United Kingdom	676,129	698,123	678,782	742,114	759,469	828,341	924,472	867,573	944,498
Excess from United Kingdom	28,016	67,595	43,083	40,316	35,928	21,925	43,381	48,845	78,592
Excess of British and Irish Emigrants over Immigrants, as in second Table on page 180	*37,721*	*75,763*	*60,183*	*51,939*	*49,396*	*46,116*	*71,168*	*72,016*	*101,547*

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HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

(*Compiled from the Census Reports for* 1891.)

Tenements with	Total Number of Tenements.	Per-centage of all Tene-ments.	Total Number of Occupants.	Percentage of Population in each Group of Tenements.	Average Number of Occupants per Room.
	Urban Districts.†				
1 room‡	270,252	6·16	604,355	2·89	2·24
2 rooms	552,516	12·59	1,958,933	9·38	1·77
3 rooms	552,679	12·60	2,411,589	11·54	1·45
4 rooms	981,665	22·38	4,684,913	22·42	1·19
5 or more rooms ...	2,030,199	46·27	11,235,714	53·77	...
Total in Urban Districts ...	4,387,311	100·00	20,895,504	100·00	...
	Rural Districts.†				
1 room‡	16,694	0·96	36,055	0·44	2·16
2 rooms	144,806	8·30	457,684	5·65	1·58
3 rooms	204,077	11·70	815,875	10·06	1·33
4 rooms	483,016	27·70	2,129,156	26·26	1·10
5 or more rooms ...	895,097	51·34	4,668,251	57·59	...
Total in Rural Districts ...	1,743,690	100·00	8,107,021	100·00	...
	Summary for all Districts.				
1 room‡	286,946	4·7	640,410	2·2	2·23
2 rooms	697,322	11·4	2,416,617	8·3	1·73
3 rooms	756,756	12·3	3,227,464	11·1	1·42
4 rooms	1,464,681	23·9	6,814,069	23·5	1·16
5 or more rooms ...	2,925,296	47·7	15,903,965	54·9	...
Total in all Districts ...	6,131,001	100·0	29,002,525	100·0	...

* *i.e.*, "any house or part of a house separately occupied by the owner or by a tenant" (General Report on Census, Vol. IV.).

† All Urban Sanitary Districts or Rural Sanitary Districts respectively.

‡ Persons returned as living in barns, sheds, caravans, or barges, were classed as occupying tenements of 1 room.

CLASSIFICATION OF OVERCROWDED TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

(*Compiled from the Census Reports for* 1891.)

Tenements with	Number of Overcrowded Tenements.	Number of Occupiers of such Tenements.	Percentage of Population in each District in such Tenements.
	Urban Districts.†—Total Population, 20,895,504.		
1 room‡	87,535	337,107	1·61
2 rooms	151,603	922,964	4·42
3 rooms	91,206	722,532	3·46
4 rooms	60,876	589,810	2·82
Total in Urban Districts ...	391,220	2,572,413	12·31
	Rural Districts.†—Total Population, 8,107,021.		
1 room‡	4,724	20,600	0·25
2 rooms	32,628	201,092	2·48
3 rooms	28,825	229,345	2·83
4 rooms	24,256	234,594	2·90
Total in Rural Districts ...	90,433	685,631	8·46
	Summary for all Districts.—Total Population, 29,002,525.		
1 room‡	92,259	357,707	1·23
2 rooms	184,231	1,124,056	3·88
3 rooms	120,031	951,877	3·28
4 rooms	85,132	824,404	2·84
Total in all Districts ...	481,653	3,258,044	11·23

* This table is taken from the General Report on the Census of 1891 (Vol. IV.), in which "ordinary tenements which have more than two occupants per room, bedrooms and sitting rooms included," are considered to be overcrowded. (For definition of "tenement," *see* note on previous page.)

† All Urban Sanitary Districts or Rural Sanitary Districts respectively.

‡ Persons returned as living in barns, sheds, caravans, or barges were classed as occupying tenements of 1 room.

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.*—SCOTLAND.

(*Compiled from the Census Reports for* 1891.)

Description of Tenement.	Number of Families.*	Per-centage of Families in each Group.	Number of Persons in the Families.	Per-centage of Persons in each Group.	Average Number of Occupants per Room.
	Urban Districts.†				
Rooms without windows ...	8	0·00	15	0·00	1·88
Rooms with windows :—					
1 room	146,963	25·36	431,003	16·75	2·93
2 rooms	232,655	40·15	1,089,961	42·37	2·34
3 rooms	90,226	15·57	465,189	18·08	1·72
4 rooms	40,475	6·98	205,611	7·99	1·27
5 or more rooms	69,187	11·94	380,988	14·81	...
Total in Urban Districts ...	579,514	100·00	2,572,767	100·00	...
	Rural Districts.				
Rooms without windows ...	390	0·13	1,132	0·08	2·90
Rooms with windows :—					
1 room	46,368	15·83	142,384	10·45	3·07
2 rooms	109,134	37·27	497,059	36·49	2·28
3 rooms	53,092	18·13	256,156	18·80	1·61
4 rooms	25,179	8·60	127,218	9·34	1·26
5 or more rooms	58,680	20·04	338,418	24·84	...
Total in Rural Districts ...	292,843	100·00	1,362,367	100·00	...
	All Districts.				
Rooms without windows ...	398	0·0	1,147	0·0	2·88
Rooms with windows :—					
1 room	193,331	22·2	573,887	14·6	2·97
2 rooms	341,789	39·2	1,587,020	40·3	2·32
3 rooms	143,318	16·4	721,345	18·3	1·68
4 rooms	65,654	7·5	332,829	8·5	1·27
5 or more rooms	127,867	14·7	719,406	18·3	...
Total in all Districts	872,357	100·0	3,935,134	100·0	...

NOTE.—The definition of a Room, for the purposes of the Scotch and English Censuses respectively, not being identical, the above table cannot be compared accurately with the corresponding table for England on p 184. For the same reason no table for overcrowded tenements can be given for Scotland, the definition of such tenements given in a footnote on p. 185 not being applicable to Scotland.

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 15 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Scotland the number of separate families of more than 15 persons was 1,650, with 78,305 persons, making (with vagrants and persons on board training ships and shipping belonging to the Royal Navy or merchant service which have also been excluded from the Table) a grand total of 876,089 families, with 4,025,647 persons.

† Comprising all towns with a population of 2,000 and upwards.

CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSES.—IRELAND.

(*Compiled from the Census Reports for* 1891.)

Description of House.	Number of Houses.	Number of Families occupying the Houses.	Average Number of Families to each House.
	Civic Districts.†—Total Population, 1,244,113.		
4th class*	856	861	1·01
3rd "	26,137	26,847	1·03
2nd "	139,909	166,704	1·19
1st "	33,659	57,700	1·71
Total in Civic Districts ...	200,561	252,112	1·26
	Rural Districts.—Total Population, 3,460,637.		
4th class*	19,761	19,868	1·01
3rd "	286,452	288,187	1·01
2nd "	326,723	332,329	1·02
1st "	37,081	39,617	1·07
Total in Rural Districts...	670,017	680,001	1·01
	All Districts.—Total Population, 4,704,750.		
4th class*	20,617	20,729	1·01
3rd "	312,589	315,034	1·01
2nd "	466,632	499,033	1·07
1st "	70,740	97,317	1·38
Total in all Districts ...	870,578	932,113	1·07

* The following definitions of the four classes into which the houses are divided are taken from the General Report on the Census of Ireland :—

4th Class.—Houses built of mud or perishable material, having only one room and window.

3rd Class.—A better description of house, varying from one to four rooms and windows.

2nd Class.—What might be considered a good farm-house, having from five to nine rooms and windows.

1st Class.—All houses of a better description than the preceding.

† Comprising all municipal boroughs, townships, and towns of 2,000 inhabitants and upwards.

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—CENSUS OF 1901.

POPULATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AGE.

(Compiled from the Census Reports for 1901.)

Groups of Ages.	Urban Sanitary Districts.			Rural Sanitary Districts.			All Districts.		
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
	Males.								
Under 5 years	1,428,840	11·9	43·5	426,531	11·5	44·2	1,855,361	11·8	43·7
5 and under 10 years..	1,316,832	10·9		422,161	11·4		1,738,993	11·1	
10 „ 15 „ ..	1,258,133	10·5		412,837	11·1		1,670,970	10·6	
15 „ 20 „ ..	1,227,535	10·2		379,987	10·2		1,607,522	10·2	
20 „ 30 „ ..	2,233,404	18·6	43·5	567,528	15·3	38·3	2,800,932	17·8	42·2
30 „ 40 „ ..	1,719,581	14·3		472,544	12·7		2,192,125	13·9	
40 „ 50 „ ..	1,273,068	10·6		384,371	10·3		1,657,439	10·6	
50 „ 60 „ ..	838,412	7·0	13·0	295,340	8·0	17·5	1,133,752	7·2	14·0
60 „ 70 „ ..	481,803	4·0		211,047	5·7		692,850	4·4	
70 years and upwards	236,481	2·0		142,188	3·8		378,669	2·4	
Total Males ..	12,014,089	100·0		3,714,524	100·0		15,728,613	100·0	
	Females.								
Under 5 years	1,436,509	11·0	41·0	424,838	11·3	42·0	1,861,347	11·1	41·3
5 and under 10 years..	1,328,198	10·2		420,100	11·2		1,748,298	10·4	
10 „ 15 „ ..	1,273,939	9·8		396,831	10·6		1,670,770	10·0	
15 „ 20 „ ..	1,305,358	10·0		333,263	8·9		1,638,621	9·8	
20 „ 30 „ ..	2,550,245	19·5	44·5	594,254	15·8	39·5	3,144,499	18·7	43·4
30 „ 40 „ ..	1,889,174	14·5		495,415	13·2		2,384,589	14·2	
40 „ 50 „ ..	1,371,399	10·5		394,972	10·5		1,766,371	10·5	
50 „ 60 „ ..	940,740	7·2	14·5	307,088	8·2	18·5	1,247,828	7·4	15·3
60 „ 70 „ ..	600,305	4·6		227,191	6·0		827,496	4·9	
70 years and upwards	348,399	2·7		161,012	4·3		509,411	3·0	
Total Females ..	13,044,266	100·0		3,754,964	100·0		16,799,230	100·0	
	Males and Females.								
Under 5 years	2,865,349	11·4	42·2	851,369	11·4	42·9	3,716,708	11·4	42·4
5 and under 10 years..	2,645,030	10·6		842,261	11·2		3,487,291	10·7	
10 „ 15 „ ..	2,532,072	10·1		809,668	10·8		3,341,740	10·3	
15 „ 20 „ ..	2,532,893	10·1		713,250	9·5		3,246,143	10·0	
20 „ 30 „ ..	4,783,649	19·1	44·1	1,161,782	15·6	39·0	5,945,431	18·3	42·9
30 „ 40 „ ..	3,608,755	14·4		967,959	13·0		4,576,714	14·1	
40 „ 50 „ ..	2,644,467	10·6		779,343	10·4		3,423,810	10·5	
50 „ 60 „ ..	1,779,152	7·1	13·7	602,428	8·1	18·1	2,381,580	7·3	14·7
60 „ 70 „ ..	1,082,108	4·3		438,238	5·9		1,520,346	4·7	
70 years and upwards	584,880	2·3		303,200	4·1		888,080	2·7	
Grand Total ..	25,058,355	100·0		7,469,488	100·0		32,527,843	100·0	

(A.)—SUMMARY OF CLASSES OF OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1891.

(*Compiled from the Census Reports for* 1891.)

Class.	England* and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		United Kingdom.*	
	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.	Total Number.	Per 1,000.
	Males.							
Occupied:								
Professional†	520,900	37	59,053	30	86,118	37	666,071	36
Domestic	140,773	10	13,102	7	17,588	8	171,463	9
Commercial	1,364,377	97	170,676	88	93,284	40	1,628,337	89
Agricultural and fishing.‡	1,284,919	92	219,042	113	849,527	366	2,353,488	129
Industrial	5,495,446	391	742,036	382	404,899	175	6,642,381	363
Unoccupied §	5,246,486	373	738,808	380	867,537	374	6,852,831	374
Grand Total of Males	14,052,901	1,000	1,942,717	1,000	2,318,953	1,000	18,314,571	1,000
	Females.							
Occupied:								
Professional†	267,743	17	23,051	11	25,947	11	306,741	16
Domestic	1,759,555	118	190,051	91	220,627	92	2,170,233	112
Commercial	35,358	2	10,276	5	2,162	1	47,796	2
Agricultural and fishing‡	52,026	4	30,082	15	91,094	38	173,202	9
Industrial	1,840,89[illegible]	123	290,368	139	252,255	106	2,383,521	123
Unoccupied §	11,004,044	736	1,539,102	739	1,793,712	752	14,336,858	738
Grand Total of Females ..	14,949,624	1,000	2,082,930	1,000	2,385,797	1,000	19,418,351	1,000

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
† Including immediate subordinates, but excluding students.
‡ Including those dealing in or with animals.
§ Including children of no stated occupation and students in all three countries; and in England and Wales, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the church and medical profession, who are classed according to the occupation they previously followed); in Scotland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the various professions); in Ireland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business. In all cases persons retired from the army or navy are included with the effective members, and appear under the "Professional" class.

(B.)—SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF

[*Compiled from the Census*

Groups of Occupations (being the 23 "Orders" given in the Census).	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Civil service or local government.	129,260	15,040	144,300	16,657	1,828	18,485
Defence of the country at home.	126,473	..	126,473	7,588	..	7,588
Professional occupations† ..	265,167	242,703	507,870	34,808	21,223	56,031
Domestic offices or services..	140,773	1,759,555	1,900,328	13,102	190,051	203,153
Commercial occupations ..	395,535	20,830	416,365	53,594	4,995	58,589
The conveyance of men, goods, and messages.	968,842	14,528	983,370	117,082	5,281	122,363
Agriculture‡	1,260,024	51,696	1,311,720	190,769	29,216	219,985
Fishing	24,895	330	25,225	28,273	866	29,139
Working and dealing in :—						
Books, prints, and maps ..	121,572	23,735	145,307	14,659	5,658	20,317
Machines and implements	323,327	18,904	342,231	50,388	1,038	51,426
Houses, furniture, and decorations.	798,982	21,600	820,582	97,753	3,605	101,358
Carriages and harness ..	104,633	4,147	108,780	6,929	92	7,021
Ships and boats	70,291	226	70,517	23,433	85	23,518
Chemicals and compounds	48,547	7,500	56,047	6,820	1,006	7,826
Tobacco and pipes	14,574	16,567	31,141	1,629	2,150	3,779
Food and lodging	599,137	198,852	797,989	78,005	30,656	108,661
Textile fabrics	500,588	628,001	1,128,589	73,333	133,217	206,550
Dress	408,392	691,441	1,099,833	46,415	76,649	123,064
Skins, hair, bone, and other animal substances.	58,388	18,178	76,566	5,512	1,183	6,695
Wood, paper, oil, and other vegetable substances.	144,143	52,746	196,889	26,433	10,452	36,885
Mineral substances	1,430,878	72,347	1,503,225	211,250	4,860	216,110
General or unspecified commodities.	855,722	84,598	940,320	98,043	19,205	117,248
Refuse matters	16,272	2,056	18,328	1,434	512	1,946
Total Occupied persons of all Ages.	8,806,415	3,945,580	12,751,995	1,203,909	543,828	1,747,737
Percentage of total	*62·7*	*26·4*	*44·0*	*62·0*	*26·1*	*43·4*
Total Unoccupied persons of all Ages.§	5,246,486	11,004,044	16,250,530	738,808	1,539,102	2,277,910
Percentage of total	*37·3*	*73·6*	*56·0*	*38·0*	*73·9*	*56·6*
Grand Total, Population* ..	14,052,901	14,949,624	29,002,525	1,942,717	2,082,930	4,025,647

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
† Including immediate subordinates, but excluding students.
‡ cluding those dealing in or with animals.

OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1891.

Reports for 1891.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (being the 23 "Orders" given in the Census).
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
27,072	2,539	29,611	172,989	19,407	192,396	Civil service or local government.
31,293	..	31,293	165,354	..	165,354	Defence of the country at home.
27,753	23,408	51,161	327,728	287,334	615,062	Professional occupations.†
17,588	220,627	238,215	171,463	2,170,233	2,341,696	Domestic offices or services.
27,580	1,609	29,189	476,709	27,434	504,143	Commercial occupations.
65,704	553	66,257	1,151,628	20,362	1,171,990	The conveyance of men goods, and messages.
838,326	91,017	929,343	2,289,119	171,929	2,461,048	Agriculture.‡
11,201	77	11,278	64,369	1,273	65,642	Fishing.
						Working and dealing in:—
6,146	1,576	7,722	142,377	30,969	173,346	Books, prints, and maps.
8,142	117	8,259	381,857	20,059	401,916	Machines and implements.
50,865	897	51,762	947,600	26,102	973,702	Houses, furniture, and decorations.
5,743	37	5,780	117,305	4,276	121,581	Carriages and harness.
4,282	2	4,284	98,006	313	98,319	Ships and boats.
1,659	128	1,787	57,026	8,634	65,660	Chemicals and compounds.
900	606	1,506	17,103	19,323	36,426	Tobacco and pipes.
52,218	18,284	70,502	729,360	247,792	977,152	Food and lodging.
46,369	83,515	129,884	620,290	844,733	1,465,023	Textile fabrics.
37,695	115,734	153,429	492,502	883,824	1,376,326	Dress.
2,083	645	2,728	65,983	20,006	85,989	Skins, hair, bone, and other animal substances.
9,340	2,319	11,659	179,916	65,517	245,433	Wood, paper, oil, and other vegetable substances.
40,671	749	41,420	1,682,799	77,956	1,760,755	Mineral substances.
137,836	27,496	165,332	1,091,601	131,299	1,222,900	General or unspecified commodities.
950	150	1,100	18,656	2,718	21,374	Refuse matters.
1,451,416	592,085	2,043,501	11,461,740	5,081,493	16,543,233	Total Occupied persons of all Ages.
62·6	*24·8*	*43·4*	*62·6*	*26·2*	*43·8*	*Percentage of total.*
867,537	1,793,712	2,661,249	6,852,831	14,336,858	21,189,689	Total Unoccupied persons of all Ages.§
37·4	*75·2*	*56·6*	*37·4*	*73·8*	*56·2*	*Percentage of total.*
2,318,953	2,385,797	4,704,750	18,314,571	19,418,351	37,732,922	Grand Total, Population.*

§ Including children of no stated occupation and students in all three countries; and in England and Wales, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the church and medical profession who are classed according to the occupation they previously followed); in Scotland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business (except those retired from the various professions); in Ireland, pensioners, persons living on their own means, and persons retired from business. In all cases persons retired from the army or navy are included with the effective members, and appear under "the defence of the country."

(C.)—OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER

[*Compiled from the Census*

Groups of Occupations (arranged in descending order of magnitude).	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Textile trades:—						
Cotton	39,956	52,451	92,407	799	2,303	3,102
Wool and worsted ..	16,681	19,567	36,248	1,125	1,619	2,744
Mixed or unspecified materials.	3,372	3,896	7,268	1,913	2,911	4,824
Flax and linen	206	484	690	747	2,072	2,819
Hemp and other fibrous materials.	1,731	514	2,245	2,027	2,428	4,455
Silk	1,926	3,685	5,611	125	338	463
Total textile trades	63,872	80,597	144,469	6,736	11,671	18,407
Domestic and personal service.	8,667	110,198	118,865	475	10,524	10,999
Conveyance of goods and messages, &c.	96,576	2,576	99,152	11,692	3,010	14,702
Agriculture	71,519	1,517	73,036	6,439	984	7,423
Clothing trades	16,619	35,020	51,639	1,732	3,755	5,487
Mining { Coal	31,318	249	31,567	5,411	41	5,452
Mining { Other minerals	1,208	175	1,383	548	4	552
Provision of food and lodging.	18,393	3,246	21,639	3,648	962	4,610
Building and furnishing trades.	14,005	1,183	15,188	2,223	217	2,440
General labourers.. ..	13,081	95	13,176	867	23	890
Iron and steel manufacture.	10,501	472	10,973	2,242	18	2,260
Commercial and other clerks.	9,732	523	10,255	2,549	263	2,812
Machine and implement making.	8,605	1,307	9,912	1,131	71	1,202
Printing trades	6,780	1,942	8,722	684	527	1,211
Workers in copper, tin, lead, and other minerals.	7,037	1,532	8,569	488	49	537
Teaching and school service.	1,574	5,937	7,511	86	270	356

(*Continued on pages* 206–7.)

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

15 YEARS OF AGE.—CENSUS OF 1891.

Reports for 1891.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
						Textile trades:—
125	167	292	40,880	54,921	95,801	Cotton.
106	98	204	17,912	21,284	39,196	Wool and worsted.
345	859	1,204	5,630	7,666	13,296	Mixed or unspecified materials.
2,196	4,486	6,682	3,149	7,042	10,191	Flax and linen.
114	54	168	3,872	2,996	6,868	Hemp and other fibrous materials.
1	1	2	2,052	4,024	6,076	Silk.
2,887	5,665	8,552	73,495	97,933	171,428	Total textile trades.
1,227	9,407	10,634	10,369	130,129	140,498	Domestic and personal service.
3,246	63	3,309	111,514	5,649	117,163	Conveyance of goods and messages, &c.
12,801†	1,390†	14,191†	90,759	3,891	94,650	Agriculture.
829	3,546	4,375	19,180	42,321	61,501	Clothing trades.
21	..	21	36,750	290	37,040	Coal } Mining.
18	..	18	1,774	179	1,953	Other minerals } Mining.
763	161	924	22,804	4,369	27,173	Provision of food and lodging.
545	12	557	16,773	1,412	18,185	Building and furnishing trades.
2,142†	143†	2,285†	16,090	261	16,351	General labourers.
327	5	332	13,070	495	13,565	Iron and steel manufacture.
433	33	466	12,714	819	13,533	Commercial and other clerks.
122	2	124	9,858	1,380	11,238	Machine and implement making.
224	66	290	7,688	2,535	10,223	Printing trades.
73	3	76	7,598	1,584	9,182	Workers in copper, tin, lead, and other minerals.
118	234	352	1,778	6,441	8,219	Teaching and school service.

(*Continued on pages* 206–7.)

† The majority of the "General Labourers" may be assumed to be "Agricultural Labourers although not returned as such. (*See* Census of Ireland, 1891, Part II., p. 116.)

(C.)—OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER

Groups of Occupations (arranged in descending order of magnitude).	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Earthenware and glass manufacture.	5,207	2,508	7,715	264	191	455
Hawking, pawnbroking, general dealing, &c.	4,236	1,055	5,291	349	501	850
Paper making and allied trades.	2,104	3,180	5,284	319	790	1,109
Quarrying, brickmaking, and road and railway making.	5,340	79	5,419	514	24	538
Wood, cane, straw, &c., working.	2,960	440	3,400	521	33	554
Carriage and harness manufacture.	2,842	354	3,196	193	4	197
Tobacco and pipe manufacture.	597	1,773	2,370	50	155	205
Professional occupations, (including subordinates).	1,375	602	1,977	174	100	274
Chemicals, colouring matter, and explosives manufacture.	1,138	549	1,687	223	116	339
Ship and boat building, and allied trades.	1,385	8	1,393	465	2	467
Workers in hair, bone, soap, and other animal substances.	1,025	676	1,701	49	37	86
Workers in oils, colours, india-rubber, and other vegetable substances.	745	376	1,121	319	58	377
Leather and skin dressing	840	411	1,251	96	21	117
Miscellaneous and unspecified trades.	9,928	3,614	13,542	1,332	697	2,029
Total Occupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	419,209	262,194	681,403	51,819	35,118	86,937
Percentage of Total..	*26·0*	*16·3*	*21·1*	*22·6*	*15·7*	*19·2*
Total Unoccupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	1,191,649	1,350,515	2,542,164	177,418	187,885	365,303
Percentage of Total..	*74·0*	*83·7*	*78·9*	*77·4*	*84·3*	*80·8*
Grand total number of children of 10 and under 15 years of age.	1,610,858	1,612,709	3,223,567	229,237	223,003	452,240

Note.– The figures that relate to occupied children are for all such children of 10 and under 15 years who were returned as following occupations are also included. Since, however, in 1891, the the figures are substantially comparable.

15 YEARS OF AGE.—CENSUS OF 1891—*continued.*

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.*			GROUPS OF OCCUPATIONS (arranged in descending order of magnitude).
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
25	5	30	5,496	2,704	8,200	Earthenware and glass manufacture.
388	174	562	4,973	1,730	6,703	Hawking, pawnbroking, general dealing, &c.
29	141	170	2,452	4,111	6,563	Paper making and allied trades.
115	3	118	5,969	106	6,075	Quarrying, brickmaking, and road and railway making.
106	16	122	3,587	489	4,076	Wood, cane, straw, &c., working.
104	..	104	3,139	358	3,497	Carriage and harness manufacture.
42	31	73	689	1,959	2,648	Tobacco and pipe manufacture.
58	33	91	1,607	735	2,342	Professional occupations (including subordinates).
35	3	38	1,396	668	2,064	Chemicals, colouring matter, and explosives manufacture.
50	..	50	1,909	10	1,910	Ship and boat building, and allied trades.
31	19	50	1,105	732	1,837	Workers in hair, bone, soap, and other animal substances.
1	..	1	1,065	434	1,499	Workers in oils, colours, india-rubber, and other vegetable substances.
13	..	13	949	432	1,381	Leather and skin dressing.
1,250	464	1,714	12,510	4,775	17,285	Miscellaneous and unspecified trades.
28,023	21,619	49,642	499,051	318,931	817,982	Total Occupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.
10·0	*8·0*	*9·0*	*23·5*	*15·1*	*19·4*	*Percentage of Total.*
252,334	247,946	500,280	1,621,401	1,786,346	3,407,747	Total Unoccupied children of 10 and under 15 years of age.
90·	*92·0*	*91·0*	*76·5*	*84·9*	*80·6*	*Percentage of Total.*
280,357	269,565	549,922	2,120,452	2,105,277	4,225,729	Grand total number of children of 10 and under 15 years of age.

of age; but in Scotland any children of 5 and under 10 years, and in Ireland children of any age employment of children under 10 years of age was prohibited in the United Kingdom generally

* Excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the*

—	Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.			Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Textile Factories, 1898.						
England and Wales ...	16,404	19,590	35,994	62,803	121,316	184,119
Scotland	1,925	2,538	4,463	7,944	21,687	29,631
Ireland	2,122	2,668	4,790	5,588	8,601	14,189
United Kingdom ...	20,451	24,796	45,247	76,335	151,604	227,939
Non-textile Factories, 1898.						
England and Wales ...	3,906	1,435	5,341	282,864	125,272	408,136
Scotland	629	271	900	39,059	21,338	60,397
Ireland	53	49	102	8,468	6,797	15,265
United Kingdom ...	4,588	1,755	6,343	330,391	153,407	483,798
Workshops, 1897 (under the 1878 Act).						
England and Wales ...	1,074	911	1,985	57,808	87,531	145,339
Scotland	215	359	574	7,696	11,646	19,342
Ireland	51	127	178	2,206	5,144	7,350
United Kingdom ...	1,340	1,397	2,737	67,710	104,321	172,031

* This Table relates to establishments covered by the Factory and Workshop Act separate works or departments, viz., 95,792 factories and 88,814 workshops. In addition, returns for these were not obtained.

The figures for Factories relate mainly to the year 1898, but those for 1899 have been year were not received. The Workshop figures relate to the year 1897.

"Men workshops" (*i.e.*, workshops, other than bakehouses, where neither children, and Workshop Act, 1878. Outworkers registered as occupiers are included in the

AND WORKSHOPS.

OPERATIVES IN 1897-8.*—SUMMARY.

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.			—
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Textile Factories, 1898.
244,825	359,031	603,856	324,032	499,937	823,969	England and Wales.
30,051	75,694	105,745	39,920	99,919	139,839	Scotland.
15,921	37,862	53,783	23,631	49,131	72,762	Ireland.
290,797	472,587	763,384	387,583	648,987	1,036,570	United Kingdom.
						Non-textile Factories, 1898.
1,674,459	292,416	1,966,875	1,961,229	419,123	2,380,352	England and Wales.
286,471	48,206	334,677	326,159	69,815	395,974	Scotland.
72,938	28,012	100,950	81,459	34,858	116,317	Ireland.
2,033,868	368,634	2,402,502	2,368,847	523,796	2,892,643	United Kingdom.
						Workshops, 1897 (under the 1878 Act).
210,552	198,858	409,410	269,434	287,300	556,734	England and Wales.
31,275	38,707	69,982	39,186	50,712	89,898	Scotland.
9,801	12,815	22,616	12,058	18,086	30,144	Ireland.
251,628	250,380	502,008	320,678	356,098	676,776	United Kingdom.

of 1878, so far as returns were received, and shows the numbers employed in 184,606 7,413 other works (3,120 factories and 4,293 workshops), were known to exist, but used, where available, in the case of factories for which the returns for the previous young persons, or women are employed) do not come within the scope of the Factory returns, but other outworkers are excluded.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORKSHOP OPERATIVES IN

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the*

Industry.	I.—Factories, 1898.						
	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		Total Number of Persons employed.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
TEXTILE.							
Cotton	11,697	14,334	39,362	80,187	146,642	233,885	**526,107**
Wool	848	559	8,330	11,163	43,837	49,317	**114,054**
Worsted	3,439	4,311	11,117	22,156	33,571	56,101	**130,695**
Flax	2,801	3,447	6,890	13,436	21,055	54,290	**101,919**
Hemp and Jute	1,135	1,137	4,541	6,436	12,641	28,819	**54,709**
Silk	328	633	1,927	6,215	8,069	18,289	**35,461**
Hosiery	62	230	1,331	7,764	7,992	18,085	**35,464**
Other Textiles	141	145	2,837	4,247	16,990	13,801	**38,161**
NON-TEXTILE.							
Flax Scutch Mills	17	8	252	131	2,493	1,253	**4,154**
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	1,315	282	14,378	7,869	88,187	24,534	**136,565**
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	56	1	14,536	172	89,379	389	**104,533**
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.	57	4	10,644	3,786	45,833	9,253	**69,577**
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	96	3	36,404	1,837	265,424	4,937	**308,701**
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	557	67	111,242	9,747	737,154	22,918	**881,685**
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	4	1	5,077	1,121	18,633	3,006	**27,842**
Clothing	563	629	17,422	39,159	82,173	109,964	**249,910**
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	369	114	36,091	26,038	137,504	46,681	**246,797**
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	313	272	22,585	25,803	165,475	53,540	**267,988**
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	12	20	6,718	7,981	27,437	14,065	**56,233**
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	14	2	2,452	248	24,065	735	**27,516**
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	6	2	1,283	2,061	9,743	5,699	**18,794**
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	523	123	25,253	9,846	117,075	26,101	**178,921**
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	32	15	7,969	4,566	78,623	11,367	**102,572**
Gas	3	..	641	..	56,427	30	**57,101**
All other Industries ..	651	212	17,444	13,042	88,243	34,162	**153,754**
Total, United Kingdom	**25,039**	**28,551**	**406,726**	**305,011**	**2,324,665**	**841,221**	**3,929,213**

1897-8.*—DETAILED TABLE GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

II. Workshops 1897. (Under 1878 Factory Act.)							Industry.
Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		Total Number of Persons Employed.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
							TEXTILE.
69	89	512	2,718	3,364	7,139	13,891	Cotton. Wool. Worsted. Flax. Hemp and Jute. Silk. Hosiery. Other Textiles.
							NON-TEXTILE.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flax Scutch Mills.
..	..	7	23	79	61	170	Print, Bleach, Dye Works.
30	..	4,763	13	15,007	50	19,863	Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.
63	8	8,755	2,570	30,364	7,615	49,375	Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.
..	..	8	..	9	2	19	Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.
83	9	14,377	1,969	43,493	4,978	64,909	Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.
..	..	343	70	1,082	113	1,608	Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.
464	1,161	14,198	79,893	77,156	178,750	351,622	Clothing.
9	14	1,257	2,099	3,192	4,192	10,763	Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.
263	48	7,185	3,089	28,032	19,256	57,873	Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.
32	14	4,379	4,593	12,190	8,757	29,965	Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.
6	1	208	4	1,147	112	1,558	Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.
7	..	128	175	623	528	1,461	India-rubber and Gutta-percha.
31	2	2,749	66	9,827	338	13,016	Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.
25	7	467	799	1,441	1,257	3,996	Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).
..	..	6	..	73	..	79	Gas.
255	44	8,368	6,160	24,549	17,232	56,608	All other Industries
1,340	1,397	67,710	104,321	251,628	250,380	676,776	Total, United Kingdom.

* *See* note to Table on page 196.

HALF-TIMERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS, 1897-8 *

I.—GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.*]

(A.) Number of Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.

Industry.	Number Employed.	Industry.	Number employed in Factories, 1898.	Number employed in Workshops, 1897.
Textile Factories, 1898.		**Non-Textile Trades.**		
Cotton.. Spinning	9,296	Flax Scutch-mills	25	..
Cotton.. Weaving	16,584	Rope making	275	173
Cotton.. Other processes	151	Wood.—Sawmills, carpenters	57	* 30
Wool .. Spinning	1,009	Leather.—Tanners, fellmongers, curriers.	16	7
Wool .. Weaving	366	Clay, stone, &c.	523	34
Wool .. Other processes	32	Glass	123	2
Worsted Spinning	7,424	Metals, founding and conversion of.	90	..
Worsted Weaving	321	Machines, tools, appliances, conveyances.	624	92
Worsted Other processes	5	Chemicals, &c., explosives ..	47	32
Shoddy	22	Cabinet, furniture, and household utensil makers and upholsterers.	61	71
Flax	6,248	Food	430	299
Hemp	181	Drink..	58	12
Jute	2,091	Tobacco, snuff and cigars ..	97	..
Horsehair	11	Print, bleach, dye works ..	1,597	..
Cocoanut fibre ..	23	Clothing	1,192	1,625
Silk	961	Jewellery, plate, fine instruments, fancy articles, games.	32	46
Lace	212	Paper, printing, stationery, &c.	483	23
Hosiery	292	All other industries	613	133
Elastic	18			
Total	**45,247**			
Textile Workshops, 1897 (not separately classed).	158			
Total Textile Trades..	**45,405**	**Total Non-Textile Trades ..**	**6,343**	**2,579**

(B.) Percentage of Half-Timers in each Class of Works, and Percentage that Half-Timers are of all Persons employed in each Class of Works.

—	Number of Half-Timers employed.*	Percentage of whole Number of Half-Timers employed in all Factories and Workshops.	Percentage that Half-Timers are of Total Number of Persons (all ages) employed in each class of Works.
Textile Factories, 1898	45,247	83·29	4·37
Non-Textile Factories, 1898	6,343	11·67	0·22
Workshops, 1897	2,737	5·04	0·40
Total	**54,327**	**100·00**	**1·18**

* *See* note to Table on page 196.

HALF-TIMERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS, 1897-8.*

II.—GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND DISTINGUISHING SEX.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.*]

County	Textile Factories, 1898.			Non-Textile Factories, 1898.			Workshops, 1897.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Lancaster	9,940	11,952	21,892	2,092	535	2,627	229	162	391	**24,910**
York, West Riding	5,021	5,644	10,665	395	211	606	99	109	208	**11,479**
Chester	837	1,114	1,951	247	157	404	32	23	55	**2,410**
Northampton ..	..	..	..	212	211	423	134	123	257	**680**
Derby	208	293	501	125	18	143	12	6	18	**662**
Leicester	61	186	247	156	89	245	92	48	140	**632**
Stafford	33	83	116	182	120	302	39	19	58	**476**
Somerset	125	73	198	33	14	47	44	35	79	**324**
London	..	..	..	37	9	46	121	128	249	**295**
Worcester	54	91	145	5	4	9	9	10	19	**173**
Devon	48	62	110	13	25	38	12	11	23	**171**
Kent	..	..	..	91	12	103	5	6	11	**114**
Nottingham ..	15	30	45	41	4	45	8	6	14	**104**
Warwick ..	1	4	5	40	2	42	36	20	56	**103**
Other Counties* ..	61	58	119	237	24	261	202	205	407	**787**
Total	16,404	19,590	35,994	3,906	1,435	5,341	1,074	911	1,985	**43,320**
SCOTLAND.										
Forfar	1,386	1,514	2,900	21	3	24	28	21	49	**2,973**
Renfrew	138	603	741	96	68	164	30	15	45	**950**
Fife	102	154	256	176	12	188	14	18	32	**476**
Ayr	159	111	270	32	15	47	10	17	27	**344**
Lanark	22	32	54	65	56	121	25	94	119	**294**
Dumbarton ..	..	1	1	157	106	263	5	2	7	**271**
Aberdeen	11	38	49	59	4	63	16	22	38	**150**
Perth..	44	46	90	2	2	4	..	32	32	**126**
Other Counties* ..	63	39	102	21	5	26	87	138	225	**353**
Total	1,925	2,538	4,463	629	271	900	215	359	574	**5,937**
IRELAND.										
Antrim	1,320	1,896	3,216	13	6	19	2	5	7	**3,242**
Down	358	375	733	21	32	53	14	1	15	**801**
Armagh	280	248	528	3	2	5	3	..	3	**536**
Tyrone	123	103	226	3	2	5	1	..	1	**232**
Other Counties* ..	41	46	87	13	7	20	31	121	152	**259**
Total	2,122	2,668	4,790	53	49	102	51	127	178	**5,070**
Total, United Kingdom.	**20,451**	**24,796**	**45,247**	**4,588**	**1,755**	**6,343**	**1,340**	**1,397**	**2,737**	**54,327**

* These figures relate to 82 counties in the United Kingdom. In 6 of these the total number of Half-Timers employed in each county was between 50 and 100, whilst in 36 of the remaining 76 counties the number employed was less than 10.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspectors of Factories and of* 1898, *Cd.* 27 *and*

Material.	Half-Timers. (Children under 14 years.)			Full- Under 18 years.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cotton.						
1895	14,151	17,359	31,510	42,355	81,815	124,170
1896	13,185	16,321	29,506	41,355	80,061	121,416
1897	12,297	15,246	27,543	40,034	79,580	119,614
1898	11,697	14,334	26,031	39,362	80,187	119,549
Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.						
1895	6,606	6,829	13,435	23,394	36,966	60,360
1896	6,204	6,532	12,736	23,218	36,820	60,038
1897	5,123	5,732	10,855	21,250	35,360	56,610
1898	4,299	4,880	9,179	19,918	34,388	54,306
Flax, Jute, Hemp and China Grass.						
1895	4,029	4,703	8,732	11,826	20,460	32,286
1896	4,240	4,817	9,057	12,094	19,954	32,048
1897	4,096	4,840	8,936	11,727	20,142	31,869
1898	3,936	4,584	8,520	11,438	19,880	31,318
Silk.						
1895	468	812	1,280	2,135	6,121	8,256
1896	410	833	1,243	2,046	6,292	8,338
1897	337	801	1,138	1,972	6,685	8,657
1898	328	633	961	1,927	6,215	8,142
Hosiery.						
1895	129	250	379	1,422	6,836	8,258
1896	117	303	420	1,494	7,730	9,224
1897	90	214	304	1,381	7,876	9,257
1898	62	230	292	1,331	7,764	9,095
Lace.						
1895	101	118	219	1,303	1,554	2,857
1896	121	117	238	1,446	1,831	3,277
1897	110	103	213	1,581	1,692	3,273
1898	100	112	212	1,587	1,780	3,367
Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.						
1895	41	29	70	651	1,240	1,891
1896	25	31	56	730	1,174	1,904
1897	21	27	48	774	1,248	2,022
1898	29	23	52	772	1,390	2,162
All Materials.						
1895	25,525	30,100	55,625	83,086	154,992	238,078
1896	24,302	28,954	53,256	82,383	153,862	236,245
1897	22,074	26,963	49,037	78,719	152,583	231,302
1898	20,451	24,796	45,247	76,335	151,604	227,939

* Including children between 13 and 14 years of age who, having fulfilled certain such children employed in textile factories in

IN TEXTILE FACTORIES, 1895–1898.

Workshops for the Years 1896, 1897, 1898 *and* 1900. (*C.* 8561 *of* 1897, *C.* 8965 *Cd.* 841 *of* 1901.)]

Timers. Over 18 years. Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Employed. Males.	Females.	Total.	Material.
						Cotton.
148,724	234,479	383,203	205,230	333,653	538,883	1895.
149,146	232,852	381,998	203,686	329,234	532,920	1896.
147,245	232,821	380,066	199,576	327,647	527,223	1897.
146,642	233,885	380,527	197,701	328,406	526,107	1898.
						Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.
90,972	117,634	208,606	120,972	161,429	282,401	1895.
92,029	119,638	211,667	121,451	162,990	284,441	1896.
84,905	113,374	198,279	111,278	154,466	265,744	1897.
81,990	110,950	192,940	106,207	150,218	256,425	1898.
						Flax, Jute, Hemp and China Grass.
35,351	84,650	120,001	51,206	109,813	161,019	1895.
35,486	85,872	121,358	51,820	110,643	162,463	1896.
34,551	84,075	118,626	50,374	109,057	159,431	1897.
33,728	83,139	116,867	49,102	107,603	156,705	1898.
						Silk.
8,816	17,530	26,346	11,419	24,463	35,882	1895.
8,639	17,630	26,269	11,095	24,755	35,850	1896.
8,579	18,263	26,842	10,888	25,749	36,637	1897.
8,069	18,289	26,358	10,324	25,137	35,461	1898.
						Hosiery.
8,220	17,341	25,561	9,771	24,427	34,198	1895.
8,649	17,959	26,308	10,260	25,692	35,952	1896.
8,454	18,160	26,614	9,925	26,250	36,175	1897.
7,992	18,085	26,077	9,385	26,079	35,464	1898.
						Lace.
7,714	3,778	11,492	9,118	5,450	14,568	1895.
8,746	4,827	13,573	10,313	6,775	17,088	1896.
8,793	5,168	13,961	10,484	6,963	17,447	1897.
8,799	4,627	13,426	10,486	6,519	17,005	1898.
						Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.
3,473	3,366	6,839	4,165	4,635	8,800	1895.
3,461	3,552	7,013	4,216	4,757	8,973	1896.
3,531	3,306	6,837	4,326	4,581	8,907	1897.
3,577	3,612	7,189	4,378	5,025	9,403	1898.
						All Materials.
303,270	478,778	782,048	411,881	663,870	1,075,751	1895.
306,156	482,030	788,186	412,841	664,846	1,077,687	1896.
296,058	475,167	771,225	396,851	654,713	1,051,564	1897.
290,797	472,587	763,384	387,583	648,987	1,036,570	1898.

educational requirements, were allowed to work as Full-Timers. The total number of 1898 was 29,627 (11,735 boys and 17,892 girls).

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.*

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF SEAMEN OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN NATIONALITY EMPLOYED IN 1891, 1896 AND 1901.

Nationality of Seamen.	Number of Seamen of all Ratings employed on			Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in 1901 as compared with	
	5th April 1891.	25th March 1896.	31st March 1901.	1891.	1896.
ON SAILING VESSELS:					
British	43,257	35,825	24,983	−18,274	−10,842
Foreign	9,312	9,668	7,890	− 1,422	− 1,778
Total	52,569	45,493	32,873	−19,696	−12,620
ON STEAM VESSELS:					
British	84,310	89,184	95,429	+11,119	+ 6,245
Foreign	14,572	17,778	24,724	+10,152	+ 6,946
Total	98,882	106,962	120,153	+21,271	+13,191
TOTAL ON SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS:					
British	127,567	125,009	120,412	− 7,155	− 4,597
Foreign	23,884	27,446	32,614	+ 8,730	+ 5,168
Total	151,451	152,455	153,026	+ 1,575	+ 571
LASCARS	21,322	27,911	33,610	+12,288	+ 5,699
Grand Total ..	**172,773**	**180,366**	**186,636**	**+13,863**	**+6,270**

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN OF ALL RATINGS—1901.

Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.	Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of man).	78,094	Foreign Countries:—	
		Sweden	5,999
		Germany	5,110
		Norway	3,880
Scotland	20,447	United States	2,748
		Russia	2,012
Ireland	12,599	Denmark	1,588
		Other	11,277
Total, British Islands ..	111,140	Total, Foreign Countries	32,614
"British," not otherwise defined	2,971		
Colonies	5,893	Lascars on Asiatic agreement	33,610
Born at sea, or birthplace not stated	408	Total number employed	**186,636**

* The above tables are compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine (Seamen employed).—Cd.—1342 of 1902. The figures in the tables relate only to seamen on sea-going vessels (except fishing vessels and yachts) registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 in the British Islands, and show only the number of seamen employed on such vessels on certain dates in 1901, 1896 and 1891, and not the total number of seamen following the sea service in connection with the above-mentioned class of vessels.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN.

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY.

[*Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C.* 7564 *of* 1894.]

Name of Trade.	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					*Grand Total, Women and Girls.*
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married or Widowed.			Total Women.	
				Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.		
	Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.							
Cotton..	12,536	45,308	79,531	34,150	4,841	**38,991**	**118,522**	*176,456*
Woollen . ..	200	3,364	11,575	4,062	844	**4,906**	**16,481**	*20,045*
Worsted	3,944	13,288	23,039	5,158	1,111	**6,269**	**29,308**	*46,540*
Mixed woollen and worsted.	83	792	2,223	578	108	**686**	**2,909**	*3,784*
Total ..	16,763	62,812	116,368	43,948	6,904	**50,852**	**167,220**	*246,825*
	Percentage.							
Cotton..	7·1	25·7	45·1	19·4	2·7	**22·1**	**67·2**	*100*
Woollen	1·0	16·8	57·7	20·3	4·2	**24·5**	**82·2**	*100*
Worsted	8·5	28·5	49·5	11·1	2·4	**13·5**	**63·0**	*100*
Mixed woollen and worsted.	2·2	20·9	58·8	15·3	2·8	**18·1**	**76·9**	*100*
Total ..	6·8	25·5	47·1	17·8	2·8	**20·6**	**67·7**	*100*

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—*continued.*

II. COTTON TRADE.

[*Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C.* 7564 *of* 1894.]

Districts	Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.							
	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					*Grand Total, Women and Girls*
				Married or Widowed.				
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.	Total Women.	
Stockport	260	938	1,706	875	159	**1,034**	**2,740**	*3,938*
Neighbourhood of Stockport.	235	780	1,737	434	76	**510**	**2,247**	*3,262*
Ashton-under-Lyne and neighbourhood.	782	3,768	6,972	3,376	567	**3,943**	**10,915**	*15,465*
Salford	42	1,513	2,176	709	154	**863**	**3,039**	*4,594*
Neighbourhood of Salford and Manchester.	222	1,071	2,121	565	109	**674**	**2,795**	*4,088*
Leigh and neighbourhood.	359	1,671	2,349	516	76	**592**	**2,941**	*4,971*
Wigan..	205	1,902	2,653	255	33	**288**	**2,941**	*5,048*
Bolton..	1,137	4,247	6,750	1,390	354	**1,744**	**8,494**	*13,878*
Neighbourhood of Bolton.	384	1,530	2,453	627	158	**785**	**3,238**	*5,152*
Bury	431	1,491	2,825	1,328	233	**1,561**	**4,386**	*6,308*
Neighbourhood of Bury.	200	719	1,796	682	97	**779**	**2,575**	*3,494*
Oldham	395	2,729	4,723	2,085	285	**2,370**	**7,093**	*10,217*
Neighbourhood of Oldham.	476	2,003	3,490	1,337	169	**1,506**	**4,996**	*7,475*
Rochdale	344	1,259	2,606	939	135	**1,074**	**3,680**	*5,283*
Neighbourhood of Rochdale.	276	971	2,073	823	126	**949**	**3,022**	*4,269*
Todmorden, Bacup, Haslingden, and neighbourhood.	837	2,311	4,567	1,838	262	**2,100**	**6,667**	*9,815*
Chorley	429	1,364	2,402	835	120	**955**	**3,357**	*5,150*
Preston	953	3,130	5,155	2,792	412	**3,204**	**8,359**	*12,442*
Blackburn	1,344	3,590	5,999	4,092	460	**4,552**	**10,551**	*15,485*
Darwen, Accrington, Clitheroe, and neighbourhood.	1,529	3,455	6,865	3,745	377	**4,122**	**10,987**	*15,971*
Burnley	847	2,275	3,643	2,690	251	**2,941**	**6,584**	*9,706*
Neighbourhood of Burnley.	668	1,870	3,153	1,759	158	**1,917**	**5,070**	*7,608*
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	181	811	1,317	458	70	**528**	**1,845**	*2,837*
Lancashire and Cheshire.	12,536	45,398	79,531	34,150	4,841	**38,991**	**118,522**	*176,456*
Percentage .	7·1	25·7	45·1	19·4	2·7	**22·1**	**67·2**	*100·0*

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—*continued.*

III. WOOLLEN TRADE.

[*Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C.* 7564 *of* 1894.]

Districts.	Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.							
	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					*Grand Total, Women and Girls.*
				Married or Widowed.				
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.	Total Women.	
Leeds	1	386	1,567	607	113	**720**	**2,287**	*2,674*
Neighbourhood of Leeds.	2	324	1,134	396	50	**446**	**1,580**	*1,906*
Halifax and neighbourhood.	37	167	742	160	42	**202**	**944**	*1,148*
Dewsbury, Batley, and neighbourhood.	..	982	3,615	1,211	224	**1,435**	**5,050**	*6,032*
Huddersfield ..	5	191	789	236	86	**322**	**1,111**	*1,307*
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.	19	224	884	237	54	**291**	**1,175**	*1,418*
Yeadon, Calverley, and neighbourhood.	6	155	423	119	38	**157**	**580**	*741*
Mirfield and neighbourhood.	2	138	410	146	28	**174**	**584**	*724*
Dobcross and neighbourhood.	21	106	360	72	19	**91**	**451**	*578*
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	7	174	431	181	34	**215**	**646**	*827*
Total Yorkshire	100	2,847	10,355	3,365	688	**4,053**	**14,408**	*17,355*
Miscellaneous places in Lancashire.	74	184	493	149	55	**204**	**697**	*955*
West of England ..	26	333	727	548	101	**649**	**1,376**	*1,735*
Total	200	3,364	11,575	4,062	844	**4,906**	**16,481**	*20,045*
Percentage ..	1·0	16·8	57·7	20·3	4·2	**24·5**	**82·2**	*100·0*

PROPORTION OF WOMEN TEXTILE WORKERS, MARRIED AND UNMARRIED—*continued.*

IV. AND V.—WORSTED AND MIXED WOOLLEN AND WORSTED TRADE.

[*Compiled from Report on the Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls by Labour Department of Board of Trade, C.* 7564 *of* 1894.]

Districts.	Number employed in 1894 by firms making returns.							
	Girls (under 18 Years of Age).		Women (18 Years of Age and upwards).					*Grand Total, Women and Girls.*
				Married or Widowed.				
	Half-Timers.	Young Persons.	Un-married.	Married.	Widowed.	Total Married or Widowed.	Total Women.	
	IV. Worsted Trade.							
Keighley	323	767	1,281	206	47	**253**	**1,534**	*2,624*
Neighbourhood of Keighley.	317	892	1,691	467	108	**575**	**2,266**	*3,475*
Shipley and North Bierley District.	343	1,152	2,031	553	100	**653**	**2,684**	*4,179*
Bradford	1,091	3,451	6,069	1,727	381	**2,108**	**8,177**	*12,719*
Neighbourhood of Bradford.	275	1,165	2,593	691	141	**832**	**3,425**	*4,865*
Halifax	690	1,779	2,993	421	116	**537**	**3,530**	*5,999*
Neighbourhood of Halifax.	541	1,592	2,110	215	48	**263**	**2,373**	*4,506*
Huddersfield	31	375	517	69	28	**97**	**614**	*1,020*
Neighbourhood of Huddersfield.	46	352	752	115	16	**131**	**883**	*1,281*
Wakefield and Horbury	3	308	411	28	6	**34**	**445**	*756*
Dewsbury District ..	38	191	310	73	12	**85**	**395**	*634*
Leeds	16	364	815	221	35	**256**	**1,071**	*1,451*
Skipton District	46	145	243	79	16	**95**	**338**	*529*
Miscellaneous places in Yorkshire.	146	592	898	150	34	**184**	**1,082**	*1,820*
Total Yorkshire ..	3,906	13,125	22,714	5,015	1,088	**6,103**	**28,817**	*45,848*
Colne and Nelson	38	163	325	143	23	**166**	**491**	*692*
Total Yorkshire and Lancashire.	3,944	13,288	23,039	5,158	1,111	**6,269**	**29,308**	*46,540*
Percentage	8·5	28·5	49·5	11·1	2·4	**13·5**	**63·0**	*100*
	V. Mixed Woollen and Worsted Trade.							
Leeds	..	149	596	193	26	**219**	**815**	*964*
Other places in Yorkshire.	83	643	1,627	385	82	**467**	**2,094**	*2,820*
Leeds and other places in Yorkshire.	83	792	2,223	578	108	**686**	**2,909**	*3,784*
Percentage	2·2	20·9	58·8	15·3	2·8	**18·1**	**76·9**	*100*

§ *IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.*

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WORKMEN'S COMPEN-

RETURNS OF SCHEMES CERTIFIED UNDER SECTION 3

[*Compiled from Reports of Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for* 1901

—	1901.			
	Groups of Industries.			Total, 1901.
	Railways.	Factories, &c.	Mines, &c.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June, 1901.	2	21	28	51
" " Workmen employed ...	43,044	23,135	71,026	137,205
" " " contracting out.	40,431	22,731	70,442	133,604
Receipts :—	£	£	£	£
Contributions by Workmen ...	9,651	3,650	35,873	49,174
" " Employers ...	21,306	7,206	49,481	77,993
Other Receipts	—	365	2,912	3,277
TOTAL ...	30,957	11,221	88,266	130,444
Payments :—	£	£	£	£
On Death and to Dependants ...	9,046	2,043	6,138	17,227
Incapacity...	21,396	4,814	29,992	56,202
Other Benefits	184	1,484	7,069	8,737
Other Payments	—	607†	3,148	3,755
Management Expenses	—	216	5,672	5,888
TOTAL ...	30,626	9,164	52,019	91,809
	£	£	£	£
Funds at end of Year	1,345	10,364	111,307	123,016
Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for Incapacity.‡	2,401	2,308	4,886	9,595
Amount actually paid for Incapacity.‡	6,017	3,561	6,934	16,512
Number of Deaths :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Where no dependants are left ...	5	2	38	45
Where dependants are left ...	79	12	75	166
TOTAL ...	84	14	113	211
Number of Dependants	160	27	233	420
Number of Cases of Incapacity ...	4,979	1,836	13,530	20,345

* By this Section "contracting out" is allowed only if the compensation of the workmen is provided for under a Scheme certified by the Registrar of Friendly Societies as being on the whole not less favourable to the general body of workmen and their dependants than the provisions of the Act.

† Of this amount £300 consisted of payments in re-insurance of risks.

‡ These particulars relate to 28 schemes only.

SATION SCHEMES.

OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1897.*

and 1902, *Parts A, Parliamentary Paper* 109 *of* 1902 *and* 77 *of* 1903.]

—	1902.			
	Groups of Industries.			Total, 1902.
	Railways.	Factories, &c.	Mines, &c.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June, 1902.	2	17	28	47
" " Workmen employed ...	42,480	22,273	66,741	131,494
" " " contracting out.	40,288	20,782	66,274	127,344
Receipts :—	£	£	£	£
Contributions by Workmen ...	9,715	2,918	34,551	47,184
" " Employers ...	20,346	6,026	47,386	73,758
Other Receipts	—	503	4,239	4,742
TOTAL ...	30,061	9,447	86,176	125,684
Payments :—	£	£	£	£
On Death and to Dependants ...	9,580	993	8,580	19,153
Incapacity	20,341	4,740	31,153	56,234
Other Benefits	179	1,248	8,169	9,596
Other Payments	—	663†	1,116	1,779
Management Expenses	—	140	6,517	6,657
TOTAL ...	30,100	7,784	55,535	93,419
	£	£	£	£
Funds at end of Year	1,306	11,778	141,949	155,033
Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for Incapacity.‡	2,471	1,820	4,900	9,191
Amount actually paid for Incapacity.‡	5,982	2,859	6,793	15,634
Number of Deaths :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Where no dependants are left ...	4	1	39	44
Where dependants are left ...	48	8	79	135
TOTAL ...	52	9	118	179
Number of Dependants	154	21	230	405
Number of Cases of Incapacity ...	4,793	1,770	13,086	19,649

* By this Section "contracting out" is allowed only if the compensation of the workmen is provided for under a Scheme certified by the Registrar of Friendly Societies as being on the whole not less favourable to the general body of workmen and their dependants than the provisions of the Act.

† Of this amount £291 consisted of payments in re-insurance of risks.

‡ These particulars relate to 27 schemes only.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIONS AND PROSECUTIONS.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT—CASES IN COUNTY AND SHERIFF COURTS IN 1901.

[*Compiled from Statistics of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act*, 1897, *and the Employers' Liability Act*, 1880. Cd. 1210 *of* 1902 *and* Cd. 816 *of* 1901.]

(A.) EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.	Result.				Amount of Damages Awarded.
		Judgment for Plaintiff or Pursuer.	Judgment for Defendant or Defender.	Removed into High Court or Court of Session.	Otherwise Disposed of.	£ s. d.
Railway	27	5	4	3	15	310 0 0
Factory	448	101	69	7	271	7,244 12 4
Mine	35	7	3	8	17	552 9 10
Quarry	9	..	2	..	7	..
Engineering work	32	11	7	1	13	894 2 8
Building	161	35	22	..	104	2,473 5 6
Agriculture	7	2	1	..	4	32 10 0
Other employments	43	11	9	1	22	677 3 0
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM 1901 ..	**762**	**172**	**117**	**20**	**453**	**12,184 3 4**
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM *1900* ..	*669*	*177*	*97*	*15*	*380*	*11,990 3 6*

(B.) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.*	Result.			Amount of Compensation Awarded (in cases in Col. 3).			
					Lump Sum.		Weekly Payments.	
		For Applicant or Pursuer.	For Respondent or Defender.	Otherwise disposed of.	No. of Cases.	Total Amount.	No. of Cases.	Total Weekly Amount.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)
						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Railway	200	111	23	38	68	10,437 3 11	43	22 1 4
Factory	1,223	612	134	363	175	21,615 10 10	437	214 12 8
Mine	415	265	44	79	156	27,184 4 11	109	68 6 1
Quarry	58	31	2	20	10	1,596 3 1	21	11 6 8
Engineering work ..	140	61	11	49	23	2,757 8 6	38	20 9 6
Building	300	125	41	118	42	4,471 3 6	83	58 10 10
Agriculture	19	7	3	8	..	..	7	3 3 2
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM. 1901	**2,355**	**1,212**	**258**	**675**	**474**	**68,061 14 9**	**738**	**398 10 3**
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM. *1900*	*1,942*	*1,050*	*275*	*533*	*401*	*50,778 2 11*	*649*	*356 12 3¾*

NOTE.—It will be understood that the above statistics relate only to those cases which have been made the subject of legal proceedings. There are no available figures as to the total number of cases in which compensation for accidents has been settled by agreement or by informal arbitration.

* Including 210 cases in 1901, the results for which are not shown in cols. 3-9, viz., 16 claims for compensation allowed but determination of amount postponed; 121 applications with reference to weekly allowances already granted; 72 applications for apportionment of agreed compensation amongst defendants; and one application for declaration of liability. The number of such cases included in the total for 1900 is 84.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS DURING 1901.

[*Extracted from Annual Report of Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year* 1901.—Cd. 1300 *of* 1902.]

Nature of Offence.	Number of Groups of Prosecutions.*	Number of Cases.*	Number of Convictions.	Number of Cases withdrawn on payment of Costs.	Total Penalties and Costs. £ s. d.
Administration.					
Failure as regards:					
Keeping Registers, sending Notices, &c.	370	430	410	8	576 1 0
Posting of Abstracts, Notices, &c.	154	158	153	2	161 18 11
Obstruction or Personation of H.M. Inspectors.	7	8	5†	..	11 5 6
Sanitation and Safety.					
Failure to fence dangerous machinery.‡	148	158	149	6	431 4 5
Failure to limewash factory, &c.	51	51	48	2	113 10 2
Other offences‡	60	63	61	1	619 6 0
Children.					
Age, fitness, &c., of children ..	54	70	69	..	69 11 7
Employment of children at illegal times.	68	87	87	..	110 18 6
Other offences	28	28	27	1	26 18 0
Young Persons.					
Employing young person under 16 without certificate of fitness.	261	465	454	8	539 9 10
Employment of young persons at illegal times:					
Before or after legal hours ..	257	515	499	13	566 0 2
At night	78	126	123	3	215 6 3
Beyond legal hour on Saturday	61	92	90	1	77 3 10
At meal times	45	146	145	..	124 12 6
At other illegal times	70	136	128	5	169 16 6
Other offences	16	17	14	1	15 12 6
Women.					
Employment of women at illegal times:					
Before or after legal hours ..	141	328	324	2	300 8 8
At night	44	103	101	..	128 13 6
Beyond legal hour on Saturday	53	142	141	..	102 18 10
At meal times	73	307	304	..	266 1 8
At other illegal times	71	178	172	2	196 10 0
Dangerous Trades, &c.					
Failure to observe or affix Special Rules.	43	44	41	2	79 13 2
Particulars Section.					
Failure to supply sufficient or correct particulars, &c.	25	72	58	14	66 7 0
Truck Acts	21	29	26	..	64 10 0
Other offences..	13	17	14	2	35 16 6
Total for 1901	**2,212**	**3,770**	**3,642**	**73**	**5,069 15 0**
Total for 1900	*1,869*	*3,287*	*3,151*	*50*	*3,971 5 0*

* By *Case* is meant each item of prosecution. A summons for employing three women beyond legal hours is entered as three "cases" but as one "group of prosecutions."

† Including two convictions, which resulted in 3 months' and 21 days' imprisonment respectively.

‡ "Other offences" includes "Failure to fence dangerous machinery" in penal compensation cases.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE MERCHANT

[*Compiled from Returns furnished by the*

Nature of Offence.	1901					
	Groups of Prosecutions.	Informations laid.	Informations on which Convictions were obtained.	Cases Withdrawn.	Cases Dismissed.	Total Penalties and Costs.
By Owners or Masters of Ships.						£ s. d.
Allowing centre of disc to be submerged.	13	13	13	..	..	481 3 8*
Carrying excessive deck cargoes ..	12	12	12	..	..	107 18 3
Offences in connection with Passenger Certificates:						
Plying for passengers without a Certificate. / Failing to post up Certificate	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrying passengers in excess of number certified.	3	3	3	..	..	55 17 0
Misconduct endangering ship ..	1	1	1	..	..	3 3 0
Illegally engaging seamen	5	5	5	..	..	19 14 10
Inducing to desert	..	..	..	..	..	..
Failure to deliver a Certificate of Discharge.	1	1	1	..	..	3 8 0
Non-exhibition of lights	1	1	1	..	..	30 0 0
Other offences	6	7	5	..	1	9 9 0
Total	42	43	41	..	1	710 13 9
By Seamen.						
False discharge	2	2	2	..	..	2 13 6
False statement of name or of last ship.	6	7	6	..	..	12 0 0
False statement of character ..	1	1	1	..	..	1 4 6
Serving as second hand without Certificate.	1	1	1	..	..	2 6 0
Misconduct endangering ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10	11	10	..	..	18 4 6†
By Boarding-house Keepers and Others.						
Illegally boarding ships	10	10	9	..	1	26 5 8
Misdealing with wreck	13	13	12	..	..	18 13 6
Demanding or receiving remuneration from seamen for employment.	8	9	5	4	..	24 16 0
Inducing to desert	2	2	1	..	1	2 9 6
Assaulting Board of Trade Constable.	3	3	1	1	1	0 17 11
Illegally supplying seamen	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abetting in use of false discharge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	36	37	28	5	3	73 2 7‡
Grand Total	88	91	79	5	4	802 0 4

* In one case the distress was levied on ship, and in a
† In five cases the defendants went to prison,
‡ In two cases the defendants went to prison; in one case the defendant was not served as
§ In sixteen cases the defendants went to prison; in four cases the defendants were
‖ In four cases, the

SHIPPING ACTS DURING 1901 AND 1902.

Solicitor's Department of the Board of Trade.]

1902.						
Groups of Prosecutions.	Informations laid.	Informations on which Convictions were obtained.	Cases withdrawn.	Cases Dismissed.	Total Penalties and Costs.	Nature of Offence.
					£ s. d.	
						By Owners or Masters of Ships.
11	11	11	..	..	343 2 0	Allowing centre of disc to be submerged.
10	10	9	..	1	333 11 6	Carrying excessive deck cargoes.
						Offences in connection with Passenger Certificates:
4	4	4	..	..	29 1 4	Plying for Passengers without a Certificate. Failing to post up Certificate.
15	15	13	1	1	158 4 2	Carrying passengers in excess of number certified.
3	3	1	..	2	1 0 0	Misconduct endangering ship.
3	3	3	..	..	16 4 2	Illegally engaging seamen.
3	3	3	..	..	45 12 5	Inducing to desert.
2	2	2	..	..	3 10 0	Failure to deliver a Certificate of Discharge.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Non-exhibition of lights.
7	7	3	1	3	5 16 0	Other offences.
58	58	49	2	7	936 1 7	Total.
						By Seamen.
23	23	20	..	2	26 15 6	False discharge.
3	3	3	..	..	3 15 6	False statement of name or of last ship.
15	15	12	1	2	57 2 1	False statement of character.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Serving as second hand without Certificate.
2	2	2	..	..	10 10 0	Misconduct endangering ship.
43	43	37	1	4	98 3 1§	Total.
						By Boarding-house Keepers and Others.
10	10	10	..	..	26 10 6	Illegally boarding ships.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Misdealing with wreck.
10	10	2	6	2	10 2 6	Demanding or receiving remuneration from seamen for employment.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Inducing to desert.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Assaulting Board of Trade Constable.
7	7	3	4	..	36 0 10	Illegally supplying seamen.
1	1	1	..	..	3 6 6	Abetting in use of false discharge.
28	28	16	10	2	76 0 4‖	Total.
129	**129**	**102**	**13**	**13**	**1,110 5 0**	**Grand Total.**

second an order was made to levy ship in default of payment.
and in one case the defendant failed to appear.
he had removed; and in one case defendant was sent to prison without the option of a fine.
sent to prison without the option of a fine, and in one case the defendant failed to appear.
defendants went to prison.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER MINES AND QUARRIES ACTS DURING 1901.

[*Compiled from Mines and Quarries: General Report and Statistics for* 1901.—*Part II.* Cd. 1227 *of* 1902.]

Nature of Offence.	No. of Prosecutions.	No. of Convictions.	Cases withdrawn or not proven.	Cases dismissed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed. £ s. d.
Mines Acts.					
Prosecutions of Owners, Agents, and Managers, for:—					
Contraventions of general and special rules:					
Inadequate ventilation	15	12	..	3	82 13 8
Not keeping up report books	8	6	1	1	8 15 0
Breaches of rules about safety lamps	4	3	1	..	13 19 0
Breaches of rules about explosions	9	6	..	3	14 11 0
Not fencing machinery	5	3	2	..	9 0 0
Miscellaneous breaches	27	15	11	1	130 10 6
Other offences	21	15	4	2	118 13 0
Total for 1901 ..	89	60*	19†	10	378 2 2
Total for 1900 ..	*78*	*61*	*6*	*11*	*242 6 8*
Prosecutions of Workmen for:—					
Contraventions of rules about safety lamps ..	117‡	113	1	2	174 13 3
Contraventions of rules about matches and smoking.	230	224	..	6	330 18 7
Contraventions of rules about explosives	81	76	2	3	82 19 1
Contraventions of rules about timbering	61	57	..	4	82 4 0
Contraventions of rules about trams or tubs or inclined and engine planes:					
Riding or allowing riding on trams and tubs..	149	141	2	6	128 4 6
Other offences	25	25	..	..	24 7 6
Disobeying orders	81	81	..	..	72 3 2
Other offences..	200	181	3	16	241 17 6
Total for 1901 ..	944‡	898§	8†	37¶	1,137 7 7
Total for 1900 ..	*646*	*611*	*2*	*30*	*654 15 8*
Quarries Act.					
Prosecutions of Owners, Agents, &c., for:—					
Neglecting rules as to returns and notices	17	15	1	1	25 16 1
Breaches of special rule about explosives and blasting.	20	19	..	1	70 4 0
Breaches of special rule about machinery and plant.	7	7	..	..	14 12 0
Breaches of special rules about safety of quarry..	9	6	2	1	31 14 6
Not posting up abstract of Act	7	4	..	3	10 9 0
Other offences	7	7	..	..	13 8 0
Total for 1901 ..	67	58‖	3†	6¶	166 3 7
Total for 1900 ..	*82*	*67*	*7*	*8*	*117 4 10*
Prosecutions of Workmen for:—					
Breaches of special rules relating to explosives and blasting.	12	9	3	..	11 5 0
Total for 1900 ..	*13*	*12*	*1*	..	*6 14 0*
Factory and Workshop Acts.**					
Prosecutions of Occupiers for:—					
Not fencing machinery	5	5	..	..	16 0 0
Other offences..	2	2	..	..	3 3 0
Total for 1901 ..	7	7‖	..	..	19 3 0
Total for 1900 ..	*12*	*12*	..	..	*29 15 6*

* Including cases "admonished."
† Including cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
‡ One offender absconded.
§ Including cases in which 19 offenders were sent to prison, 3 were admonished, one was birched and 2 were bound over to keep the peace and one failed to appear.
‖ Including cases quashed on appeal.
¶ Including cases dismissed on payment of costs.
** Prosecutions by H.M. Inspectors of Mines under the Factory and Workshop Acts in factories or workshops connected with metalliferous mines and quarries.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 31st December	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1886	3,321,567	130,788	131,873	147,193	3,731,421
1887	3,513,488	139,744	139,681	158,848	3,951,761
1888	3,750,048	150,286	148,288	172,305	4,220,927
1889	3,999,273	163,256	159,920	185,360	4,507,809
1890	4,456,086		172,438	198,790	4,827,314
1891	4,723,929		182,390	212,076	5,118,395
1892	5,027,431		199,062	225,823	5,452,316
1893	5,292,178		220,117	235,944	5,748,239
1894	5,610,032		238,861	259,870	6,108,763
1895	5,912,496		260,602	280,499	6,453,597
1896	6,276,493		283,566	301,976	6,862,035
1897	6,612,639		304,636	322,486	7,239,761
1898	6,960,995		327,437	342,070	7,630,502
1899	7,332,728		351,236	362,716	8,046,680
1900	7,685,317		372,801	381,865	8,439,983
1901	7,999,764		388,072	399,839	8,787,675
1902	8,303,586		405,673	423,902	9,133,161

* Including Islands in the British Seas.

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 20th November	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1886	1,187,726	27,389	325,914	49,775	1,590,804
1887	1,193,563	25,941	335,112	49,994	1,604,610
1888	1,158,739	25,439	346,126	49,242	1,579,546
1889	1,116,569	24,891	359,679	50,455	1,551,594
1890	1,089,099	24,120	372,920	49,643	1,535,782
1891	1,055,186	23,880	381,940	49,276	1,510,282
1892	1,041,544	23,480	387,891	49,005	1,501,920
1893	1,027,132	21,447	376,062	46,505	1,471,146
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1895	1,013,841	18,791	435,474	48,123	1,516,229
1896	998,256	18,542	430,194	48,911	1,495,903
1897	1,008,388	18,416	450,895	49,518	1,527,217
1898	1,027,166	18,342	468,714	49,725	1,563,947
1899	1,047,890	18,373	484,898	50,324	1,601,485
1900	1,060,147	18,558	496,000	50,318	1,625,023
1901	1,072,177	18,655	505,179	51,191	1,647,202
1902	1,084,390	18,347	515,361	52,296	1,670,394

NOTE.—The number of accounts of Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

1896	26,689	955	3,815	560	32,019
1902	23,123	587	8,256	710	32,676

* Including Channel Islands.

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

[*Compiled from the Statistical*

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

—	Year ended 31st December	England and Wales.§	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
		£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1886	15,463,426	384,935	1,018,081	16,866,442
	1887	16,305,994	414,104	1,059,908	17,780,006
	1888	18,743,829	450,057	1,191,178	20,385,064
	1889	19,572,041	500,607	1,184,845	21,257,493
	1890	20,769,803	558,307	1,215,937	22,544,047
	1891	21,170,281	560,964	1,261,805	22,993,050
	1892	22,653,356	635,287	1,302,651	24,591,294
	1893	24,352,782	741,479	1,414,867	26,509,128
	1894	29,602,953	988,234	1,864,165	32,455,352
	1895	31,071,405	1,236,372	1,993,428	34,301,205
	1896	35,177,703	1,420,754	2,120,537	38,718,994
	1897	34,772,070	1,477,123	2,173,947	38,423,140
	1898	36,382,192	1,566,930	2,251,020	40,200,142
	1899	38,154,169	1,663,247	2,328,565	42,145,981
	1900	39,596,852	1,671,225	2,394,335	43,662,412
	1901	40,600,981	1,672,592	2,459,741	44,733,314
	1902	41,117,126	1,776,469	2,714,377	45,607,972
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1886	12,636,813	299,952	753,178	**13,689,943**
	1887	13,524,074	326,253	829,951	**14,680,278**
	1888	14,572,033	340,214	890,488	**15,802,735**
	1889	15,494,852	375,869	943,546	**16,814,267**
	1890	16,495,202	436,429	977,229	**17,908,860**
	1891	17,574,047	445,242	1,000,566	**19,019,855**
	1892	18,798,013	481,227	1,066,977	**20,346,217**
	1893	19,949,093	530,120	1,285,353	**21,764,566**
	1894	21,919,841	638,445	1,228,641	**23,786,927**
	1895	23,611,750	721,680	1,364,866	**25,698,296**
	1896	26,066,652	851,675	1,571,001	**28,489,328**
	1897	28,047,895	954,982	1,622,118	**30,624,995**
	1898	30,132,440	1,088,523	1,731,866	**32,952,829**
	1899	32,039,450	1,289,770	1,842,255	**35,171,475**
	1900	34,851,383	1,332,736	2,047,253	**38,231,372**
	1901	36,391,001	1,417,423	2,081,619	**39,890,043**
	1902	37,791,371	1,495,749	2,108,680	**41,395,800**
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS‡ at 31st December.	1886	47,116,488	1,054,774	2,703,075	50,874,337
	1887	49,898,408	1,142,625	2,933,032	53,974,065
	1888	54,070,204	1,252,468	3,233,722	58,556,394
	1889	58,147,393	1,377,206	3,475,021	62,999,620
	1890	62,421,994	1,499,084	3,713,729	67,634,807
	1891	66,018,228	1,614,806	3,974,968	71,608,002
	1992	69,873,571	1,768,866	4,210,642	75,853,079
	1893	74,277,260	1,980,225	4,340,156	80,597,641
	1894	81,960,372	2,330,014	4,975,680	89,266,066
	1895	89,420,027	2,844,706	5,604,242	97,868,975
	1896	98,531,078	3,413,785	6,153,778	108,098,641
	1897	105,255,253	3,935,926	6,705,607	115,896,786
	1898	111,505,005	4,414,333	7,224,761	123,144,099
	1899	117,619,724	4,787,810	7,711,071	130,118,605
	1900	122,365,193	5,126,209	8,058,153	135,549,645
	1901	126,575,173	5,381,468	8,436,275	140,392,916
	1902	129,900,928	5,662,188	9,041,972	144,605,088

* Including interest credited to depositors and dividends on Stock held for depositors; deposits for immediate investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; sums credited in respect of Stock sold for depositors, and in respect of payments under annuity and insurance contracts.

† Including withdrawals for investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; withdrawals consequent on sale of Stock, of payments to annuitants and insurants and their representatives.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for depositors.

§ Including Islands in the British Seas.

AMOUNTS DUE TO DEPOSITORS.

Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

—	Year ended 20th November	England.§	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
		£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1886	7,981,717	212,599	2,613,147	452,776	11,260,239
	1887	7,820,949	147,122	2,697,166	461,592	11,126,829
	1888	7,630,396	141,846	2,820,421	460,682	11,053,045
	1889	7,183,027	133,734	2,900,045	455,830	10,672,636
	1890	7,023,129	145,031	3,051,633	429,139	10,649,132
	1891	6,677,100	143,420	3,065,386	428,800	10,314,706
	1892	6,571,315	128,150	3,068,595	419,918	10,187,978
	1893	6,408,391	110,739	3,222,580	401,160	10,142,770
	1894	7,078,496	105,055	3,736,682	487,910	11,408,343
	1895	7,266,962	93,107	4,310,987	506,367	12,177,423
	1896	7,585,645	99,364	4,947,042	519,334	13,151,185
	1897	7,611,515	97,324	4,956,288	514,639	13,180,266
	1898	7,674,351	97,047	5,165,485	511,001	13,447,784
	1899	8,018,259	105,151	5,328,408	527,690	13,979,508
	1900	7,867,011	118,190	4,994,936	519,208	13,499,945
	1901	7,985,745	122,042	5,110,611	543,701	13,762,099
	1902	7,980,115	117,229	5,440,662	560,187	14,098,193
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1886	7,712,729	361,392	2,256,758	441,274	10,772,153
	1887	7,756,255	183,641	2,340,033	428,673	10,708,602
	1888	8,827,566	186,554	2,440,034	476,425	11,910,579
	1889	8,765,123	151,071	2,596,041	437,069	11,949,504
	1890	8,607,301	165,502	2,870,407	483,290	12,126,400
	1891	7,694,740	144,537	2,798,020	451,496	11,089,093
	1892	7,238,846	145,486	2,870,979	422,783	10,678,094
	1893	6,819,096	203,111	2,761,360	500,552	10,284,619
	1894	6,827,435	147,503	2,824,964	377,137	10,177,039
	1895	6,676,659	145,214	3,101,308	416,465	10,339,646
	1896	7,640,072	97,577	3,601,013	425,517	11,764,179
	1897	6,840,228	93,167	4,037,215	443,756	11,415,156
	1898	7,018,776	98,515	4,334,398	466,620	11,917,209
	1899	7,345,193	95,745	4,659,248	469,765	12,569,951
	1900	7,887,027	101,963	4,918,439	541,528	13,448,957
	1901	8,026,048	103,872	4,628,703	493,007	13,251,630
	1902	8,019,182	137,781	4,906,021	496,514	13,559,498
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS‡ at 20th November.	1886	35,531,195	951,090	8,331,121	2,029,889	46,843,995
	1887	35,595,889	915,171	8,688,254	2,062,408	47,262,222
	1888	34,398,619	890,363	9,068,741	2,047,065	46,404,688
	1889	32,816,323	872,926	9,372,745	2,065,826	45,127,820
	1890	31,232,451	852,455	9,553,971	2,011,675	43,650,552
	1891	30,214,811	851,338	9,820,437	1,968,979	42,875,565
	1892	29,547,280	834,002	10,018,053	1,986,114	42,385,449
	1893	29,136,475	741,630	10,478,773	1,886,722	42,243,600
	1894	29,387,736	699,182	11,390,491	1,997,495	43,474,904
	1895	29,978,039	647,075	12,600,170	2,087,397	45,312,681
	1896	29,923,512	648,762	13,946,199	2,181,214	46,699,687
	1897	30,694,799	652,629	14,865,272	2,252,097	48,464,797
	1898	31,350,274	651,161	15,696,459	2,297,478	49,995,372
	1899	32,023,340	660,567	16,365,619	2,355,403	51,404,929
	1900	32,003,924	676,794	16,442,116	2,333,083	51,455,917
	1901	31,963,621	694,964	16,924,024	2,383,777	51,966,386
	1902	31,924,554	674,412	17,458,965	2,447,450	52,505,081

NOTE.—The amount due to Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

	£	£	£	£	£
1886	3,091,187	124,895	227,157	43,784	3,487,023
1902	2,147,991	70,096	534,114	69,333	2,821,534

* Including Interest and sums received for Government Stock sold for Depositors and also credit of dividends on Government Stock held for Depositors.

† Including sums paid for Government Stock purchased for Depositors.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for Depositors. § Including Channel Islands.

PAUPERISM.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	Adult Able-bodied.			All other Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).			Total.*		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
	On the First Day of **January.**								
1887	27,032	83,197	110,229	169,821	537,139	706,960	196,853	620,336	817,189
1888	28,637	83,896	112,533	172,029	540,947	712,976	200,666	624,843	825,509
1889	27,191	77,626	104,817	171,000	534,315	705,315	198,191	611,941	810,132
1890	25,917	71,828	97,745	169,131	520,669	689,800	195,048	592,497	787,545
1891	27,834	70,960	98,794	165,108	511,003	676,111	192,942	581,963	774,905
1892	31,988	67,546	99,534	160,472	494,479	654,951	192,460	562,025	754,485
1893	34,752	72,426	107,178	165,182	504,098	669,280	199,934	576,524	776,458
1894	38,919	77,559	116,478	173,710	522,253	695,963	212,629	599,812	812,441
1895	40,330	74,085	114,415	175,218	527,798	703,016	215,548	601,883	817,431
1896	41,327	71,052	112,379	175,545	539,293	714,838	216,872	610,345	827,217
1897	40,398	68,429	108,827	175,631	539,904	715,535	216,029	608,333	824,362
1898	40,698	66,373	107,071	177,740	538,539	716,279	218,438	604,912	823,350
1899	39,029	61,389	100,418	178,804	528,508	707,312	217,833	589,897	807,730
1900	38,662	61,058	99,720	178,486	519,548	698,034	217,148	580,606	797,630
1901	37,570	59,088	96,658	178,053	515,091	693,144	215,623	574,179	789,689
1902	39,852	61,496	101,348	186,912	523,404	710,316	226,764	584,900	811,449
1903	42,475	63,937	106,412	192,369	534,409	726,778	234,844	598,346	833,005
	On the First Day of **July.**								
1886	18,973	75,923	94,896	151,734	518,587	670,321	170,707	594,510	765,217
1887	19,373	73,524	92,897	154,088	517,944	672,032	173,461	591,468	764,929
1888	20,003	72,813	92,816	153,705	521,574	675,279	173,708	594,387	768,095
1889	18,709	67,781	86,490	152,802	513,740	666,542	171,511	581,521	753,032
1890	18,079	64,264	82,343	150,028	501,080	651,108	168,107	565,344	733,451
1891	20,796	64,601	85,397	147,529	489,108	636,637	168,325	553,709	722,034
1892	25,652	67,207	92,859	146,317	488,143	634,460	171,969	555,350	727,319
1893	27,065	66,884	93,949	153,884	497,722	651,606	180,949	564,606	745,555
1894	29,021	66,142	95,163	156,699	507,456	664,155	185,720	573,598	759,318
1895	30,029	68,133	98,162	160,129	525,263	685,392	190,158	593,396	783,554
1896	30,044	64,787	94,831	159,935	527,537	687,472	189,979	592,324	782,303
1897	31,070	62,751	93,821	160,695	527,515	688,210	191,765	590,266	782,031
1898	32,163	82,098	114,261	165,781	553,382	719,163	197,944	635,480	833,424
1899	30,112	57,477	87,589	164,905	515,950	680,855	195,017	573,427	768,304
1900	29,589	56,018	85,607	162,636	505,279	667,915	192,225	561,297	753,469
1901	30,338	57,676	88,014	168,769	512,985	681,754	199,107	570,661	769,677
1902	32,648	58,849	91,497	174,425	521,588	696,013	207,073	580,437	787,375

*A few paupers received both in-door and out-door relief on the same day. Prior to 1899 these paupers are included once only in the figures in the Table, but in 1899 and subsequent years they are included both in the number of in-door and of out-door paupers; they are counted once only, however, in the Total Number of Paupers shown

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

SCOTLAND.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	Number in receipt of Relief.		Number of Vagrants included in preceding columns.	
	Paupers.	Dependants.	Paupers.	Dependants.
	On **January** 14th.*			
1887	63,408	36,326	245	128
1888	63,085	35,667	181	84
1889	62,242	34,647	132	50
1890	61,577	33,463	111	35
1891	60,844	32,578	93	40
1892	60,633	32,651	151	82
1893	60,734	32,762	180	31
1894	61,978	33,218	109	19
1895	63,307	33,611	193	54
1896	64,673	34,847	211	48
1897	65,918	34,996	177	50
1898	66,519	34,889	133	22
1899	66,755	34,755	165	36
1900	65,929	34,003	132	40
1901	65,817	35,002	166	22
1902	66,836	35,663	139	38
1903	68,001	36,674	144	36
	On **September** 14th.*			
1886	61,469	35,187	131	65
1887	61,577	34,650	171	81
1888	60,777	34,426	134	97
1889	60,201	33,640	82	22
1890	59,371	31,997	40	21
1891	58,875	31,771	85	35
1892	58,638	31,304	136	66
1893	59,885	31,714	115	65
1894	60,990	32,489	133	69
1895	62,360	33,985	87	33
1896	63,362	33,968	132	31
1897	64,305	33,862	115	42
1898	64,343	33,647	138	29
1899	64,221	33,353	104	33
1900	63,752	33,831	109	30
1901	64,480	34,322	73	28
1902	65,111	35,116	91	43

* From January 1896 onwards the figures relate to the 15th of each month.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

IRELAND.

[*Compiled from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, and from information supplied by the Local Government Board, Ireland.*]

Year.	In-door. Adult Able-bodied.*	In-door. All other Paupers.	In-door. Total.	Casuals included in the Total of In-door Paupers.	Out-door.	Maintained from the Poor Rate in asylums for the blind and other public institutions.†	Total.
	At close of First Week of January.						
1887	7,380	40,010	47,390	480	65,015	836	113,241
1888	7,866	40,370	48,236	596	64,834	877	113,947
1889	7,200	39,164	46,364	589	62,760	833	109,957
1890	6,817	37,836	44,653	525	62,213	908	107 774
1891	6,208	36,393	42,601	419	63,426	1,102	107,129
1892	5,953	36,065	42,018	463	60,709	1,112	103,839
1893	6,272	36,483	42,755	496	59,001	1,109	102,865
1894	6,495	37,370	43,865	550	59,170	1,176	104,211
1895	6,059	36,840	42,899	482	57,005	1,167	101,071
1896	6,030	36,165	42,195	621	55,019	1,413	98,627
1897	5,955	36,715	42,670	555	54,767	1,445	98,882
1898	6,223	37,333	43,556	609	55,368	1,423	100,346
1899	6,180	38,386	44,566	604	56,732	1,462	102,760
1900	5,724	38,096	43,820	612	58,534	1,512	103,866
1901	4,947	36,934	41,881	595	57,757	1,452	101,090
1902	5,322	38,209	43,531	699	57,813	1,427	102,771
1903	4,920	38,680	43,600	621	58,214	1,414	103,228
	At close of First Week of July.						
1886	5,745	37,550	43,295	446	123,713	807	167,815
1887	5,726	37,004	42,730	421	69,001	904	112,635
1888	5,714	36,222	41,936	573	65,931	823	108,690
1889	5,472	35,215	40,687	501	63,006	896	104,589
1890	5,243	34,378	39,621	462	62,218	1,009	102,848
1891	4,904	34,119	39,023	359	64,570	1,115	104,708
1892	4,987	33,198	38,185	460	60,123	1,116	99,424
1893	4,989	33,356	38,345	419	58,784	1,137	98,266
1894	5,044	33,833	38,877	546	57,461	1,200	97,538
1895	4,837	32,844	37,681	604	58,462	1,362	97,505
1896	4,763	33,230	37,993	434	54,750	1,406	94,149
1897	4,891	34,173	39,064	553	56,078	1,438	96,580
1898	5,023	35,951	40,974	585	85,564	1,455	127,993
1899	4,662	35,354	40,016	488	58,370	1,511	99,897
1900	4,261	33,859	38,120	453	58,382	1,445	97,947
1901	4,229	34,459	38,688	597	57,787	1,432	97,907
1902	3,969	35,666	39,635	536	58,190	1,442	99,267

* Exclusive of any who are temporarily disabled by sickness.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Number of Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).				Proportion of Paupers per 10,000 of estimated Population.
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	
	ON ONE DAY IN THE **Winter.**				
1888 (Jan.) ..	825,509	98,487	113,351	1,037,347	282
1889 "	810,132	96,707	109,368	1,016,207	274
1890 "	787,545	94,894	107,249	989,688	265
1891 "	774,905	93,289	106,710	974,904	259
1892 "	754,485	93,051	103,376	950,912	250
1893 "	776,468	93,285	102,369	972,112	254
1894 "	812,441	95,068	103,661	1,011,170	261
1895 "	817,431	96,671	100,589	1,014,691	260
1896 "	827,217	99,261	98,006	1,024,484	260
1897 "	824,362	100,687	98,327	1,023,376	257
1898 "	823,350	101,253	99,737	1,024,340	255
1899 "	807,730	101,309	102,156	1,011,195	249
1900 "	797,630	99,760	103,254	1,000,644	244
1901 "	789,689	100,631	100,495	990,815	240
1902 "	811,449	102,322	102,072	1,015,843	243
1903 "	833,005	104,495	102,607	1,040,107	248
	ON ONE DAY IN THE **Summer.**				
1887	764,929	95,975	112,214	973,118	266
1888	768,095	94,972	108,117	971,184	263
1889	753,032	93,737	104,088	950,857	256
1890	733,451	91,307	102,386	927,144	247
1891	722,034	90,526	104,349	916,909	243
1892	727,319	89,740	98,964	916,023	240
1893	745,555	91,419	97,847	934,821	243
1894	759,318	93,277	96,992	949,587	244
1895	783,554	96,225	96,901	976,680	249
1896	782,303	97,187	93,715	973,205	245
1897	782,031	96,010	96,027	976,068	244
1898	833,421	97,823	127,408	1,058,655	262
1899	768,304	97,437	99,409	965,150	237
1900	753,469	97,434	97,494	948,397	230
1901	769,677	98,701	97,310	965,688	232
1902	787,375	100,093	98,731	986,199	235

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Compiled from Parliamentary Paper No.* 265 *of* 1892.]

Ages of Persons relieved.	Number of Separate Individuals in Receipt of Relief at any time during Year ended Lady-Day, 1892* (Vagrants and Lunatics not included).									Ratio of Persons relieved per 10,000 of the Population living at the various Ages.†
	Metropolis.			Other Parts of England and Wales.			Total, England and Wales.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	In-door Paupers.									
Under 16 years‡ ..	..	..	37,155	..	..	74,627	..	..	111,782	125
Of 16 and under 65 years.	49,599	35,259	84,858	84,962	62,464	147,426	134,561	97,723	232,284	
Of 65 years and upwards.	20,079	18,645	38,724	48,411	27,009	75,420	68,490	45,654	114,144	832
All ages ..	..	..	160,737	..	..	297,473	..	..	458,210	158
	Out-door Paupers.§									
Under 16 years‡ ..	..	..	63,516	..	..	378,289	..	..	441,805	299
Of 16 and under 65 years.	24,608	38,600	63,208	117,218	204,873	322,091	141,826	243,473	385,299	
Of 65 years and upwards.	7,159	18,896	26,055	87,981	173,724	261,705	95,140	192,620	287,760	2,096
All ages ..	..	..	152,779	..	..	962,085	..	..	1,114,864	384
	Total.§									
Under 16 years‡ ..	..	..	100,671	..	..	452,916	..	..	553,587	424
Of 16 and under 65 years.	74,207	73,859	148,066	202,180	267,337	469,517	276,387	341,196	617,583	
Of 65 years and upwards.	27,238	37,541	64,779	136,392	200,733	337,125	163,630	238,274	401 904	2,928
All ages ..	..	..	313,516	..	..	1,259,558	..	..	1,573,074	542

* The Return states that, in order to avoid duplicate reckonings, persons relieved during the twelve months are entered in the Return according to their ages when they were last relieved during the twelve months, and as In-door or Out-door Paupers according as they received In-door or Out-door Relief last during the twelve months; non-resident Paupers are included only in the Returns of the Unions to which they were chargeable.

† The figures in this column are calculated on the population at 5th April 1891, while the numbers of persons relieved include those living at the end of the year ended Lady-day, 1892 and those who died during that year.

‡ The sex of persons under 16 years of age cannot be given.

§ *Medical relief.*—Included in the numbers of out-door paupers are the following, who were in receipt of medical relief only:—

Under 16 years ..	..	..	12,142	..	..	56,434	..	..	68,576	..
Of 16 and under 65 years.	10,489	13,530	24,019	44,305	48,705	93,010	54,794	62,235	117,029	..
Of 65 years and upwards.	2,519	3,247	5,766	8,714	10,997	19,711	11,233	14,244	25,477	..
All ages ..	..	..	41,927	..	..	169,155	..	..	211,062	..

Note.—According to the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for 1899-1900, the number of paupers aged 65 and upwards relieved in England and Wales on 1st July, 1899, was 278,718 (exclusive of vagrants and lunatics), being 41·3 per cent. of the total number relieved at that date. The corresponding number relieved on 1st January, 1900, was 286,929, or 40·8 per cent. of the total number relieved.

CLASSIFICATION OF PAUPERS BY AGE—*continued.*

IRELAND.

[*Compiled from Parliamentary Paper No.* 360 *of* 1892.]

Ages of Persons relieved.	Number of Separate Individuals in Receipt of Relief at any time during the Year ended Lady-Day, 1892.*			Ratio of Persons relieved per 10,000 of the Population living at the various Ages.†
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	In-door Paupers.			
Under 16 years	20,967	20,643	41,610	492
Of 16 and under 65 years ...	119,438	55,602	175,040	
Of 65 years and upwards ...	22,720	17,446	40,166	1,336
All ages	163,125	93,691	256,816	546
	Out-door Paupers.			
Under 16 years	23,424	23,005	46,429	188
Of 16 and under 65 years ...	12,932	23,443	36,375	
Of 65 years and upwards ...	12,401	28,222	40,623	1,351
All ages	48,757	74,670	123,427	262
	Total.			
Under 16 years	44,391	43,648	88,039	680
Of 16 and under 65 years ...	132,370	79,045	211,415	
Of 65 years and upwards ...	35,121	45,668	80,789	2,687
All ages	211,882	168,361	380,243	808

* The Return states that, in order to avoid duplicate reckonings, persons relieved during the 12 months are entered in the Return according to their ages when they were last relieved during the 12 months, and as in-door or out-door paupers, according as they received in-door or out-door relief last during the 12 months; non-resident paupers are included only in the Returns of the Unions to which they were chargeable.

† The figures in this column are calculated on the population at 5th April, 1891, while the numbers of persons relieved include those living at the end of the year ended Lady-Day, 1892, and those who died during that year.

SCOTLAND.—According to the Annual Report for 1902 of the Local Government Board for Scotland, the number of the ordinary poor of 65 years of age and upwards (excluding lunatics), relieved in Scotland on the 15th May, 1902, was 22,017, being 42·72 per cent. of the total number relieved on that date. At the corresponding date in 1901 the number was 22,157 and the percentage 43·37.

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PRINCIPAL BOARD OF TRADE PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR QUESTIONS.

The following are among the principal Publications relating to Labour Questions which have been published by the Board of Trade.

MONTHLY JOURNAL.

The "LABOUR GAZETTE"—the Journal of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade—published on the 15th of each month, may be ordered through any newsagent, price 1*d.*, or obtained direct from the Publishers, Messrs. Horace Marshall & Son, Temple House, Temple Avenue, London, E.C., at the rate of 2*s.* per annum for addresses in the United Kingdom, including postage.

PERIODICAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS.

These may all be obtained through any bookseller, or direct from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, London, E.C. When ordering, the official number, given below, should be quoted.

Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom
Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom:—			*s. d.*	*s. d.*
1st Abstract	1893–4	C.—7,565	0 9	1 0
2nd "	1894–5	C.—7,900	0 10½	1 1½
3rd "	1895–6	C.—8,230	1 0	1 3
4th "	1896–7	C.—8,642	1 0	1 3
5th "	1897–8	C.—9.011	0 11½	1 2½
6th "	1898–9	Cd.—119	0 11½	1 2½
7th "	1899–1900	Cd.—495	1 0	1 3
8th "	1900–1	Cd.—1,124	0 11½	1 2½
9th "	1901–2	Cd.—1,755	1 0	1 3
Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics:—				
1st Abstract	1898–9	C.—9,442	0 8	0 10½*
2nd "	1899–1900	Cd.—720	1 4½	1 8½
Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom:—				
1st Report	1893	C.—7,567	1 3	1 7
2nd "	1894	C.—8 075	1 9	2 1
3rd "	1895	C.—8,374	1 2	1 5
4th "	1896	C.—8,444	1 6	1 10
5th "	1897	C.—8 975	1 2½	1 5½
6th "	1898	C.—9.434	1 5	1 9
7th "	1899	Cd.—309	1 6	1 10
8th "	1900	Cd.—688	1 5½	1 9½
9th "	1901	Cd.—1.204	0 8½	0 11½
10th "	1902	Cd.—1.562	0 8	0 10½

* Letter Post.

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Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom
			s. d.	*s. d.*
Co-operative Societies, Workmen's, Report on.	1901*	Cd.—698	1 2½	1 5½
Standard Piece Rates:—				
1st Report	1893	C.—7,567-I.	1 0	1 3
2nd "	1900	Cd.—144	1 4	1 8
Standard Time Rates:—				
1st Report	1893	C.—7,567-II.	1 3	1 6
2nd "	1900	Cd.—317	0 11	1 2
Rates of Wages paid in the United Kingdom in 1886:—				
Principal Textile Trades ..	1886	C.—5,807	1 6	1 10
Minor " " ...	1886	C.—6,161	0 9½	1 0†
Mines and Quarries ...	1886	C.—6,455	1 0	1 3
By Local Authorities and Private Companies to Police, and to Work-people employed on Roads, &c., and at Gas and Water Works.	1886	C.—6,715	1 3	1 6
General Report‡	1886	C. —6,889	4 3	4 9
Wages and Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom.	1900*	Cd.—346	3 4	3 8
Weekly Hours of Labour ...	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890.	H.C. 375, 1890	0 7½	0 9½†
Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Act, 1896:—				
1st Report of Proceedings under	Aug. 1896 to June 1897	C.—8,533	0 3	0 4†
2nd Report of Proceedings under	July 1897 to June 1899	H.C. 275. 1899	0 2	0 2½§
3rd Report of Proceedings under	July 1899 to June 1901	H.C. 296, 1900	0 7	0 9†

* Year of issue. † Letter Post.

‡ Some of the figures in this volume relate to 1891 and 1892. § Book Post.

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Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom
			s. d.	*s. d.*
Strikes and Lock-outs :—				
1st Report	1888	C.—5,809	0 10	1 0½*
2nd "	1889	C.—6,176	1 3	1 6
3rd "	1890	C.—6,476	2 11	3 4
4th "	1891	C.—6,890	4 4	4 9
5th "	1892	C.—7,403	3 3	3 8
6th "	1893	C.—7,566	2 4	2 8
7th "	1894	C.—7,901	2 9	3 1
8th "	1895	C.—8,231	2 4	2 8
9th "	1896	C.—8,643	1 2	1 5
10th "	1897	C.—9,012	1 1	1 4
11th "	1898	C.—9,437	0 10½	1 1½
12th "	1899	Cd.—316	0 11	1 2
13th "	1900	Cd.—689	0 10½	1 1½
14th "	1901	Cd.—1,236	0 6½	0 8½*
15th "	1902	Cd.—1,623	0 6½	0 8½*
Trade Unions :—				
1st Report	1886	C.—5,104	0 7½	0 9½*
2nd "	1887	C.—5,505	2 5	2 9
3rd "	1888	C.—5,808	2 1½	2 5½
4th "	1889 and 1890	C.—6,475	5 1½	5 7½
5th "	1891	C.—6,990	2 4	2 8
6th "	1892	C.—7,436	2 8	3 0
7th "	1893	C.—7,808	2 3	2 7
8th "	1894 and 1895	C.—8,232	4 4	4 10
9th "	1896	C.—8,644	1 4	1 8
10th "	1897	C.—9,013	1 4½	1 8½
11th "	1898	C.—9,443	1 6½	1 10½
12th "	1899	Cd.—422	1 6½	1 10½
13th "	1900	Cd.—773	1 4	1 8
14th "	1901	Cd.—1,348	0 11½	1 2½
Provision for Old Age Abroad.	1899†	C.—9,414	0 3	0 4*
Profit-sharing, Report on ...	1894†	C.—7,458	0 10	1 1
"Gain-sharing," and certain other systems of Bonus on Production, Report on.	1895†	C.—7,848	0 6½	0 8½
Report on Contracts given out by Public Authorities to Associations of Workmen.	1897†	C.—8,233	1 5	1 9

* Letter Post. † Year of issue.

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Title of Report.	Year to which the Report relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage in the United Kingdom
			s. d.	*s. d.*
Cost of Production in relation to wages in certain Industries.	1891*	C.—6,535	1 7	1 11
Wholesale and Retail Prices :—				
Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices in the United Kingdom in 1902, with comparative Statistical Tables for a series of year.	1903*	H.C. 321, 1903	2 1	2 5
Women and Girls, Employment of :—				
Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls.	1894*	C.—7,564	0 8	0 10½†
Changes in the Employment of Women and Girls in Industrial Centres, Part I.	1898*	C.—8,794	0 6	0 8†
Money Wages of Domestic Servants.	1899*	C.—9,346	0 3½	0 4½†
Employment of Children on leaving School (Upper Standards), Return of.	1899*	H.C. 23, 1899	0 6	0 8†
Unemployed, Report on the Agencies and Methods for dealing with the.	1893*	C.—7,182	1 11	2 3
Alien Immigration :—				
Alien Immigration into United States.	1894*	C.—7,113	1 7	1 11
Recent Immigration from Eastern Europe; Reports on the Volume and Effects of.	1894*	C.—7,406	1 0	1 3
Directory of Industrial Associations :—				
1st edition	1899	Cd.—120	0 7½	0 10†
2nd edition	1901	Cd.—945	0 8½	0 11½
3rd edition	1903	Cd.—1707	0 9½	1 0½

* Year of issue. † Letter Post.

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All Trades for which returns were received.	6·5	5·1	4·4	2
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Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.	8·4	6·6	5·5	3
Printing and Bookbinding Trades ..	4·7	4·5	4·4	3
Average number of days worked per week :—				
By Coal Mines	5·07	5·09	5·22	6
By Iron Mines	5·77	5·72	5·74	10
Average number of Furnaces (Pig Iron) in Blast.	†	349	348	11
Iron and Steel Works. Mean number of Workpeople employed at 177 Works.	71,391	71,022	72,532	12
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London Docks and Principal Wharves:— Mean daily number of labourers employed.	12,988	13,489	14,716	13
II.—Production.				
Coal ... ... *tons*	232,411,784‡	230,334,469	227,095,042	20
Iron Ore ... ... *tons*	†	13,715,645	13,426,004	24
Pig Iron ... ... *tons*	†	8,935,063	8,679,535	25
Steel Ingots ... ... *tons*	5,026,879	5,034,101	4,909,067	26
Puddled Iron Bars ... ... *tons*	†	950,393	988,278	26
Ships built and launched :—				
Merchant Vessels and Foreign War Ships. .. *tons net*	886,839	758,377	950,425	27
Royal Navy .. .. *tons displacement*	125,650	150,200	94,406	30
Principal Corn Crops ... *bushels*	287,474,891	299,416,087	329,711,581	31
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Number of separate Individuals affected by Changes of Wages.	795,087	896,598	890,356	54
Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages. All Trades	- £39,117	- £38,327	- £72,701	54
Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages. Building Trades	- £811	+ £304	+ £926	54
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Net Rise (+) or Fall (—) in weekly wages. Engineering and Shipbuilding.	- £2,614	- £4,281	- £2,418	55

* Some of the 1904 figures are preliminary only, and are subject to correction in the Annual Reports.

† Cannot be stated at time of going to press.

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Net Decrease in Weekly Hours of Labour	22,287	15,427	1,024,868	66
V.—Prices.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	
Coal.—Northumberland ... *per ton at pit's mouth.*	6 3·7	7 0·4	7 5	90
Pig Iron—Cleveland ... *per ton*	42 10	46 7	46 10	90
Manufactured Iron:—				
North of England .. .. *per ton*	118 11·2	124 5·6	124 5·8	90
Midlands .. .. .. "	126 11·1	136 4·1	138 4·4	90
Wheat (British) *per Imperial quarter*	28 4	26 9	28 1	91
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	
Bread (Great Britain) ... *per 4 lbs.*	5·39	5·18	5·09	92
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Number of Persons affected by Disputes	83,922	116,901	256,667	94
Aggregate Duration of Disputes in Working Days. — All Trades	1,416,265	2,338,668	3,479,255	94
Building Trades	345,019	114,371	115,860	94
Mining and Quarrying..	599,273	1,397,898	2,550,047	94
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.	175,551	481,016	420,362	94
Percentage of workpeople *directly* involved in Disputes the Results of which were — In favour of— Employers	39·6	48·1	31·8	98
Workpeople	28·5	31·2	31·8	98
Compromised	30·2	20·7	36·1	98
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Factory Operatives	721	742	840	108
Miners	1,084	1,097	1,053	108
Seamen (Merchant Vessels) ..	1,125	1,144	1,396	108
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Sales	†	£37,975,651	£34,245,943	156
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PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF MEMBERS OF TRADE

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to*

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
	All Trade Unions Making Returns.												
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1888	7·8	7·0	5·7	5·2	4·8	4·6	3·9	4·8	4·4	4·4	3·1	3·3	4·9
1889	3·1	2·8	2·2	2·0	2·0	1·8	1·7	2·5	2·1	1·8	1·5	1·7	2·1
1890	1·4	1·4	1·7	2·0	2·0	1·9	2·3	2·3	2·6	2·6	2·4	3·0	2·1
1891	3·4	2·6	2·8	2·7	3·0	2·9	3·3	4·2	4·5	4·4	3·8	4·4	3·5
1892	5·0	5·7	5·7	5·4	5·9	5·2	5·0	5·1	6·2	7·3	8·3	10·2	6·3
1893	10·0	9·5	8·7	6·9	6·2	5·8	6·2	7·1	7·3	7·3	7·2	7·9	7·5
1894	7·0	6·3	6·5	6·1	6·3	6·3	7·4	7·7	7·6	7·4	7·0	7·7	6·9
1895	8·2	7·9	6·5	6·5	6·0	5·6	5·3	5·2	4·9	4·9	4·3	4·8	5·8
1896	4·5	3·8	3·5	3·2	3·3	3·2	3·1	3·4	3·6	3·3	2·9	3·2	3·4
1897	3·3	3·0	2·5	2·5	2·3	2·7	2·7	3·5	4·4	4·7	4·8	5·3	3·5
1898	5·0	4·4	3·1	2·9	2·7	2·6	2·6	2·8	2·6	2·5	2·3	2·9	3·0
1899	3·0	2·6	2·5	2·2	2·5	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·4	2·3	2·2	2·5	2·4
1900	2·7	2·9	2·3	2·5	2·4	2·6	2·7	3·0	3·6	3·3	3·2	4·0	2·9
1901	4·0	3·9	3·6	3·8	3·6	3·5	3·4	3·9	3·7	3·7	3·8	4·6	3·8
1902	4·4	4·3	3·7	3·9	4·0	4·2	4·0	4·5	5·0	5·0	4·8	5·5	4·4
1903	5·1	4·8	4·3	4·1	4·0	4·5	4·9	5·5	5·8	5·8	6·0	6·7	5·1
1904	6·6	6·1	6·0	6·0	6·3	5·9	6·1	6·4	6·8	6·8	7·0	7·6	6·5
	Building Trades (Carpenters and Plumbers only*).												
1888	8·4	10·1	10·7	8·5	5·2	3·5	2·8	3·3	3·4	3·3	3·2	3·3	5·5
1889	6·0	6·7	6·4	4·7	3·7	1·9	1·7	1·7	1·5	1·5	1·6	1·7	3·3
1890	3·3	3·0	3·0	2·8	2·0	1·6	1·8	2·0	1·5	1·4	1·5	1·9	2·2
1891	5·0	5·5	3·0	2·8	1·5	2·5	1·9	1·1	1·9	1·3	1·4	1·5	2·5
1892	3·3	3·8	4·4	4·5	2·8	2·3	2·3	2·1	2·1	2·4	3·2	3·0	3·0
1893	6·1	5·0	3·8	2·5	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·8	3·1	3·9	4·0	6·5	3·8
1894	7·3	4·4	3·8	3·1	3·6	3·8	3·6	3·2	3·6	3·8	4·2	5·7	4·1
1895	8·2	10·1	4·9	3·3	2·5	2·5	2·4	1·8	1·6	1·9	2·1	3·8	3·8
1896	3·7	2·5	2·6	1·5	1·6	1·5	1·8	1·1	1·3	0·9	0·9	2·1	1·8
1897	2·4	2·0	1·2	1·0	0·8	1·5	1·3	1·2	1·4	1·7	1·6	2·8	1·6
1898	2·0	1·7	1·6	1·1	1·2	1·2	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·9	1·1	1·8	1·3
1899	1·7	1·5	1·6	1·3	1·3	1·5	1·1	1·2	1·3	1·1	1·5	2·5	1·5
1900	2·7	3·1	2·6	2·2	1·9	2·0	1·8	1·8	2·1	2·5	3·3	4·2	2·5
1901	4·7	5·2	4·7	3·4	3·1	3·3	3·0	2·7	2·9	3·1	3·5	5·2	3·7
1902†	5·0	5·9	4·5	3·5	3·0	3·4	3·6	3·4	3·8	4·4	4·6	5·9	4·3
1903	6·4	5·5	4·1	3·4	3·3	4·2	3·8	3·6	4·4	5·7	6·3	7·7	4·9
1904	7·9	7·3	7·0	6·6	6·4	6·6	6·3	6·3	7·3	8·3	10·1	11·1	7·6

* The other trade unions connected with the building trades do not, as a rule, pay of their members

IN EMPLOYMENT.

UNIONS UNEMPLOYED AT END OF EACH MONTH.

the Department by Trade Unions.]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.												
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1888	9·2	7·8	6·5	5·9	5·8	5·5	6·7	5·3	5·4	5·3	4·5	3·6	6·0
1889	3·3	2·8	2·6	2·0	2·2	2·6	2·1	1·9	2·1	2·7	1·6	1·4	2·3
1890	1·8	1·3	1·2	1·6	1·7	2·1	2·2	2·6	2·6	3·3	3·1	3·0	2·2
1891	3·2	3·5	2·8	3·1	3·4	3·7	3·4	4·3	5·2	5·5	6·1	5·3	4·1
1892	5·5	6·1	7·2	7·5	7·2	7·0	7·3	7·1	7·3	8·7	10·5	11·1	7·7
1893	12·0	11·6	10·8	10·4	10·5	10·0	10·7	11·4	12·2	12·2	12·4	12·6	11·4
1894	10·7	9·7	10·5	10·1	10·0	9·9	12·0	12·5	12·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·2
1895	11·4	10·7	9·2	8·7	8·1	7·8	7·5	7·3	7·2	7·6	6·4	6·7	8·2
1896	5·7	4·7	4·1	3·8	3·8	3·7	3·7	4·1	4·7	4·2	3·8	3·9	4·2
1897	3·5	3·1	2·9	2·9	2·5	2·9	3·4	4·8	6·7	7·9	8·0	8·7	4·8
1898	7·7	7·0	4·5	4·0	3·2	3·1	3·3	3·3	3·1	3·0	2·6	3·2	4·0
1899	3·0	2·5	2·6	2·2	2·4	2·1	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·5	2·3	2·5	2·4
1900	2·2	2·4	2·3	2·3	2·1	2·4	2·4	2·6	2·7	2·8	3·5	3·9	2·6
1901	4·1	3·8	3·2	3·7	3·1	3·4	3·2	3·6	3·6	3·8	4·4	5·5	3·8
1902	4·7	4·7	4·1	4·7	5·0	5·5	4·8	5·0	6·3	6·7	6·8	7·9	5·5
1903	7·2	6·2	5·8	5·4	4·9	5·2	5·5	5·8	6·9	7·5	8·7	9·6	6·6
1904	8·5	7·8	7·4	7·5	7·8	7·7	8·2	8·0	9·0	9·6	9·5	9·9	8·4
	Printing and Bookbinding Trades.												
1888	0·7	2·3	2·1	2·0	2·0	1·4	1·7	4·3	4·4	4·2	3·0	0·9	2·4
1889	1·5	2·3	1·5	1·2	1·6	1·6	2·7	2·6	4·1	6·7	2·7	0·9	2·5
1890	1·8	1·9	1·6	1·6	0·8	1·9	1·7	2·5	5·0	4·1	1·8	2·0	2·2
1891	3·7	3·0	1·8	4·8	2·3	2·7	4·3	4·3	8·0	7·0	4·3	1·7	4·0
1892	4·6	5·0	2·9	2·9	2·3	3·4	3·2	4·3	4·3	7·7	6·3	3·7	4·3
1893	3·8	3·3	2·8	2·6	2·6	2·8	3·0	6·3	6·3	5·2	3·8	6·0	4·1
1894	6·1	5·7	5·4	4·9	6·0	6·4	6·1	7·5	6·5	5·1	3·7	4·5	5·7
1895	5·3	4·8	4·9	5·4	5·6	5·5	4·1	6·7	5·7	3·8	2·5	4·1	4·9
1896	5·4	4·9	4·6	4·4	4·8	4·8	3·8	5·6	5·0	3·4	2·3	3·0	4·3
1897	4·8	4·4	3·6	3·7	3·4	4·4	3·1	5·3	5·4	3·5	2·5	3·1	3·9
1898	4·9	3·6	3·0	3·1	3·6	3·8	3·0	4·6	4·6	3·3	2·4	3·9	3·7
1899	4·4	3·5	3·3	3·0	3·9	4·0	3·9	5·9	5·1	3·5	2·2	3·5	3·9
1900	4·2	4·3	3·6	4·1	4·4	4·6	3·9	5·6	4·2	4·5	2·8	4·4	4·2
1901	4·1	3·7	3·7	4·1	5·2	4·9	4·0	6·5	5·6	4·6	2·6	4·7	4·5
1902†	4·7	4·0	3·4	3·9	4·8	4·7	4·1	5·8	5·8	4·8	2·8	3·6	4·4
1903†	4·4	4·4	4·2	4·9	5·0	4·6	4·4	5·8	5·2	4·3	3·0	3·5	4·5
1904	4·2	4·1	3·4	4·5	5·6	5·1	4·4	6·3	6·3	4·7	3·4	4·8	4·7

unemployed benefit, and consequently do not keep an exact record of the number out of work.

† Revised Figures.

COAL MINES—NUMBER OF

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home*

Year.	United Kingdom.	Northumberland.	Durham.	Cumberland.	Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Derbyshire.	Notts and Leicester.
	(A.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AT MINES							
1888	**549,184**	25,202	78,772	6,467	72,772	68,084	31,168	21,905
1889	**581,909**	27,641	81,512	6,444	76,489	70,574	33,285	23,784
1890	**632,380**	30,041	86,799	7,133	83,376	76,479	35,148	25,748
1891	**667,983**	30,816	92,568	7,785	88,140	80,926	38,162	27,267
1892	**683,642**	31,966	92,170	7,624	91,998	84,029	40,180	28,381
1893	**683,008**	32,219	99,487	7,846	93,881	86,658	41,458	29,815
1894	**705,240**	33,698	102,607	8,282	96,789	88,063	43,017	30,076
1895	**700,284**	33,083	102,550	7,727	94,853	87,255	42,432	30,009
1896	**692,634**	33,259	104,015	7,761	96,263	83,780	42,492	29,243
1897	**695,213**	33,629	104,452	7,792	96,513	84,250	42,924	29,347
1898	**706,894**	35,002	105,104	7,826	98,212	83,386	42,928	30,770
1899	**729,009**	37,381	108,060	7,897	102,137	83,440	44,041	31,842
1900	**780,052**	39,728	112,835	8,546	107,901	87,976	46,788	34,108
1901	**806,735**	41,145	113,934	8,884	111,810	92,791	49,913	35,322
1902	**824,791**	41,867	117,017	9,048	114,639	93,387	50,772	37,422
1903	**842,066**	42,739	120,716	9,327	117,003	95,306	51,696	38,704
1904	**847,553**	43,762	121,594	8,967	119,620	93,969	51,636	39,182
	(B.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED							
1896†	**678,690**	33,259	104,015	7,761	89,639	83,763	42,433	29,169
1897	**681,531**	33,629	104,452	7,792	89,606	84,233	42,865	29,266
1898	**693,661**	35,002	105,069	7,826	91,260	83,366	42,872	30,684
1899	**715,205**	37,381	108,060	7,897	94,959	83,420	43,963	31,743
1900	**766,901**	39,728	112,825	8,546	100,826	87,944	46,757	34,021
1901	**792,648**	41,145	113,934	8,884	105,283	92,791	49,882	35,232
1902	**810,787**	41,860	117,006	9,048	107,755	93,387	50,757	37,332
1903	**828,968**	42,720	120,703	9,319	109,863	95,306	51,670	38,610

* Including persons employed in and about

† The first year for which figures relating

WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.

Office. The figures for 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Staffordshire.	Salop, Worcester and Warwick.	Gloucester and Somerset.	North Wales.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	The Lothians.	Fife.	Ireland.	Year.
UNDER THE COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.*									
36,056	10,889	11,878	10,151	91,423	51,209	5,690	7,511	779	1885
37,683	11,442	12,145	10,759	99,426	52,340	10,756	8,296	751	1889
40,742	11,988	12,847	12,274	109,935	57,091	11,818	9,287	772	1890
41,463	12,604	13,270	12,789	116,634	60,030	13,010	10,556	742	1891
41,859	12,709	12,888	12,728	117,713	63,908	12,317	11,308	838	1892
43,510	13,240	12,433	12,649	117,989	65,451	12,059	11,872	847	1893
44,236	13,891	12,350	12,636	124,655	67,901	12,213	12,289	948	1894
42,126	14,282	12,305	12,236	126,199	67,611	12,562	12,518	955	1895
42,743	14,235	12,066	11,536	125,205	64,046	12,117	11,600	971	1896
41,491	14,436	11,580	11,664	126,802	64,004	11,973	11,945	1,013	1897
43,243	15,100	12,594	11,533	128,813	66,127	11,870	12,930	981	1898
44,958	15,079	12,194	12,008	132,662	68,769	12,317	13,785	993	1899
47,788	15,865	13,072	12,629	147,652	73,400	14,063	15,072	997	1900
49,475	17,184	13,289	13,377	150,412	75,732	14,776	16,181	933	1901
51,438	17,869	13,405	13,342	154,571	75,412	15,131	16,933	778	1902
50,739	18,251	13,064	13,248	159,161	76,023	15,710	17,834	761	1903
48,304	17,936	12,857	12,949	163,064	75,871	16,787	18,424	754	1904
IN AND ABOUT COAL MINES.									
42,623	13,710	12,053	11,536	125,142	61,994	7,856	11,600	971	1896†
41,333	14,075	11,566	11 664	126,740	62,177	7,980	11,945	1,013	1897
42,058	14,750	12,584	11,533	128,813	64,390	8,286	12,930	981	1898
44,665	14,668	12,183	12,008	132,662	67,013	8,546	13,785	993	1899
47,729	15,531	13,072	12,629	147,652	71,984	10,144	15,072	997	1900
49,044	16,755	13,289	13,377	150 394	73,193	10,927	16,181	933	1901
51,010	17,481	13,405	13,342	154,571	72,916	11,610	16,933	778	1902
50,318	17,899	13,064	13,248	159,161	74,445	12,423	17,834	761	1903

coal, fireclay, stratified ironstone and shale mines.
to coal mines can be stated separately.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES.

UNITED KINGDOM AND PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean for Year.
	UNITED KINGDOM.												
1895	**4·70**	**5·00**	**4·93**	**4·46**	**4·57**	**4·23**	**4·53**	**4·71**	**4·80**	**5·03**	**5·08**	**4·88**	**4·74**
1896	**4·94**	**4·91**	**4·81**	**4·69**	**4·88**	**4·58**	**4·83**	**5·00**	**4·89**	**5·02**	**5·31**	**5·16**	**4·92**
1897	**5·15**	**5·34**	**5·14**	**4·84**	**5·29**	**4·82**	**4·95**	**4·92**	**5·24**	**5·37**	**5·32**	**5·31**	**5·13**
1898	**5·06**	**5·21**	**5·29**	**4·98**	**5·38**	**4·95**	**5·13**	**5·19**	**5·37**	**5·44**	**5·46**	**5·54**	**5·25**
1899	**5·16**	**5·63**	**5·62**	**5·21**	**5·64**	**5·42**	**5·25**	**5·23**	**5·46**	**5·58**	**5·64**	**5·65**	**5·46**
1900	**5·13**	**5·69**	**5·67**	**5·19**	**5·63**	**5·18**	**5·52**	**5·43**	**5·65**	**5·63**	**5·45**	**5·46**	**5·47**
1901	**4·89**	**5·19**	**5·30**	**4·91**	**5·23**	**4·71**	**4·83**	**4·91**	**5·36**	**5·36**	**5·33**	**5·46**	**5·12**
1902	**5·26**	**5·39**	**5·35**	**4·90**	**4·89**	**5·17**	**4·82**	**4·94**	**5·35**	**5·52**	**5·51**	**5·51**	**5·22**
1903	**5·22**	**5·28**	**5·10**	**4·82**	**5·21**	**4·64**	**4·84**	**4·89**	**5·22**	**5·21**	**5·24**	**5·40**	**5·09**
1904	**5·10**	**5·19**	**5·28**	**4·86**	**5·09**	**4·95**	**4·79**	**4·76**	**5·16**	**5·16**	**5·14**	**5·30**	**5·07**
	Northumberland.												
1895	4·38	4·48	4·60	4·49	5·08	4·26	4·73	4·65	4·87	5·10	5·11	4·55	4·69
1896	4·18	4·30	4·41	4·66	5·24	5·03	5·07	5·31	4·77	4·67	4·81	5·00	4·79
1897	4·96	4·75	5·01	4·83	5·23	5·09	5·04	4·98	5·33	5·48	5·24	5·19	5·09
1898	5·10	4·85	4·81	4·95	5·44	5·11	5·26	5·24	5·48	5·31	5·31	5·34	5·18
1899	5·09	5·44	5·37	4·95	5·51	5·28	5·34	5·20	5·30	5·33	5·52	5·51	5·32
1900	4·97	5·49	5·51	5·07	5·52	5·16	5·34	5·22	5·54	5·54	5·50	5·29	5·35
1901	4·75	4·79	5·33	5·04	5·39	5·30	5·25	5·21	5·43	5·38	5·13	5·39	5·20
1902	5·02	4·93	5·08	5·04	5·19	5·27	5·33	5·26	5·46	5·45	5·47	5·47	5·25
1903	5·09	5·22	4·94	4·87	5·38	5·15	5·24	5·23	5·37	5·35	5·35	5·32	5·21
1904	5·10	4·94	5·06	5·11	5·40	5·30	5·38	5·20	5·33	5·33	5·11	5·11	5·20
	Durham.												
1895	4·80	4·90	4·99	4·88	4·94	4·94	5·09	5·28	5·40	5·41	5·44	5·24	5·12
1896	5·19	5·46	5·13	5·05	5·15	5·02	5·10	5·12	5·29	5·35	5·57	5·34	5·23
1897	5·22	5·47	5·26	4·98	5·42	5·25	5·36	5·47	5·49	5·46	5 52	5·46	5·36
1898	5·39	5·46	5·34	5·04	5·62	5·33	5·42	5·53	5·59	5·51	5·53	5·58	5·45
1899	5·20	5·60	5·58	5·19	5·65	5·56	5·48	5·58	5·64	5·54	5·65	5·66	5·53
1900	5·26	5·63	5·64	5·25	5·64	5·37	5·59	5·62	5·69	5·61	5·57	5·49	5·53
1901	5·04	5·10	5·19	5·02	5·45	5·32	5·38	5·34	5·56	5·50	5·49	5·54	5·33
1902	5·27	5·24	5·41	5·15	5·24	5·41	5·37	5·29	5·52	5·52	5·54	5·57	5·38
1903	5·29	5·46	5·40	5·06	5·47	5·03	5·37	5·30	5·47	5·37	5·47	5·53	5·35
1904	5·17	5·26	5·26	5 08	5·35	5·31	5·21	5·20	5·40	5·38	5·36	5·41	5·28

* The figures in the table show, for each period, the average number of days per week on which coal was hewn and wound at collieries included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES*—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean for Year.
	Yorkshire.												
1895	4·64	4·88	4·59	4·17	4·21	3·65	4·38	4·37	4·55	4·93	4·92	4·69	4·50
1896	4·97	4·73	4·64	4·31	4·67	4·14	4·75	5·01	4·70	4·97	5·31	5·21	4·78
1897	5·19	5·39	5·06	4·56	5·12	4·69	5·05	4·93	5·26	5·54	5·41	5·27	5·12
1898	4·86	5·24	5·24	4·90	5·60	4·68	5·11	5·11	5·39	5·64	5·61	5·75	5·26
1899	5·21	5·77	5·78	5·22	5·76	5·44	5·38	5·38	5·46	5·76	5·76	5·74	5·55
1900	5·09	5·86	5·83	5·19	5·87	5·03	5·70	5·70	5·67	5·81	5·55	5·53	5·57
1901	4·72	5·18	5·28	4·90	5·33	4·28	4·67	4·72	5·13	5·45	4·96	5·22	4·99
1902	5·42	5·46	5·42	4·68	4·60	4·90	4·13	4·51	4·94	5·33	5·26	5·40	5·00
1903	5·23	4·99	4·93	4·65	4·98	4·21	4·70	4·74	5·19	5·26	5·11	5·39	4·95
1904	5·02	5·08	5·21	4·70	4·89	4·57	4·58	4·58	4·97	5·12	4·90	5·25	4·91
	Lancashire and Cheshire.												
1895	4·64	5·10	4·99	4·38	4·42	3·95	4·22	4·24	4·43	4·89	5·13	5·15	4·63
1896	4·68	5·01	5·17	4·65	4·85	4·36	4·86	4·84	4·71	5·02	5·31	5·28	4·90
1897	5·06	5·41	5·18	4·76	5·10	4·57	4·80	4·72	4·93	5·20	5·25	5·33	5·03
1898	4·91	5·31	5·44	5·03	5·23	4·72	5·14	5·18	5·31	5·37	5·47	5·62	5·23
1899	5·16	5·66	5·61	5·21	5·60	5·31	5·12	5·04	5·43	5·70	5·65	5·69	5·43
1900	5·06	5·71	5·75	5·25	5·47	5·04	5·48	5·27	5·59	5·55	5·44	5·47	5·42
1901	4·77	5·33	5·43	4·94	5·06	4·38	4·48	4·42	4·88	5·08	5·24	5·42	4·95
1902	5·01	5·36	5·23	4·75	4·60	4·91	4·72	4·64	4·98	5·29	5·34	5·38	5·02
1903	4·97	5·30	5·01	4·67	4·96	4·14	4·41	4·41	4·71	4·74	4·96	5·36	4·80
1904	4·99	5·16	5·24	4·68	4·79	4·51	4·29	4·18	4·52	4·72	5·00	5·23	4·78
	Derby.												
1895	4·42	4·75	3·98	3·81	3·79	3·21	4·26	4·50	4·20	4·96	4·85	4·67	4·28
1896	4·81	4·49	4·28	3·84	3·95	3·54	4·02	4·33	4·40	4·64	5·26	4·95	4·38
1897	5·04	5·14	4·80	4·32	4·66	4·18	4·37	4·30	5·11	5·33	5·10	5·35	4·81
1898	4·86	4·80	5·37	5·00	5·05	4·61	4·90	4·98	5·03	5·41	5·35	5·44	5·07
1899	5·37	5·74	5·76	5·24	5·77	5·21	5·12	4·86	5·28	5·45	5·50	5·40	5·39
1900	5·29	5·77	5·66	5·07	5·87	5·16	5·62	5·61	5·81	5 70	5·44	5·41	5·53
1901	4·80	5·22	5·34	4·88	5·14	4·17	4·29	4·64	5·41	5·47	5·53	5·61	5·04
1902	5·55	5·57	5·26	4·68	4·34	4·81	4·40	4·65	5·37	5·67	5·50	5·63	5·12
1903	5·30	4·91	4·84	4·52	4·80	3·94	4·22	4·58	4·80	4·82	4·68	5·13	4·71
1904	4·98	4·82	5·15	4·39	4·19	3·98	3·82	4·11	4·71	4·57	4·49	4·88	4·51

* The figures in the table show, for each period, the average number of days per week on which coal was hewn and wound at collieries included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES*—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean for Year.
	Notts. and Leicester.												
1895	4·45	4·78	4·19	3·58	4·03	3·11	3·51	4·15	3·97	4·62	4·64	4·23	4·11
1896	4·18	3·91	3·91	3·74	3·70	3·30	3·82	4·08	3·74	4·01	4·48	4·53	3·95
1897	4·41	4·57	3·96	3·79	4·13	3·31	3·47	3·55	4·44	4·60	4·38	4·69	4·11
1898	4·00	4·11	4·50	4·23	4·66	4·21	4·54	4·55	4·75	4·86	4·89	4·96	4·52
1899	4·69	4·93	4·93	4·90	5·12	4·84	4·52	4·47	4·71	4·94	5·05	5·03	4·84
1900	4·84	5·34	5·04	4·47	5·25	4·70	5·37	5·06	5·47	5·21	4·83	4·88	5·04
1901	4·15	4·70	4·76	4·30	4·44	3·69	3·97	4·60	5·24	5·17	5·08	5·0J	4·60
1902	5·09	5·16	4·88	4·24	4·08	4·50	3·60	4·62	5·31	5·43	5·19	5·17	4·77
1903	4·90	4·56	4·37	3·94	4·52	3·65	3·92	4·26	4·79	4·61	4·41	4·70	4·39
1904	4·42	4·68	4·84	4·01	4·02	3·89	3·74	3·68	4·49	4·68	4·40	4·44	4·27
	Staffs.												
1895	4·56	4·85	4·63	3·90	4·23	3·47	3·79	3·61	4·22	4·68	4·89	4·52	4·28
1896	4·82	4·84	4·71	4·34	4·23	3·71	4·34	4·18	4·70	5·15	5·51	5·22	4·65
1897	5·22	5·44	5·11	4·68	5·19	4·45	4·22	3·96	5·15	5·40	5·35	5·36	4·96
1898	4·99	5·06	5·23	4·75	5·08	4·45	4·60	4·46	5·14	5·32	5·61	5·77	5·04
1899	5·04	5·72	5·72	5·23	5·70	5·24	4·80	4·55	5·32	5·83	5·74	5·81	5·39
1900	5·15	5·65	5·78	5·13	5·54	4·94	5·44	4·94	5·70	5·53	5·33	5·58	5·39
1901	4·79	5·29	5·36	4·71	4·83	3·96	4·13	4·01	4·99	5·20	5·30	5·49	4·84
1902	5·36	5·38	5·29	4·74	4·55	4·89	4·31	4·36	5·18	5·58	5·57	5·58	5·07
1903	5·30	5·13	4·90	4·52	4·80	4·11	4·17	4·08	4·90	4·79	5·22	5·26	4·77
1904	5·19	5·11	5·34	4·66	4·69	4·51	4·15	3·89	4·82	4·79	5·11	5·17	4·79
	Salop, Warwick, and Worcester.												
1895	4·43	5·06	4·82	4·38	4·28	3·55	4·13	4·42	4·49	4·98	5·19	4·68	4·53
1896	5·03	4·67	4·79	4·33	4·41	4·00	4·87	4·65	4·83	5·41	5 71	5·27	4·83
1897	5·24	5·42	5·04	4·73	5·30	4·43	4·34	4·48	5·48	5·55	5·57	5·48	5·09
1898	5·17	5·42	5·65	5·10	5·62	4·88	5·08	4·80	5·24	5·59	5·54	5·67	5·31
1899	4·91	5·66	5·67	5·14	5·82	5·48	5·14	4·89	5·41	5·71	5·82	5·87	5·46
1900	5·20	5·81	5·70	5·03	5·66	5·18	5·61	5·32	5·68	5·69	5·31	5·47	5·47
1901	4·73	5·44	5·63	4·94	5·12	4·23	4·62	4·93	5·36	5·78	5·62	5·76	5·18
1902	5·46	5·60	5·24	4·66	4·60	5·10	4·61	4·64	5·29	5·52	5·70	5·79	5·18
1903	5·25	4·94	5·00	4·75	5·28	4·31	4·32	4·70	5·27	4·88	4·71	5·52	4·91
1904	5·28	5·20	5·50	4·68	4·75	4·51	4·11	4·48	5·36	5·31	5·10	5·44	4·98

* The figures in the table show, for each period, the average number of days per week on which coal was hewn and wound at collieries included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES*—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean for Year.
	South Wales and Monmouth.												
1895	5·29	5·30	5·55	4·60	4·90	5·20	5·18	5·35	5·52	5·20	5·00	4·93	5·17
1896	5·55	5·49	5·23	5·20	5·42	5·23	5·21	5·50	5·30	5·04	5·31	4·93	5·28
1897	5·59	5·58	5·61	5·32	5·60	5·40	5·57	5·47	5·41	5·45	5·39	5·24	5·47
1898	5·40	5·63	5·60	†	†	†	†	†	†	5·45	5·48	5·51	..
1899	5·45	5·83	5·87	5·51	5·83	5·87	5·70	5·57	5·83	5·83	5·88	5·87	5·75
1900	5·39	5·83	5·89	5·25	5·78	5·51	5·80	5·27	5·59	5·76	5·54	5·70	5·61
1901	5·04	5·37	5·42	4·83	5·36	5·15	5·51	5·04	5·80	5·12	5·43	5·65	5·31
1902	5·75	5·80	5·87	5·12	5·29	5·85	5·61	5·19	5·74	5·84	5·88	5·69	5·64
1903	5·85	5·79	5·44	5·09	5·84	5·14	5·70	5·10	5·62	5·83	5·79	5·75	5·58
1904	5·80	5·82	5·79	5·16	5·86	5·64	5·65	5·27	5·64	5·49	5·58	5·68	5·62
	West Scotland.												
1895	4·34	5·05	5·23	5·07	5·04	5·02	4·66	5·22	5·22	5·22	5·36	5·32	5·06
1896	4·71	5·13	5·04	5·21	5·29	5·21	4·79	5·49	5·25	5·55	5·51	5·37	5·21
1897	4·91	5·67	5·57	5·53	5·57	5·46	5·09	5·33	5·08	5·27	5·44	5·54	5·37
1898	4·94	5·44	5·49	5·18	5·43	5·51	4·86	5·31	5·48	5·40	5·40	5·44	5·32
1899	4·73	5·35	5·40	5·36	5·43	5·27	4·62	5·26	5·32	5·25	5·34	5·45	5·23
1900	4·64	5·44	5·49	5·53	5·27	5·37	4·84	5·46	5·56	5·58	5·38	5·42	5·33
1901	4·51	5·37	5·40	4·82	5·25	5·22	4·38	5·25	5·35	5·35	5·34	5·42	5·14
1902	4·53	5·38	5·30	5·15	5·17	5·22	4·45	5·21	5·34	5·36	5·45	5·46	5·17
1903	4·63	5·41	5·40	5·28	5·23	5·02	4·39	5·28	5·35	5·35	5·37	5·17	5·16
1904	4·56	5·24	5·28	5·17	5·02	5·05	4·33	5·13	5·33	5·27	5·28	5·45	5·09
	Fife.												
1895	4·53	5·43	4·87	5·21	5·04	4·72	4·46	5·52	5·06	5·14	5·48	5·24	5·06
1896	4·22	4·21	4·25	5·17	5·32	5·11	4·73	5·59	4·99	5·02	5·18	5·27	4·92
1897	4·85	5·06	5·17	5·38	5·26	4·87	4·79	5·14	5·63	5·51	5·35	5·36	5·20
1898	4·64	5·29	5·13	5·54	5·30	5·57	4·67	5·33	5·49	5·46	5·21	5·32	5·25
1899	4·48	5·42	5·50	5·52	5·56	5·02	4·53	5·38	5·21	5·31	5·41	5·68	5·25
1900	4·69	5·76	5·58	5·59	5·57	4·48	4·67	5·56	5·57	5·51	5·20	5·26	5·29
1901	4·30	4·98	4·90	5·30	5·41	4·78	4·35	5·23	5·34	5·27	5·36	5·36	5·05
1902	4·07	5·13	5·05	5·30	5·60	5·13	4·76	5·50	5·53	5·51	5·53	5·52	5·22
1903	4·09	5·51	5·19	5·31	5·48	5·21	4·62	5·54	5·52	5·47	5·36	5·25	5·22
1904	3·96	4·93	4·99	5·13	5·35	5·02	4·63	5·16	5·47	5·26	5·32	5·25	5·04

* The figures in the table show, for each period, the average number of days per week on which coal was hewn and wound at collieries included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

† During these months the great majority of the collieries in the district were idle in consequence of a dispute.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY IRON MINES.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

(A.)—Monthly and Yearly Averages, United Kingdom, 1896-1904.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean for Year.
1896	5·70	5·86	5·78	5·65	5·76	5·59	5·70	5·62	5·78	5·73	5·84	5·65	5·72
1897	5·72	5·86	5·82	5·66	5·87	5·72	5·78	5·65	5·79	5·88	5·84	5·53	5·76
1898	5·59	5·79	5·89	5·62	5·76	5·68	5·71	5·76	5·82	5·73	5·80	5·82	5·75
1899	5·49	5·86	5·89	5·59	5·83	5·86	5·72	5·74	5·83	5·80	5·79	5·75	5·76
1900	5·35	5·55	5·71	5·64	5·79	5·54	5·52	5·55	5·80	5·73	5·74	5·83	5·65
1901	5·20	5·39	5·55	5·37	5·65	5·55	5·58	5·62	5·76	5·75	5·72	5·77	5·58
1902	5·53	5·74	5·79	5·67	5·72	5·88	5·68	5·69	5·81	5·78	5·81	5·76	5·74
1903	5·55	5·79	5·79	5·61	5·78	5·69	5·69	5·76	5·78	5·73	5·74	5·77	5·72
1904	5·37	5·80	5·83	5·67	5·86	5·90	5·74	5·70	5·82	5·83	5·86	5·87	5·77

(B.)—Yearly Averages of Principal Districts, 1896-1904.

Year.	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire (Cleveland).	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
1896	5·84	5·79	5·51	5·54	5·10	5·66
1897	5·88	5·76	5·81	5·70	5·27	5·75
1898	5·86	5·79	5·82	5·79	5·38	5·31
1899	5·85	5·71	5·92	5·87	5·59	5·70
1900	5·73	5·60	5·77	5·82	5·49	5·69
1901	5·73	5·53	5·04	5·64	5·32	5·60
1902	5·86	5·74	5·77	5·82	5·18	5·72
1903	5·82	5·79	5·81	5·69	4·82	5·77
1904	5·80	5·88	5·70	5·68	5·30	5·48

(C.)—Monthly Averages of Principal Districts, 1904.

Month.	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire (Cleveland).	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
January	4·95	5·71	5·56	5·79	5·28	4·49
February	5·77	5·90	5·81	5·41	5·28	6·00
March	5·79	5·94	5·90	5·80	5·13	6·00
April	5·75	5·75	5·69	5·37	5·05	5·56
May	5·95	5·96	5·48	5·69	5·56	5·57
June	5·95	5·93	5·69	5·74	5·86	5·73
July	5·94	5·72	5·68	5·78	5·69	4·98
August	5·79	5·93	5·47	5·50	4·28	5·33
September	5·92	5·95	5·57	5·69	5·25	5·46
October	5·89	5·94	5·77	5·81	5·15	5·53
November	5·95	5·91	5·82	5·83	5·34	5·53
December	5·97	5·89	5·92	5·71	5·78	5·55

* The figures in the tables show, for each period, the number of days per week on which iron ore was got and drawn at mines and open works included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

PIG IRON INDUSTRY—NUMBER OF FURNACES IN BLAST.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	Average Number of Furnaces in Blast.										Average Out-put per Furnace in the United Kingdom.
	England and Wales.								Scotland.	Total, United Kingdom.	
	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Durham and Yorkshire (N. Riding.)	W. Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total England and Wales.			Tons.
1887	62	93	16	15	94	33	8	321	84	405	18,665
1888	56	95	19	17	105	39	9	340	85	425	18,821
1889	59	99	21	20	116	36	10	361	84	445	18,703
1890	59	100	19	16	110	35	10	349	65	414	19,092
1891	47	90	18	15	104	31	8	313	63	376	19,697
1892	44	72	21	16	100	25	7	285	77	362	18,534
1893	41	86	14	13	81	22	6	263	64	327	21,336
1894	40	92	14	17	83	22	4	272	52	324	22,853
1895	37	91	11	17	86†	21	5	268	76	344	22,394
1896	43	95	17	17	92†	25	4	293	80	373	23,216
1897	44	95*	19	18	96†	24	5	301	80	381	23,14
1898	48	95*	18	17	100†	17	5	300	78	378	22,777
1899	52	97*	19	20	106†	28	5	326	85	411	22,923
1900	50	95*	18	19	102†	29‡	5	318	85	403	22,232
1901	42	79*	15	14	81†	19‡	3	253	83	336	23,591
1902	42	79*	16	17	86†	22‡	..	262	86	348	24,935
1903	39	81*	15	16	88†	22‡	..	261	88	349	25,584

* Including Northumberland. In 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, no furnaces were returned as in blast in Northumberland.
† Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts."
‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in previous years were included under "Other Districts."

EMPLOYMENT AT IRON AND STEEL WORKS.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the owners of* 177 *Iron and Steel Works in the United Kingdom. The Works are the same in each year.*]

Month.	Number of Workpeople employed in the last week of month by establishments making returns.						
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
January	69,979	73,536	75,433	73,679	73,027	70,012	68,941
February	70,581	73,875	75,494	74,035	73,417	70,956	69,981
March	70,901	73,767	76,367	73,551	72,953	70,819	71,719
April	68,248	73,955	76,169	73,013	72,422	70,062	71,937
May	69,318	73,777	76,296	73,067	72,819	71,351	71,245
June	69,501	73,722	76,083	73,170	73,407	71,810	71,879
July	69,116	74,001	74,935	73,763	73,200	70,629	71,639
August...	69,879	74,144	75,956	74,692	73,252	72,253	72,023
September	71,832	74,929	74,742	74,886	72,389	72,176	71,555
October...	72,297	75,551	75,269	75,391	72,421	71,205	71,705
November	71,898	75,644	74,094	74,458	71,160	71,274	71,475
December	72,216	75,871	74,202	73,354	69,916	69,720	72,592
Mean for Year... ...	70,481	74,398	75,420	73,922	72,532	71,022	71,391
Average Number of Shifts Worked per man per week.†	5·54	5·56	5·42	5·35	5·36	5·39	5·34
Aggregate Number of Shifts Worked per week.	390,465	413,653	408,776	395,483	388,872	382,809	381,228

* Including iron puddling and rolling, and steel making and rolling.

† Mean of average number of shifts worked in each month at all works from which particulars were received.

EMPLOYMENT AT TINPLATE WORKS.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department relating to all works in the United Kingdom known to be engaged in the manufacture of tin plates and black plates for tinning.*]

Year.	Number of Tinplate Mills working at end of month.												Mean for Year.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1896	319	337	306	301	303	320	324	326	324	341	276	339	318
1897	348	355	335	325	313	299	295	299	295	328	344	340	323
1898	355	338	335	310	325	325	288	290	306	321	340	335	322
1899	318	356	348	354	380	380	393	396	406	415	412	414	381
1900	421	419	420	413	412	401	358	349	359	360	356	342	384
1901	286	269	288	320	336	336	338	346	369	371	381	366	334
1902	381	377	387	397	396	387	388	391	389	393	387	375	387
1903	380	384	378	378	374	351	332	345	345	348	349	340	359
1904	360	361	364	367	372	363	354	379	382	394	400	397	374

LONDON DOCK AND WHARF LABOUR.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished by Dock Companies and Wharfingers, and by the Shipping Federation.*]

Year.	Estimated Daily Average Number of Dock and Wharf Labourers Employed at all the Docks and at the principal Wharves in London.*												Daily Mean Number for Year.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1897	16,499	15,062	14,933	14,878	14,193	15,107	15,465	14,754	15,337	16,047	16,250	16,062	15,384
1898	16,233	14,017	14,380	14,372	14,232	13,532	14,061	13,810	14,982	15,728	15,776	15,880	14,750
1899	15,491	13,730	13,652	13,973	14,363	13,759	14,559	14,517	15,537	16,246	16,720	16,316	14,905
1900	15,717	14,120	14,968	14,170	14,068	14,064	14,854	15,060	15,920	17,620	18,564	17,233	15,530
1901	17,574	16,848	16,227	16,236	15,972	16,254	16,675	16,448	16,360	16,679	15,983	16,248	16,454
1902	16,350	14,247	14,159	14,054	14,572	14,659	14,926	14,199	14,556	15,235	15,085	14,551	14,716
1903	13,031	12,373	12,674	12,704	13,413	12,637	13,494	13,732	13,871	14,111	15,132	14,690	13,489
1904	14,164	12,811	12,952	12,834	13,035	12,296	12,758	12,227	12,786	13,575	13,462	12,936	12,968

* Exclusive of Tilbury.

LABOUR

WORK DONE BY

[*Compiled from returns furnished*

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Number of Fresh Applications for Work during each Month.							
January	1,082	1,297	1,080	1,271	1,553	1,542	2,163	2,841
February	997	1,241	1,004	1,070	1,361	1,364	1,744	1,509
March	733	1,203	1,002	1,031	1,498	1,346	2,012	1,945
April	1,116	922	925	951	1,228	1,485	1,696	1,952
May	961	986	947	1,209	1,466	1,850	1,692	1,978
June	840	1,198	724	993	1,465	1,537	1,653	1,997
July	863	1,078	829	908	1,461	1,551	1,778	1,949
August	1,071	1,326	999	1,185	1,466	1,677	1,824	2,475
September	1,100	1,354	1,056	1,430	1,487	1,630	2,111	2,423
October	1,171	1,204	1,092	2,009	1,522	1,751	2,178	3,441
November	1,082	1,222	1,326	1,666	1,597	2,131	1,785	3,895
December	922	745	751	921	1,236	1,987	2 694	3,340
Monthly Mean for Year	995	1,148	978	1,220	1,415	1,654	1,944	* 2,486
	Number of Workpeople found Work by Bureaux during each Month.							
January	408	566	523	636	669	711	848	1,411
February	453	510	493	540	658	562	676	570
March	231	588	519	613	898	539	704	762
April	601	515	516	553	738	741	621	919
May	526	594	587	737	915	1,266	795	778
June	499	613	532	584	917	1,075	739	1,000
July	480	506	487	488	933	962	864	878
August	484	615	508	626	794	848	650	688
September	501	636	583	722	715	832	830	771
October	503	593	615	1,156	655	884	883	1,371
November	465	674	666	915	813	695	672	1,198
December	488	491	504	564	674	842	1,811	1,600
Monthly Mean for Year	470	569	544	678	782	831	840	996

[NOTE.—For particulars of work done by Employment Bureaux

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—*London*—Battersea Borough and the Corporation, and

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SIX BUREAUX*—1897-1904.

to the Department by the Bureaux.]

1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904	Month.
Number of Situations Offered by Employers during each Month.								
413	412	463	411	876	1,053	1,102	1,679	January.
426	409	441	385	786	861	913	871	February.
401	504	479	449	960	906	956	1,179	March.
450	560	426	431	755	1,186	919	1,139	April.
512	501	474	433	831	1,670	1,183	1,054	May.
397	573	433	429	832	1,409	1,021	1,150	June.
399	398	382	542	793	1,229	937	1,047	July.
380	532	394	677	803	1,145	864	974	August.
438	568	441	754	840	1,315	1,158	1,083	September.
495	582	449	1,148	985	1,309	1,145	1,629	October.
397	522	426	998	1,006	1,047	1,022	1,429	November.
331	424	387	649	867	1,242	2,262	1,855	December.
420	499	433	609	864	1,198	1,124	1,257	Monthly Mean for Year
Number of Persons on Register at end of each Month.								
939	798	605	693	755	762	1,081	1,349	January.
880	796	708	690	795	741	1,102	1,191	February.
829	651	646	613	663	625	1,205	1,177	March.
775	547	607	581	561	699	1,124	1,192	April.
679	570	570	536	572	578	984	1,116	May.
549	635	477	545	579	573	1,005	1,134	June.
587	636	503	582	609	665	1,079	1,051	July.
665	688	554	563	590	830	1,011	1,437	August.
766	722	575	594	724	786	1,116	1,531	September.
734	728	578	688	723	873	1,308	1,878	October.
780	705	674	683	777	1,164	1,155	2,476	November
574	584	478	513	583	1,015	1,024	1,752	December.
723	672	589	607	661	776	1,100	1,440	Monthly Mean for Year

exclusively for women, *see* Table on pages 18 and 19.]

Salvation Army. *Provincial*—Ipswich Bureau, Glasgow Corporation, Liverpool Plymouth Corporation.

OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR

Usual Occupations of Applicants for Work.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
Men.							
Building trades, labourers ...	109	79	55	46	95	99	87
Building trades, other work-people.	142	108	115	115	106	117	119
Engineering and metal trades...	111	99	99	67	70	93	93
Printing and bookbinding trades.	26	18	34	22	21	32	37
Woodworking and furniture trades.	38	38	30	47	31	40	53
Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.	349	339	278	248	231	262	248
Clerks and warehousemen ...	142	125	105	117	113	118	130
Porters and messengers ...	546	357	295	295	278	336	301
Factory operatives	29	50	27	36	18	21	32
General labourers	798	643	585	658	546	557	580
Other occupations	326	240	254	271	332	333	348
Total, Men	2,616	2,096	1,877	1,922	1,841	2,008	2,028
Lads and Boys	275	246	196	158	199	265	274
Women and Girls.							
Servants	161	119	113	95	90	118	114
Charwomen, daily work, &c. ...	521	206	207	223	228	254	272
Laundresses	8	6	12	5	10	6	2
Other occupations	41	48	51	38	52	56	57
Total, Women and Girls ...	731	379	383	361	380	434	445
Grand Total, 1904 ...	3,622	2,721	2,456	2,441	2,420	2,707	2,747

* The figures relate to the Labour Bureaux at Battersea, Finsbury, Army (Whitechapel), Glasgow, Ipswich, Liverpool and Plymouth, and they Bureaux at the end

WORK AT TWELVE BUREAUX* IN 1904.

Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average Number per Month in 1904.	Usual Occupations of Applicants for Work.
						Men.
93	104	184	256	311	126	Building trades, labourers.
118	131	238	520	608	203	Building trades, other work-people.
123	200	270	320	259	150	Engineering and metal trades.
32	24	31	40	36	29	Printing and bookbinding trades.
57	48	67	104	103	55	Woodworking and furniture trades.
276	268	299	429	460	307	Carmen, stablemen, horsemen, &c.
149	258	191	245	226	160	Clerks and warehousemen.
340	211	417	510	561	371	Porters and messengers.
52	48	20	29	40	34	Factory operatives.
709	775	1,101	1,615	1,856	869	General labourers.
155	490	431	616	617	393	Other occupations.
2,404	2,557	3,249	4,684	5,077	2,697	Total, Men.
365	229	286	254	221	247	... ... **Lads and Boys.**
						Women and Girls.
167	163	189	187	130	137	Servants.
298	355	391	414	396	314	Charwomen, daily work, &c.
7	7	11	6	4	7	Laundresses.
79	91	74	52	32	56	Other occupations.
551	616	665	659	562	514	Total, Women and Girls.
3,320	3,402	4,200	5,597	5,860	3,458	**Grand Total, 1904.**

Hammersmith, Kensington, St. Pancras, Southwark, Westminster, Salvation show the numbers of applicants for work who were on the Registers of those of each month of 1904.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

—	Number of Fresh Situations offered by Employers.					Number of Fresh Applications of Workpeople seeking Situations.					Number Per-	
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1900.	1901.
Summary												
January	932	898	920	875	741	687	725	783	777	775	122	158
February	779	767	813	712	666	590	620	632	789	843	145	142
March	908	778	878	871	771	646	668	593	600	789	150	155
April	846	872	910	726	715	565	671	653	642	745	132	147
May	909	890	746	731	726	621	605	602	616	659	148	141
June	667	674	550	638	589	494	537	545	633	631	94	116
July	553	548	687	521	498	534	546	661	673	677	108	75
August	495	470	520	445	437	491	530	564	608	584	72	53
September	675	785	721	673	624	613	659	834	772	915	101	133
October	864	851	853	801	704	860	787	869	911	895	174	153
November	751	674	602	599	598	653	687	744	779	774	143	136
December	459	518	517	459	441	378	450	532	515	501	91	106
Monthly Mean for Year	737	727	726	671	626	594	626	668	700	732	123	126
Classification by Occupation												
Superintendents, Forewomen, etc.	21	22	21	19	17	49	45	57	49	48	6	5
Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.	90	79	82	78	67	48	51	57	65	67	16	19
Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.	25	28	27	26	29	48	48	59	64	62	6	6
Apprentices and Learners	16	19	20	24	23	6	5	9	9	12	3	4
Domestic Servants	535	530	518	470	435	321	342	342	358	387	78	78
Miscellaneous	50	49	58	54	55	122	135	144	155	156	14	14
Mean Monthly Total ..	737	727	726	671	626	594	626	668	700	732	123	126

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—The Central Bureau (Southampton Street, High the Society for Promoting the Training and Employment of Women (Berners Street, W.), the Work Society (Manchester), and the Edinburgh Bureau.

BUREAUX.*—1900-1904.

of Workpeople engaged by Employers.													
manently.			Temporarily.					Total.					—
1902.	1903.	1904.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	
by Months.													
144	155	129	56	55	66	50	58	178	213	210	205	187	January.
123	142	147	56	64	50	72	64	201	206	173	214	211	February
143	148	178	80	54	63	59	61	230	209	206	207	239	March.
137	125	137	49	63	70	58	60	181	210	207	183	197	April.
111	126	137	72	68	65	86	90	220	209	176	212	227	May.
93	105	128	60	77	85	77	66	154	193	178	182	194	June.
117	99	95	72	85	71	61	79	120	160	188	160	174	July.
63	70	65	31	37	38	48	44	103	90	101	118	109	August.
129	140	143	83	51	73	39	40	184	184	202	179	183	September.
149	168	171	49	60	48	84	46	223	213	197	252	217	October.
158	135	154	76	58	69	70	82	219	194	227	205	236	November.
101	102	98	65	60	79	62	76	156	166	180	164	174	December.
122	126	132	62	61	65	64	64	185	187	187	190	196	.. Monthly Mean for Year.
—Monthly Mean.													
5	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	6	6	5	Superintendents, Forewomen, etc.
17	16	18	13	11	17	17	16	29	30	34	33	34	Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.
6	7	6	17	18	16	18	17	23	24	22	25	23	Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.
3	8	10	2	2	4	1	—	5	6	7	9	10	Apprentices and Learners.
77	76	79	23	26	22	23	26	101	104	99	99	105	Domestic Servants.
14	14	15	6	3	5	4	4	20	17	19	18	19	Miscellaneous.
122	126	132	62	61	65	64	64	185	187	187	190	196	.. Mean Monthly Total.

Holborn, W.C.), the Young Women's Christian Association (George Street, Hanover Square, W.), Liverpool Union of Women Workers, the Gentlewomen's Employment Association and Ladies'

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PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.—

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home*

Year.	Coal.	Iron Stone and Iron Ore.	Clays (except ordinary Clay).	Oil Shale.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1888	169,935,219	14,590,713	2,562,792	2,076,469
1889	176,916,724	14,546,105	3,036,253	2,014,860
1890	181,614,288	13,780,767	3,308,214	2,212,250
1891	185,479,126	12,777,689	3,222,035	2,361,119
1892	181,786,871	11,312,675	3,103,852	2,089,937
1893	164,325,795	11,203,476	3,065,208	1,956,520
1894	188,277,525	12,367,308	3,263,768	1,986,385
1895	189,652,562 8,800*	12,615,414	9,796,086†	2,246,865
1896	195,351,951 9,309*	13,700,764	11,341,782†	2,419,525
1897	202,119,196 10,735*	13,787,878	12,705,196†	2,223,745
1898	202,042,237 12,273*	14,176,938	14,738,474†	2,137,993
1899	220,085,368 9,413*	14,461,330	15,064,857†	2,210,824
1900	225,170,163 11,137*	14,028,208	14,049,694†	2,282,221
1901	219,037,240 9,705*	12,275,198	14,161,877†	2,354,356
1902	227,084,871 10,171*	13,426,004	15,304,136†	2,107,534
1903	230,324,295 10,174*	13,715,645	16,198,021†	2,009,602
1904	232,411,784 *§	§	§	2,333,062

* Quantity obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act of 1894.
† Including a large quantity of ordinary brick clay returned under the Quarries
‡ The difference between the figures for 1895–1903 and those for previous due to the passing of the Quarries Act of 1894.
§ The figures for 1904 cannot be stated at time of going to press.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

Office. The figures for 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Salt.	Slates and Slabs.	Lead Ore.	Tin Ore.	Zinc Ore.	Year.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
2,305,569	471,788	51,259	14,370	26,408	1888.
1,946,496	458,436	48,465	13,809	23,202	1889.
2,146,849	434,352	45,651	14,911	22,041	1890.
2,043,571	415,029	43,859	14,483	22,216	1891.
1,956,524	418,241	40,024	14,357	23,880	1892.
1,924,029	438,993	40,808	13,689	23,754	1893.
2,235,912	461,673	40,599	12,910	21,821	1894.
2,173,253	581,760‡	38,412	10,612	17,478	1895.
2,022,357	586,933‡	41,069	7,663	19,319	1896.
1,903,493	609,194‡	35,338	7,120	19,278	1897.
1,878,665	668,859‡	32,985	7,380	23,552	1898.
1,914,893	639,840‡	30,999	6,392	23,135	1899.
1,861,347	585,859‡	32,010	6,800	24,675	1900.
1,783,056	488,772‡	27,976	7,288	23,752	1901.
1,893,881	517,363‡	24,606	7,560	25,060	1902.
1,886,992	531,612‡	26,567	7,381	24,888	1903.
§	§	§	§	27,655	1904.

These figures are not included in the general totals for coal given above.
Act, which Act only came into operation in 1895.
years is mainly accounted for by more complete returns from quarries, a result

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[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home*

Year.	United Kingdom.	Northumberland.	Durham.	Yorkshire.	Cumberland.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Derbyshire.	Notts and Leicester.
	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.
1888	**169,935**	8,002	29,665	20,580	1,746	21,814	9,410	7,127
1889	**176,917**	8,794	30,307	21,976	1,739	22,328	10,093	7,919
1890	**181,614**	9,446	30,265	22,339†	1,740	22,801†	10,456	8,318
1891	**185,479**	9,331	29,808	22,794	1,670	23,399	11,040	8,750
1892	**181,787**	9,539	23,834†	23,190	1,425	23,023	11,141	8,660
1893	**164,326**	9,113	30,819	15,956†	1,816†	16,476†	7,883†	6,533†
1894	**188,278**	9,541	32,557	23,446	2,059	23,908	11,473	8,322
1895	**189,653**	8,695	31,133	22,811	1,884	22,764	11,298	8,032
1896	**195,352**	9,028	32,763	23,943	1,932	23,386	11,775	8,140
1897	**202,119**	9,768	33,819	24,053	1,987	23,551	12,648	8,597
1898	**202,042**	10,571	34,737	25,636	2,062	25,031	13,574	9,506
1899	**220,085**	11,184	34,871	26,904	2,100	25,109	14,594	10,113
1900	**225,170**	11,515	34,801	28,247	2,022	25,542	15,243	10,733
1901	**219,037**	11,272	33,954	26,973	2,108	24,261	14,907	10,210
1902	**227,085**	11,619	34,808	27,963	2,180	24,879	15,530	10,731
1903	**230,324**	12,021	35,873	28,531	2,207	24,954	15,146	10,779
1904	**232,412**	12,258	36,154	28,835	2,119	24,450	15,079	11,095

* Exclusive of coal obtained from quarries and returned
† In these years there were important labour disputes

OF COAL.*

Office. The figures for 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Stafford shire.	Salop, Worcester and Warwick.	Gloucester and Somerset.	North Wales.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	The Lothians.	Fife.	Ireland.	Year.
1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	
13,529	3,315	2,240	2,741	27,355	17,793	1,687	2,459	92	1888
13,987	3,305	2,236	2,895	28,064	18,137	1,913	2,762	108	1889
13,774	3,361	2,341	2,976	29,415	18,747	1,952	3,122	102	1890
14,325	3,412	2,275	3,152	29,993	19,642	2,019	3,301	106	1891
14,133	3,297	2,083	2,960	31,208	21,182	2,004	3,574	112	1892
13,012†	3,094†	1,674†	2,206†	30,155†	19,511†	1,937†	3,620†	106	1893
13,230	3,522	2,056	3,151	33,418	16,796†	1,600†	2,784†	113	1894
12,534	3,592	2,105	2,848	33,040	22,204	2,269	3,911	136	1895
13,059	4,004	2,105	2,893	33,868	22,025	2,333	3,633	130	1896
13,441	4,122	2,182	2,925	35,806	22,235	2,422	4,078	135	1897
13,720	4,335	2,579	3,199	26,724†	22,870	2,566	4,448	130	1898
13,881	4,482	2,512	3,195	39,870	23,175	2,667	4,927	125	1899
14,223	4,545	2,625	3,110	39,328	24,244	2,978	5,419	125	1900
13,122	4,591	2,454	3,076	39,209	23,588	3,148	5,602	103	1901
13,383	4,807	2,490	3,173	41,306	24,097	3,379	6,134	109	1902
13,034	4,976	2,369	3,184	42,154	24,346	3,728	6,377	103	1903
12,709	5,029	2,400	2,993	43,730	24,253	3,995	6,586	106	1904

under the Quarries Act of 1894. (*See* Table on preceding page.)
which interfered with production in the districts referred to.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Districts.					
		Cumberland and Lancashire	Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1887	**13,098,041**	2,673,020	5,062,289	1,678,702	935,473	1,038,618	1,321,899
1888	**14,590,713**	2,679,817	5,463,090	1,880,932	1,066,746	1,820,968	1,233,597
1889	**14,546,105**	2,616,451	5,728,314	2,143,548	1,267,080	1,307,308	1,061,734
1890	**13,789,767**	2,399,626	5,695,006	1,662,373	1,278,381	1,271,569	998,835
1891	**12,777,689**	2,394,990	5,206,322	1,860,256	1,043,541	1,125,313	748,336
1892	**11,312,675**	2,201,333	3,493,216	2,140,389	1,120,365	1,098,684	872,435
1893	**11,203,476**	2,229,082	4,713,278	1,510,210	719,071	863,375	847,406
1894	**12,367,308**	2,157,207	5,116,157	2,122,312	1,130,773	893,155	631,304
1895	**12,615,414**	2,013,735	5,331,265	2,143,015	1,082,252	904,759	824,673
1896	**13,700,764**	2,096,128	5,734,892	2,279,621	1,263,650	973,601	983,670
1897	**13,787,878**	2,077,927	5,730,073	2,480,016	1,264,915	962,217	936,850
1898	**14,176,938**	2,001,191	5,785,588	2,544,419	1,406,150	1,145,267	824,219
1899	**14,461,330**	1,808,674	5,672,166	2,771,997	1,779,710	1,098,269	843,585
1900	**14,028,208**	1,733,791	5,550,677	2,675,606	1,622,539	1,110,930	849,031
1901	**12,275,193**	1,559,447	5,150,656	2,088,382	1,485,084	851,551	759,373
1902	**13,426,004**	1,569,353	5,443,852	2,585,071	1,751,427	838,318	828,314
1903	**13,715,645**	1,490,549	5,723,925	2,598,388	1,881,190	755,784	816,094

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	England and Wales.								Scotland.	Total, United Kingdom.
	Cumberland and Lancashire	Durham and Yorkshire (North Riding).	West Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total, England and Wales.		
	Thousands of Tons.									
1887	1,701	2,534	179	252	1,138	768	66	6,638	932	7,500
1888	1,806	2,631	191	299	1,306	871	73	6,971	1,028	7,999
1889	1,662	2,783	229	336	1,402	827	106	7,345	978	8,323
1890	1,570	2,838	348	268	1,314	825	104	7,167	737	7,904
1891	1,440	2,631	228	285	1,295	761	92	6,732	674	7,406
1892	1,199	1,945	261	280	1,288	684	80	5,737	972	6,709
1893	1,397	2,714	155	217	1,056	680	65	6,184	793	6,977
1894	1,296	2,974	225	343	1,183	709	55	6,785	642	7,427
1895	1,189	2,926	195	349	1,249†	705	41	6,654	1,049	7,703
1896	1,452	3,212	290	361	1,402†	780	49	7,546	1,114	8,660
1897	1,526	3,198*	295	363	1,420†	805	53	7,660	1,136	8,796
1898	1,619	3,199*	297	382	1,496†	495	59	7,547	1,063	8,610
1899	1,699	3,251*	305	409	1,590†	929	67	8,250	1,171	9,421
1900	1,586	3,109*	291	389	1,520†	908‡	..	7,803	1,157	8,960
1901	1,433	2,820*	247	322	1,270†	700‡	..	6,793	1,137	7,929
1902	1,540	2,961*	284	386	1,436†	800‡	..	7,408	1,272	8,680
1903	1,486	3,108*	298	386	1,490†	876‡	..	7,644	1,291	8,935

NOTE.—The Home Office figures for 1904 are not available at time of going to press. From figures published in the "Iron and Coal Trades Review" of 17th March, 1905, based on returns obtained from makers by the British Iron Trade Association it would appear that the total "make" of pig iron in the United Kingdom in 1904 was 8,562,658 tons, as compared with 8,811,204 in 1903, 8,517,693 in 1902, and 7,851,830 in 1901.

* Including Northumberland. In 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, no furnaces were returned as in blast in Northumberland.

† Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts."

‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in previous years were included under "Other Districts."

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND PUDDLED IRON BARS.

[*Compiled from Statistics published by the British Iron Trade Association in the "Iron and Coal Trades Review."*]

Year.	STEEL INGOTS.			PUDDLED IRON BARS.
	Bessemer Process.	Open-Hearth Process.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1887	2,064,403	981,104	3,045,507	1,701,312
1888	2,012,794	1,292,742	3,305,536	2,031,473
1889	2,140,791	1,429,169	3,569,960	2,253,756
1890	2,014,843	1,564,200	3,579,043	1,923,221
1891	1,642,005	1,514,538	3,156,543	1,733,902
1892	1,500,810	1,418,830	2,919,640	1,560,697
1893	1,493,454	1,456,325	2,949,779	1,363,974
1894	1,535,364	1,575,318	3,110,682	1,339,062
1895	1,284,765	1,724,737	3,009,502	1,148,012
1896	1,815,842	2,317,555	4,133,397	1,214,005
1897	1,884,155	2,601,806	4,485,961	1,288,159
1898	1,759,386	2,806,600	4,565,986	1,115,699
1899	1,825,074	3,030,251	4,855,325	1,201,606
1900	1,745,004	3,156,050	4,901,054	1,162,765
1901	1,606,253	3,290,791	4,897,044	974,385
1902	1,825,779	3,083,288	4,909,067	988,278
1903	1,910,018	3,124,083	5,034,101	950,393
1904	1,781,533	3,245,346	5,026,879	*

* Cannot be stated at time of going to press.

SHIPBUILDING—MERCHANT SERVICE.

(A.)—TONNAGE LAUNCHED IN EACH DISTRICT.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	Shipbuilding Districts.					Total, United Kingdom.
	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England (Tyne, Wear and Tees).	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	
	Tons Net.					
1887	125,676	173,447	14,008	15,215	48,852	377,198
1888	151,710	302,212	14,322	31,912	73,791	573,947
1889	225,963	438,345	41,491	47,954	100,976	854,729
1890	228,427	405,499	25,319	44,677	108,716	812,638
1891	200,836	399,471	35,196	63,020	110,970	809,493
1892	233,162	377,711	33,990	64,761	91,924	801,548
1893	179,270	280,689	19,693	55,579	49,443	584,674
1894	219,925	320,929	16,983	63,000	48,655	669,492
1895	199,181	324,115	4,948	62,467	56,923	647,634
1896	224,967	405,548	6,795	43,205	56,299	736,814
1897	192,580	306,223	5,210	72,818	67,866	644,697
1898	235,821	450,346	10,633	85,968	87,840	870,608
1899	254,379	500,980	13,187	83,062	97,402	949,010
1900	264,200	489,475	2,889	95,441	92,262	944,267
1901	277,046	563,035	9,757	46,936	86,359	983,133
1902	302,003	449,204	2,188	104,745	92,285	950,425
1903	241,354	364,501	4,944	77,492	70,086	758,377
1904	250,220	480,576	11,739	79,933	64,421	886,889

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels for foreigners, and exclusive of War Vessels for His Majesty's Government.

SHIPBUILDING—

(B.)—TONNAGE AND MATERIAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the*

preliminary only and

Year.	Sailing Vessels.					Steam	
	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†
	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
1887	28,776	48,626	9,595	130	87,127	257,746	31,677
1888	61,912	25,320	8,337	774	96,393	446,379	29,149
1889	110,499	17,389	8,540	719	137,147	679,792	37,226
1890	124,370	15,021	8,523	778	148,692	627,295	35,931
1891	214,661	6,878	7,920	151	229,610	560,491	18,184
1892	269,912	9,001	7,561	598	287,072	503,384	9,640
1893	111,327	3,729	8,342	476	123,874	452,262	7,773
1894	86,002	4,636	8,912	78	99,628	560,995	8,290
1895	50,937	5,525	7,150	1,105	64,717	576,200	5,715
1896	57,633	5,562	9,655	441	73,291	656,456	6,744
1897	68,705	9,214	11,444	337	89,700	549,794	4,113
1898	22,873	7,969	13,538	510	44,890	819,899	5,253
1899	32,167	5,597	12,221	498	50,483	892,699	5,019
1900	28,934	4,109	12,528	551	46,122	890,128	5,721
1901	43,178	4,972	13,242	271	61,663	915,639	2,734
1902	62,574	3,722	13,880	888	81,064	864,312	2,634
1903	42,655	445	12,743	565	56,408	698,535	750
1904	39,223	361	11,917	233	51,734	833,507	32

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels for foreigners, and
† Including a few vessels in each year built partly of Iron
‡ One vessel built of Delta Metal.
§ Including one vessel built of Aluminium.

MERCHANT SERVICE.

OF VESSELS LAUNCHED.*

United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade. The figures for 1904 *are are subject to revision.*]

Vessels.			Total.				Grand Total.
Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Composite.	
Tons Net	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net
610	38	290,071	286,522	80,303	10,205	168	377,198
1,034	992	477,554	508,291	54,469	9,421	1,766	573,947
553	11‡	717,582	790,291	54,615	9,093	730	854,729
353	367	663,946	751,665	50,952	8,876	1,145	812,638
531	677	579,883	775,152	25,062	8,451	828	809,493
506	946	514,476	773,296	18,641	8,007	1,544	801,548
696	69	460,800	563,589	11,502	9,038	545	584,674
353	226§	569,864	646,997	12,926	9,265	304	669,492
617	385	582,917	627,137	11,240	7,767	1,490	647,634
270	53	663,528	714,089	12,306	9,925	494	736,814
677	413	554,997	618,499	13,337	12,121	750	644,697
518	48	825,718	842,772	13,222	14,056	558	870,608
788	21	898,527	924,866	10,616	13,009	519	949,010
2,201	95	898,145	919,062	9,830	14,729	646	944,267
3,059	38	921,470	958,817	7,706	16,301	309	983,133
2,266	149	869,361	926,886	6,356	16,146	1,037	950,425
2,598	86	701,969	741,190	1,195	15,341	651	758,377
1,568	48	835,155	872,730	393	13,485	281	886,889

exclusive of vessels built for His Majesty's Government.
and partly of Steel.

SHIPBUILDING—ROYAL NAVY.

TONNAGE LAUNCHED.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished by the Admiralty.*]

Year.	Royal Dockyards.		Private Yards.				Total, United Kingdom.
	Chatham and Sheerness.	Portsmouth, Devonport, and Pembroke.	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England.	Barrow and Liverpool.	Other Districts.	
	Tons (Displacement).						
1888	8,015	20,540	5,900	...	...	...	34,455
1889	15,495	20,660	6,760	6,620	...	...	49,535
1890	4,870	18,158	6,800	11,405	13,800	9,510	64,543
1891	28,500	39,600	14,200	18,150	...	6,800	107,250
1892	13,740	36,710	21,850	36,000	18,200	14,800	141,300
1893	9,790	22,666	...	...	290	3,564	36,310
1894	16,820	9,880	908	...	1,445	1,815	30,868
1895	20,500	49,850	41,850	3,415	21,780	1,139	138,534
1896	19,170	47,050	23,774	3,935	22,923	1,240	118,092
1897	7,885	23,950	12,690	8,490	13,170	1,370	67,555
1898	29,910	41,085	41,215	3,150	12,070	13,965*	141,395
1899	17,200	49,700	28,056	1,015	26,610	312	122,893
1900	3,030	2,200	14,020	2,685	15,060	788	37,783
1901	17,210	47,700	62,228	14,710	40,100	28,750†	210,698
1902	20,800	30,600	31,600	9,800	...	1,606	94,406
1903	2,140	26,150	54.400	29,250	33,250	5,010	150,200
1904	10,850	46,250	28,375	11,080	13,040	16,055‡	125,650

* Including a vessel of 12,950 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.
† Including 2 vessels, each of 14,000 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.
‡ Including a vessel of 13,550 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

AGRICULTURE.

(A.)—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CROPS.*

[*Compiled from the Returns issued by the Board of Agriculture. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	Principal Corn Crops.				Principal Green Crops.		Hay of all Sorts.	Hops.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1888	74,493,133	74,545,549	157,975,675	15,706,573	5,562,331	34,880,954	15,132,585	361,291
1889	75,883,611	74,703,755	164,078,736	15,296,049	6,435,387	38,747,363	16,284,879	497,811
1890	75,993,883	80,793,525	171,295,404	18,172,543	4,632,214	38,711,067	14,466,067	283,639
1891	74,742,700	79,555,089	166,472,428	16,471,831	6,090,047	37,299,803	12,671,447	436,716
1892	60,775,245	76,939,135	168,181,197	12,082,769	5,633,954	38,846,924	11,516,481	413,259
1893	50,912,847	65,745,992	168,588,121	9,619,493	6,540,593	36,335,770	9,082,088	414,929
1894	60,704,383	78,600,635	190,862,714	13,426,806	4,862,147	37,987 555	15,699,383	656,846
1895	38,285,107	75,028,474	174,476,182	10,358,220	7,064,634	35,597,441	12,237,604	553,396
1896	58,247,008	77,824,701	162,859,779	11,469,429	6,263,235	33,912,004	11,416,171	453,188
1897	56,295,774	72,613,455	163,556,156	11,900,157	4,106,609	37,164,673	14,042,703	411,088
1898	74,885,280	74,730,785	172,578,273	12,124,772	6,324,780	33,726,999	15,915,666	356,816
1899	67,260,569	74,532,406	166,139,840	11,996,982	5,837,008	27,973,536	12,898,207	601,373
1900	54,322,094	68,545,894	165,137,200	11,540,670	4,576,812	38,086,713	13,741,713	347,894
1901	53,927,729	67,643,186	161,174,532	10,171,166	7,043,464	34,522,021	11,358,041	649,387
1902	58,278,443	74,439,203	184,184,361	12,809,574	5,919,919	39,925,604	15,245,963	311,041
1903	48,818,788	65,309,635	172,940,555	12,347,059	5,376,949	31,735,045	14,955,235	421,068
1904	37,919,781	62,453,483	176,755,048	10,346,579	6,230,272	36,846,385	14,859,689	282,330

* The figures given are exclusive of the produce of the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

AGRICULTURE.

(B.)—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

[*Compiled from the Returns issued*
The figures for 1904 *are preliminary*

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.	1000s of Acres.
TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA.	47,377	47,931	48,046	48,179	47,978	47,980	47,920
CORN CROPS.							
Wheat	2,668	2,544	2,484	2,392	2,299	1,955	1,980
Barley or Bere	2,265	2,316	2,301	2,299	2,220	2,251	2,268
Oats	4,177	4,141	4,138	4,128	4,238	4,436	4,524
Rye	89	85	69	60	61	70	103
Beans and Peas	587	551	582	564	511	459	491
Total	9,786	9,637	9,574	9.443	9,329	9,171	9,366
GREEN CROPS.							
Potatoes..	1,406	1,378	1,321	1,297	1,277	1,263	1,232
Turnips, Swedes and Mangold ..	2,654	2,597	2,630	2,634	2,659	2,681	2,682
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	669	567	583	580	531	519	572
Total	4,729	4,542	4,534	4,511	4,467	4.463	4,486
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &C.							
Flax	116	116	99	76	72	69	103
Hops	58	58	55	56	56	58	60
Bare fallow	473	531	524	451	484	537	396
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation :— For Hay	2,935	3,162	2,939	2,738	2,772	2,702	2,776
Not for Hay	3,044	3,026	3,158	3,277	3,201	3,214	3,087
Total	5,979	6,188	6,097	6,015	5,973	5,916	5,863
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land) :— For Hay	6,380	6,513	6,248	5,973	6,018	5,803	6,408
Not for Hay	20,318	20,303	20,867	21,594	21,515	21,897	21,170
Total	26,698	26,816	27,115	27,567	27,533	27,700	27,578
LIVE STOCK.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.
Horses used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses.	1,937	1,945	1,965	2,026	2,068	2,080	2,092
Cattle	10,269	10,273	10,790	11,344	11,519	11,208	10,781
Sheep	28,939	29,485	31,667	33,534	33,643	31,775	30,038
Pigs	3,816	3,906	4,362	4,273	3,266	3,278	3,794

The figures in this Table include the acreage under

AGRICULTURE.

AND NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.*

by the Board of Agriculture.]
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1895.	1896.	1897	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
1000s of Acres. **47,883**	1000s of Acres. **47,882**	1000s of Acres. **47,869**	1000s of Acres. **47,792**	1000s of Acres. **47,796**	1000s of Acres. **47,795**	1000s of Acres. **47,761**	1000s of Acres. **47,753**	1000s of Acres. **47,798**	1000s of Acres. **47,671**
1,456	1,734	1,939	2,159	2,055	1,901	1,746	1,773	1,621	1,408
2,346	2,286	2,213	2,069	2,159	2,172	2,141	2,083	2,022	2,003
4,528	4,304	4,226	4,098	4,110	4,146	4,112	4,157	4,257	4,351
80	89	90	81	64	65	68	78	69	65
455	450	422	410	415	424	410	426	424	431
8,865	8,863	8,890	8,817	8,803	8,708	8,477	8,517	8,393	8,258
1,263	1,281	1,194	1,201	1,222	1,227	1,224	1,215	1,196	1,200
2,626	2,592	2,560	2,496	2,488	2,478	2,439	2,425	2,377	2,373
511	556	574	564	564	596	568	601	574	536
4,400	4,429	4,328	4,261	4,274	4,301	4,231	4,241	4,147	4,109
97	74	47	35	35	48	56	51	46	45
59	54	51	50	52	51	51	48	48	48
495	451	405	369	347	317	350	299	357	438
2,953	2,840	2,938	3,048	2,853	2,822	2,988	2,982	3,054	2,968
3,108	3,120	3,215	3,163	3,262	3,203	3,153	3,126	3,037	3,029
6,061	5,960	6,153	6,211	6,115	6,025	6,141	6,108	6,091	5,997
6,527	6,194	6,056	6,065	5,840	5,937	5,917	6,152	6,358	6,400
21,504	21,780	21,869	21,913	22,252	22,330	22,457	22,257	22,187	22,293
27,831	27,974	27,925	27,978	28,092	28,267	28,374	28,409	28,545	28,693
No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.	No. of 1000s.
2,112	2,115	2,070	2,040	2,028	2,000	2,012	2,023	2,070	2,102
10,753	10,942	11,004	11,149	11,345	11,455	11,478	11,377	11,409	11,576
29.775	30,851	30,567	31,102	31,681	31,055	30,830	30,057	29,659	29,105
4,239	4,301	3,668	3,719	4,004	3,684	3,411	3,640	4,086	4,192

crops, &c., in the Isle of Man and Channel Islands,

EXPORTS OF

QUANTITIES EXPORTED OF PRINCIPAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements*
The figures for 1904 *are preliminary*

Articles.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Cotton.							
Yarn and twist .. *1,000 lbs.*	255,846	252,436	268,291	245,259	233,224	206,546	236,121
Thread for sewing *1,000 lbs.*	21,719	17,291	18,075	18,071	16,169	17,244	17,099
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	5,038,308	5,001,239	5,124,966	4,912,476	4,873,106	4,652,217	5,312,363
Wool and Worsted.							
Yarn, woollen and worsted. *1,000 lbs.*	42,630	45,360	41,083	41,439	44,820	50,101	53,016
Yarn, alpaca and mohair, and other sorts, unenumerated. *1,000 lbs.*	11,330	13,343	12,960	13,586	14,666	16,070	13,952
Tissues and stuffs and flannels. *1,000 yds.*	252,496	256,291	242,689	212,366	203,546	185,519	160,705
Blankets .. .. *1,000 prs.*	1,434	1,579	1,553	1,394	1,281	1,296	1,053
Carpets .. .. (not being rugs). *1,000 yds.*	11,901	12,090	10,737	10,533	9,367	8,531	7,763
Linen.							
Yarn .. .. .. *1,000 lbs.*	14,710	13,945	15,313	14,860	15,461	16,259	15,540
Thread for sewing *1,000 lbs.*	2,806	2,800	2,949	2,474	2,458	2,397	2,094
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	176,718	180,630	184,040	159,458	171,302	158,335	156,254
Silk.							
Broad piece goods *1,000 yds.*	8,345	9,619	9,507	6,455	5,952	6,036	5,535
Jute.							
Yarn.. .. .. *1,000 lbs.*	26,583	34,179	34,404	33,178	25,682	29,346	34,928
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	231,511	265,085	273,776	283,618	266,247	264,973	283,432
Clothing.							
Boots and shoes .. *doz. prs.*	661,907	665,909	695,802	706,517	659,911	668,049	668,563
Apparel and slops. *Value £1,000*	4,659	4,979	5,036	5,151	4,847	4,260	4,123

* In addition 172,852 dozen pairs of caoutchouc boots and shoes were exported in 1904, 198,030 dozen
boots and shoes cannot be

CERTAIN ARTICLES.

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.*

of the Trade of the United Kingdom.]

only and are subject to revision.

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
251,989	246,433	252,547	246,663	213,125	158,273	169,658	166,361	150,758	163,895
23,800	25,854	26,415	27,137	30,705	34,505	31,058	32,383	34,327	24,318
5,082,562	5,218,249	4,792,289	5,216,054	5,438,944	5,031,727	5,364,600	5,331,553	5,157,316	5,591,972
61,071	62,239	57,075	58,807	63,700	57,148	48,498	52,725	59,804	54,366
17,743	14,641	16,590	16,277	16,995	15,420	17,365	17,814	19,002	19,492
233,422	209,971	192,587	152,370	162,489	164,777	149,091	158,691	166,228	181,172
1,273	1,587	977	953	862	858	779	786	788	1,560
8,279	8,289	7,297	7,430	8,312	8,740	7,540	7,672	8,593	8,706
17,046	18,462	18,366	17,355	18,152	16,347	12,971	14,370	14,090	14,758
2,401	2,240	2,019	1,870	2,038	1,838	1,721	1,835	1,908	1,884
208,588	174,208	164,583	148,005	174,279	154,708	150,215	163,129	154,947	161,551
6,530	7,610	7,477	8,999	9,737	10,247	9,290	9,585	9,778	10,085
34,726	37,224	51,879	49,645	45,251	38,708	43,015	46,987	47,013	46,008
254,680	257,146	233,776	211,063	213,264	173,977	215,459	195,800	210,976	196,904
674,620	745,018	642,264	638,920	608,498	630,244	678,543*	788,838*	773,858*	675,652*
4,525	5,229	4,980	4,696	4,636	5,287	5,571	6,297	6,376	4,564

pairs in 1903, 143,628 dozen pairs in 1902, and 138,084 dozen pairs in 1901. The exports of caoutchouc stated for earlier years.

QUANTITY OF COAL

(A.)—DETAILS FOR

The figures for 1904 are printed in

[*Compiled from Parliamentary Papers 119 of 1901,*

Countries to which Exported.	BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTS. Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Llanelly, Gloucester, and Bristol.	NORTH-WESTERN PORTS. Liverpool, Manchester, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, Whitehaven, Workington, and Maryport.	NORTH-EASTERN PORTS. Newcastle, Blyth (including Amble), North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland (including Seaham), Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middlesbrough.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries	1,129,959 *968,898*	48,620 *45,459*	8,150,254 *7,806,072*
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	13,979,720 *13,960,009*	148,164 *198,974*	5,895,248 *5,640,720*
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena	414,714 *328,073*	2,729 *1,981*	7,146 *10,798*
British South Africa	338,881 *481,403*	6,889 *6,758*	25,267 *28,406*
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	366,593 *299,487*	4,112 *1,313*	3,972 *92*
Indian Continent	129,506 *97,537*	6,943 *5,961*	32,285 *9,688*
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands	1,516,163 *702,253*	1,454 *9,110*	11,769 *5*
British North America, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela	216,607 *679,086*	19,115 *182,122*	49,427 *450,991*
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic ..	2,348,825 *2,194,252*	121,406 *191,088*	91,154 *111,793*
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific)	359,312 *246,114*	11,605 *8,229*	170,897 *123,714*
Total for 1904	**20,800,280**	**371,037**	**14,437,419**
" " *1903*	*19,887,112*	*580,995*	*13,982,909*
" " *1902*	*19,450,948*	*523,154*	*12,859,841*
" " *1901*	*18,620,564*	*516,079*	*13,294,366*
" " *1900*	*18,459,907*	*721,833*	*13,135,435*
" " *1899*	*18,906,005*	*579,387*	*12,307,651*

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1903 AND 1904.

Roman type; those for 1903 in italic type.

138 of 1902, 111 of 1903, 96 of 1904, and 112 of 1905.]

Humber Ports. Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.	Other Ports on the East Coast.	East Scotland. Leith, Granton, Borrowstoness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Kirkcaldy (including Methil), and Dundee.	West Scotland. Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.	All other Ports.	Total from the United Kingdom.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
2,609,001	177,391	5,157,018	427,506	..	17,699,749
2,479,218	*158,931*	*4,867,870*	*435,560*	..	*16,562,008*
457,664	3,872	456,008	892,990	256	21,833,922
431,987	*4,390*	*429,218*	*964,403*	*311*	*21,629,862*
..	6	..	..	..	424,595
..	*57*	..	..	..	*340,909*
7,818	10,524	2,391	25,892	..	417,662
1,438	*4,780*	*2,144*	*43,625*	*90*	*568,574*
..	9	..	..	..	374,686
..	*49*	..	*3,074*	..	*304,015*
15,347	2,576	..	7,172	255	194,084
17,712	*1,691*	..	*14,892*	..	*147,481*
..	20,853	1,099	1,066	..	1,552,404
..	*4,813*	..	*2,458*	..	*718,139*
18,104	6,793	6,416	90,158	25	406,645
112,444	*5,006*	*24,295*	*237,174*	*3*	*1,691,121*
86,558	588	34,856	116,036	250	2,799,673
99,712	*1,442*	*41,229*	*107,923*	*18*	*2,807,357*
2,620	10	..	7,683	..	552,127
2,003	..	..	*501*	..	*350,561*
3,197,112	**222,622**	**5,657,788**	**1,568,503**	**786**	**46,255,547**
3,144,464	*180,559*	*5,264,756*	*1,809,610*	*352*	*44,950,057*
3,080,737	*189,309*	*5,452,332*	*1,658,712*	*13*	*43,159,046*
2,962,233	*219,548*	*4,763,970*	*1,469,960*	*261*	*41,877,061*
4,196,616	*264,031*	*5,779,153*	*1,597,941*	*4,981*	*44,069,197*
3,637,290	*266,517*	*4,563,295*	*1,213,769*	*5,786*	*41,180,300*

QUANTITY OF COAL EXPORTED.

(B.)—SUMMARY, 1899–1904.

[*Compiled from Parliamentary Papers* 119 *of* 1901, 138 *of* 1902, 111 *of* 1903, 96 *of* 1904, *and* 112 *of* 1905.]

Countries to which Exported.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	1000's of Tons.	1000's of Tons.	1000's of Tons.	1000's of Tons.	1000's of Tons.	1000's of Tons.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries.	16,394	18,108	16,001	15,790	16,562	17,700
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	19,538	21,068	20,798	21,222	21,630	21,834
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena.	488	625	454	297	341	424
British South Africa	496	708	651	700	569	418
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	292	254	319	262	304	375
Indian Continent	433	100	144	192	147	124
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands.	602	765	616	506	718	1,552
British North America, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela.	248	182	251	1,085	1,691	407
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic.	2,263	1,977	2,135	2,558	2,607	2,800
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific).	426	302	448	487	381	552
Totals	**41,180**	**44,089**	**41,877**	**43,159**	**4,950**	**46,256**

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STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF

BUILDING

(Based on information received from the National Association

Towns.	Rates of Wages per Hour.							
	Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.	
							Brick-layers'.	Plasterers'.
ENGLAND & WALES.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Barrow-in-Furness ..	9	9	8¾* 9†	8¾* 9†	9	8¼* 8¾†	6½	6½
Birkenhead	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	6½	6½
Birmingham	9½	10	9½	9½	10	8½	6½	6½
Blackburn	10	9½	9	9	9	8½	6½	6½
Bolton	10	9½	9½	9	10	8½	6½	7
Bradford	9	9	8½	9	8½	8	6	6½
Brighton	8	9	8	8	8½	6½ & 7	5½	5½
Bristol	9	9	9	9	9	8½	6	6
Burnley	9½	9	8½	8	8	8	6	6
Cardiff	9	9	9	9	9	8 & 8½	5½ to 6	5½ to 6
Derby	9	9	8½	8½	9	7½	5½	6 & 6½
Halifax	9	9	8½	8	8½	7½	6	6
Huddersfield	9	9	8½	7½	8½	7½	6	6
Hull	9	9½	9	9	9	8	6½	6½
Ipswich	8	8	8	8	9	6½	5	5½
Leeds	9½	9½	9	9	9½	8 & 8½	6½	7
Leicester	9	9½	9	9	10	8	6½	7
Liverpool	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	5½	6
London‡	10½	10½	10½	11	11	8½, 9§	7§	7§
Manchester	10	9½	9½	9½	10	8¾	6	7
Middlesbrough ..	9½	9	9½	9	9½	8	6½	6¾
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	10	10	10	9	10	9	6½	6½
Northampton ..	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	7½, 8	5½	5½
Norwich	8	8	8	8	8	6½	5	5
Nottingham	9	9½	9	9	10	8½	6½	7
Oldham	10	9½	9½	9	9	8½	6½	7
Plymouth	8	8	8	8	8	7	5 to 5½	5 to 5½
Portsmouth	8½	8½	8	7½	8½	6½ to 7	6	6
Preston	10	9½	9	8½	8½	8½	6	5½
Reading	8½	8½	8½	8½	9	..	5½	5½
Sheffield..	9½	9½	9	9	9	7½	5½ to 6	6 to 6½
Southampton	8	7½* 8†	8	8	8	7	5	5
South Shields	10	10	10	38*s.*‖	10	9	6½	6½
Sunderland	10	10	9½	37*s.*‖	10	9	6½	7
Swansea	8½	8½	8½	8* 9†	8½	8	5 to 6	5 to 6
Walsall	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	7	5¾	6
Wolverhampton ..	9	9	9	9	8½	7½	6	6
SCOTLAND.								
Aberdeen	10	8(*a*)	8	8	8	8	5**	5½
Dundee	10	8½, 9	9	9	9	8½	5½**	5½
Edinburgh	9½	8½	9	9	9	8½	5 to 6**	5½
Glasgow	9½	9	10	9½	9½	9	5½**	6
IRELAND.								
Belfast	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8	3*s.* 2*d.*¶	3*s.* 2*d.*¶
Cork	34*s.* 6*d.*‖	34*s.* 6*d.*‖	34*s.* 6*d.*‖	8	34*s.* 6*d.*‖	8	18*s.* 0*d.*	18*s.* 0*d.*
Dublin	8½	8* 8½†	8* 8½†	8½	8	7½ & 8(*b*)	4*(*c*) 4½†(*c*)	4*(*c*) 4½†(*c*)

‡ The London District under the agreements regulating wages in the Building Trade includes places within
* Summer. † Winter. ** Masons' labourers.
§ In the case of the London painters and labourers there is no mutually agreed-to rate as between these work-
but 8*d.* is stated to be the rate paid by a fair number of firms.
(*b*) Dublin—Painters. The 8*d.* rate per week of 50 hours is recognised by the Master Painters and
(*c*) The rates given are for Groundmen. The rates for Hodmen

LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1905.

TRADES.

of Master Builders and from the principal Trade Unions.)

Summer Hours of Labour (exclusive of Overtime).								TOWNS.
Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers. Brick-layers'.	Labourers. Plasterers'.	
								ENGLAND & WALES
54½	54	54	54	54	54	54½	54	Barrow-in-Furness.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Birkenhead.
54	51	51	54	54	56½	54	54	Birmingham.
49	49	49	49	49	51½	49	49	Blackburn.
49½	48½	49½	49	49½	51½	49½	49½	Bolton.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	52	49½	49½	Bradford.
56½	55½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Brighton.
51	54	54	51	54	54	54	54	Bristol.
49½	49½	51	54	54	54	49½	54	Burnley.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Cardiff.
56	53	56	56	56	56	56	56	Derby.
49½	49½	49½	49½	52	54	49½	52	Halifax.
49½	49½	49½	50	49½	53	49½	49½	Huddersfield
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Hull.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Ipswich.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	50	49½	49½	Leeds.
55½	53	53	54	53	56½	55½	53	Leicester.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Liverpool.
50	50	50	47	50	50	50	50	London.‡
54½	49½	49½	49½	52	53	54½	52	Manchester
52	49½	50	53	52, 53	53	52	52, 53	Middlesbrough.
50	44½, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
53	55½	53	53	53	53	53	53	Northampton.
56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	Norwich.
54	51½	53½	54	54	54	54	54	Nottingham.
54½	48½	51	51½	49	54	54½	49	Oldham.
53	53	53	53	53	52½	53	53	Plymouth.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55 & 55½	55½	55½	Portsmouth.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Preston.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	..	55½	55½	Reading.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	56	49½	49½	Sheffield.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Southampton.
50	44½	50	53	50	50	50	50	South Shields.
50	44½	50	53	50	50	50	50	Sunderland.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Swansea.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	Walsall.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Wolverhampton.
								SCOTLAND.
..	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	Aberdeen.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	Dundee.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	..	Edinburgh.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	..	Glasgow.
								IRELAND.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Belfast.
54	54	54	51	54	51	54	54	Cork.
54	54	54	54, 51	54	50 & 54 (*b*)	54	54	Dublin.

a 12-mile radius of Charing Cross, except in the case of the Plumbers, who have agreed to a 6-mile radius.
‖ Per week. ¶ Per day.
people and the Employers Association. The rates given are believed to be those paid to the bulk of the men.
(*a*) The rate for Granite Cutters (monumental work) is 7*d.* per hour per week of 51 hours.
the Trade Union. The rate recognised by the Master Builders is 7½*d.* per hour per week of 54 hours.
are 4¾*d.* per hour in Summer and 4½*d.* per hour in winter.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS
ENGINEERING

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's
rates have been agreed upon between the

TOWNS.	PATTERNMAKERS. Weekly Rate of Wages.	PATTERNMAKERS. Weekly Hours of Labour.	* IRON-FOUNDERS. Weekly Rate of Wages	ENGINEERS. Weekly Rate of Wages. Turners.	ENGINEERS. Fitters.	ENGINEERS. Smiths.	ENGINEERS. Weekly Hours of Labour.
ENGLAND & WALES.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Barrow-in-Furness ..	37 3	54	38 0	36 0	35 0	35 0	54
Birkenhead	39 6	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	53
Birmingham	38 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Blackburn	37 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Bolton	37 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Bradford..	38 0	53	38 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	53
Brighton	35 0	54	34 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	54
Bristol	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Burnley	35 0	53	37 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Cardiff	38 0	53	36 0	41 0†	41 0†	41 0†	53
Derby	36 0	54	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	54
Halifax	36 0	53	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	53
Huddersfield	34 0	53, 54	36 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	54
Hull	39 0	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Ipswich	34 0	50 & 54	30 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	50 & 54
Leeds	37 0	53	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	53
Leicester	36 0	54	38 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54
Liverpool	39 6	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	53
London	43 0	54	40 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	54
Manchester	40 0	53	40 0	34s., 36s.	34s. 36s.	36 0	53
Middlesbrough ..	38 0	53	38 6	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	38 0	53	37 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Northampton ..	32 0	54	31 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54
Norwich	32 0	54	28 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54
Nottingham	38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54
Oldham	37 0	53	38 0	32s. 35s.	32s. 35s.	34s. 36s.	53
Plymouth‡	36 0	53	36 0‖	36 0	36 0	36 0	53‡
Portsmouth‡	40 0	53, 54	34 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	54‡
Preston	38 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Reading	34 0	54	31 6	32 0	32 0	34 0	54
Sheffield..	40 0	54	40 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	54 & 48
Southampton	39 0	54	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	54
South Shields ..	38 0	53	36 0	35 0	35 0	36 0	53
Sunderland	38 0	53	36 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Swansea	38 3	54	26 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Walsall..	34 0	54	..	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
Wolverhampton ..	36 0	54	32 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
SCOTLAND							
Aberdeen	33 6	54 & 52½	8d.§	30 1½	30 1½	30 1½	54 & 56
Dundee	33 0	54	8½d.§	32 0	31 0	30 0	54
Edinburgh	36 0	54	8½d.§	34 10	33 9	32 8	54
Glasgow..	37 1½	54	8½d.§	35 0	35 0	34 0	54
IRELAND.							
Belfast	39 0	54	38 0	37 0	36 0	36 0	54 to 56½
Cork	34 0	54	34 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54
Dublin	36 0¶	54	36 0	33 0¶	33 0¶	33 0¶	54¶

* The hours of labour of ironfounders are generally 53 or 54 per week. In the North of England 53 hours is the rule. It is stated that at a few shops the men work 48 and at some others 60 hours per week.

† Rates for marine shops.

‡ These rates are for men in the employ of private firms. In H.M. Dockyards, the weekly hours of labour average 48 and the wages differ from those paid by private firms.

§ Per hour. ‖ Devonport rate. ¶ Railway Shops.

OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1905.

AND SHIPBUILDING.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders.							
Weekly Rate of Wages (New work).							
Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).		Rivetters.		Weekly Hours of Labour.*	Towns.
Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
							ENGLAND & WALES
40 5	37 6	40 5	37 6	37 3	35 0	54, 51†	Barrow-in-Furness.
42 0	42 0	..	..	38 0	36 0	53, 44½†	Birkenhead.
50 0‡	50 0‡	..	..	44 0‡	44 0‡		
38 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	53	Birmingham.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Blackburn.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Bolton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	33 0	..	53	Bradford.
42 0	..	39 0	..	36 0	..	54	Brighton.
36 0	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	54, 54*, 48*	Bristol.
39 6	..	38 0	..	35 0	..	53	Burnley.
42 0	39 0	..	..	39 0	36 0	53, 47*	Cardiff.
36 0	..	34 0	..	29 0	..	54	Derby.
38 0	..	..	..	33 0	..	53	Halifax.
..	..	36 0	..	32 0	..	54	Huddersfield.
40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	35 0	35 0	53	Hull.
34 0	..	..	..	32 0	..	54	Ipswich.
38 0	..	38 0	..	34 0	..	53	Leeds.
38 0	..	34 0	..	32 0	..	54	Leicester.
42 0	42 0	..	..	38 0	36 0	53, 44½†	Liverpool.
45 0	45 0	42 0	45 0	38 0	38 0	54	London.
48 0‡	48 0‡	45 0‡	48 0‡	42 0‡	42 0‡	45½‡	
39 6	..	38 0	..	35 6	..	53	Manchester.
41 0	35 0	38 6	35 0	37 6	33 0	53	Middlesbrough.
40 6	35 0	38 6	35 0	37 6	33 0	53, 54, 48½†	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Northampton.
..	..	..	..	34 0‡	..	54	Norwich.
41 0	..	39 0	..	34 0	..	54	Nottingham.
39 6	..	..	..	35 6	..	53	Oldham.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plymouth.
38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	36 0	36 0	54 / Dkyd. 48	Portsmouth.
39 6	45 6	39 6	45 6	35 6	41 6	53	Preston.
36 0	..	..	..	30 0	..	..	Reading.
40 0	..	40 0	..	36 0	..	54	Sheffield.
41 0	..	41 0	..	38 0	..	54, 48*	Southampton.
41 0	35 0	38 6	35 0	37 6	33 0	53, 54, 48½†	South Shields.
41 0	35 0	39 0	35 0	37 6	33 0	53, 47†	Sunderland.
7 6‡§	..	..	..	7 0‡§	..	48	Swansea.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Walsall.
38 0	..	..	..	32 0	..	53 & 54	Wolverhampton.
							SCOTLAND.
36 3	32 9	35 3	32 9	34 3	31 3	54	Aberdeen.
40 0	37 1½	38 0	37 1½	37 0	36 0	54	Dundee.
40 6‖	..	..	..	36 6½‖	..	54‖	Edinburgh.
41 9	36 0	38 4½	36 0	36 1½ and 36 9	33 9	54	Glasgow.
							IRELAND.
42 6	38 6	42 6	..	37 0	35 6	54	Belfast.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cork.
38 0	..	36 0	..	34 0	..	54	Dublin.

* Where summer and winter hours vary, the winter hours are marked with a *
† In Shipyards in Winter. ‡ Repair work. § Daily rate. ‖ At Leith.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS

ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING—*cont.*

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's
rates have been agreed upon between the

TOWNS.	Brass Moulders and Finishers.			Shipwrights.		
	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Summer Hours of Labour.
	Brass Moulders.	Brass Finishers.		New Work.	Repair Work.	
ENGLAND & WALES.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
Barrow-in-Furness ..	36 0	35 6	54	37 7½	40 7½	54
Birkenhead	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
Birmingham	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackburn	35 0	35 0	53	..	..	..
Bolton	35 0	35 0	53	..	..	..
Bradford	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brighton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol	36s. to 38s.	36s. to 38s.	54	36 0	39 0	54
Burnley	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardiff	..	..	..	..	40 0	47
Derby	32 0	32 0	54	..	..	..
Halifax	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huddersfield	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hull	40 0	36 0	53	38 6	41 6	53
Ipswich	..	..	..	32 11½	32 11½	56½
Leeds	34 0	32 0	53	..	..	..
Leicester	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liverpool	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
London	8d. per hour	8d. per hour	54	42 0	43 0	54
Manchester	36 0	36 0	53	34 0	34 0	52
Middlesbrough	36 0	35 0	..	37 0	40 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	36 0	35 0	53	37 6	40 6	54
Northampton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nottingham	32s. to 34s.	32s. to 34s.	54	..	..	..
Oldham	34 0	34 0	53	..	..	..
Plymouth	..	..	..	30 0	33 0	54
Portsmouth	..	..	..	32 6 to	34 6	48*
Preston	36 0	35 0	50 & 53	34 0	37 0	53
Reading	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton	..	..	..	37 6	37 6	54
South Shields	36 0	35 0	53	37 6	40 6	54
Sunderland	36 0	35 0	53	37 6	40 6	53
Swansea	..	..	..	36 0	39 0	53
Walsall	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wolverhampton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	..	7d. per hour.	51 & 54	33 9	36 0	54
Dundee	8½d. per hour	7½d. per hour.	51	36 0	38 3	54
Edinburgh	..	..	..	37 1½†	39 4½†	54†
Glasgow	8d. & 8½d. per hour.	7½d. per hour.	54	37 1½	39 4½	54
IRELAND.		..	..	..		
Belfast	38 0	36 0	54	37 1½	39 4½	54
Cork	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin	34 0	34 0	54	..	..	..

* H.M. Dockyards. Average for year. † At Leith.

OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1905.

PRINTING TRADES.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Litho-graphic Printers.	Compositors (for Hand Composition).						Towns.
	Weekly Rate of Wages.			Weekly Hours of Labour.			
Weekly Rate of Wages.	Jobbing.	Weekly Newspapers.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).	Jobbing.	Weekly Newspapers.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				ENGLAND & WALES.
..	33 0	33 0	..	54	54	..	Barrow-in-Furness.
..	36 6	36 6	46 6	51	51	50	Birkenhead.
35 0	34 6	34 6	45 0	52	52	48	Birmingham.
..	32 6	32 6	34 0*	52	52	52*	Blackburn.
35 0	33 0	33 0	33 0*	52	52	52*	Bolton.
36 0	33 0	32 0	42 0	51	51	50	Bradford.
35 0	30 0	..	..	54	..	..	Brighton.
32 0	31 0	32 0	40 0	52½	54	54	Bristol.
33 0	31 6	31 6	..	52	52	..	Burnley.
32 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	52½	52½	52½	Cardiff.
33 0	33 0	33 0	38 0	52	52	48	Derby.
33 0	32 6	32 6	..	52	52	..	Halifax.
32 0	30 0	30 0	38 0	51½	51½	51½	Huddersfield.
32 0	32 0	32 0	42 0	53	53	50	Hull.
35 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	54	54	50	Ipswich.
34 0	35 6	..	46 0	52½	52½	48	Leeds.
34 0	33 6	35 0	38 0	52	52	50	Leicester.
35 0	36 6	36 6	46 6	51	51	50	Liverpool.
40 0	39 0	39 0	..	52½	52½	..	London.
35 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	50	48	48	Manchester.
35 0	32 0	34 0	34 0*	52	52	52*	Middlesbrough.
35 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	52	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	30 0	31 0	..	52	52	..	Northampton.
32 6	26 0	26 0	40 0	54	54	..	Norwich.
35 0	34 6	35 0	38 0	52	52	50	Nottingham.
..	34 0	34 0	34 0*	51½	51½	51½*	Oldham.
33 0	30 0	30 0	33 0	54	54	48	Plymouth.
..	30 0	..	32 0*	54	..	54	Portsmouth.
30 0	32 6	32 6	35 0*	52	..	52*	Preston.
34 0	28 0	28 0	..	52	52	..	Reading.
34 6	35 0	..	45 0	51	51	48	Sheffield.
..	24s. to 27s.	..	..	54	..	..	Southampton
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	South Shields.
34 0	33 0	..	35 0*	53	..	53*	Sunderland.
37 6	31 0	31 0	31 0*	54	54	54*	Swansea.
..	32 0	32 0	..	52	52	..	Walsall.
37 6	32 6	35 0	35 0*	52	52	52*	Wolverhampton.
							SCOTLAND
30 0	30 0	30 0	39 6	50	50	50	Aberdeen.
34 0	31 6	32s.6d. & 35s.	42 0	50	50	50	Dundee.
34 0	32s. & 32s.6d.	32s.6d. & 35s	40 0	52½	52½	51	Edinburgh.
34 0	34 0	34s. & 35s.6d.	40 0	50	50	50	Glasgow.
							IRELAND.
35 0	34 0	34 0	42 0	52½	52½	50	Belfast.
35 0	32 6	32 6	42 0	52	52	48	Cork.
35 0	35 0	..	..	54	..	..	Dublin.

* Evening newspapers.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT BEGINNING OF 1905.

CABINET MAKERS, &c.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the principal Trade Unions. In many cases the rates have been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Towns.	CABINET MAKERS, &c.					
	Cabinet Makers.		French Polishers.		Upholsterers.	
	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.
ENGLAND & WALES.	d.		d.		d.	
Birkenhead	9½	47 to 49½	8	50	38s.*	54
Birmingham	8½	54	8d., 8½d.	54	36s.*	54
Blackburn	8	51	8	51	8d. to 9d.	51
Bolton	8½	54	8	54	8½	54
Bradford	7¾d. to 8¼d.	54	7½	54	7¾	54
Bristol	..	..	7	54	..	..
Burnley	7½d., 8d.	54	7d., 7½d.	54	8	54
Halifax	8d., 8½d.	53	8	53	..	..
Huddersfield	7½	54	7½	54	..	..
Hull	7½	53 to 56	7d. to 8d.	53 to 56	7d. to 8d.	53 to 56
Leeds	8½d., 9d.	49½ to 52½	8	52½	8½	52½
Leicester	8½d., 9d.	53½	8	53½	8½	53½
Liverpool	9½	47 to 49½	8	50	9	50
London	10d. & 10½d.	50	9	52½	9d. to 1s.†	52½ to 54
Manchester	9½	48, 53	8	51, 53	9½	48
Middlesbrough	8d. to 9d.	53	8	53	..	..
Newcastle-on-Tyne	10	50	8½	50	9½	50
Nottingham	8½d. to 9d.	54	8	54	8½	54
Oldham	8½	51	8	51	8	51
Preston	8d. to 8½d.	49½ to 54	7½d., 8d.	52	..	..
Sheffield	8½d.	52½	7	54	8	54
Sunderland	9	50	9	50	9	50
Swansea	8	54	8	54	8	54
SCOTLAND.						
Dundee	7d. to 8d.	51	7d. to 7¾d.	51	7½	51
Edinburgh	8½	51	8	51	8½	51
Glasgow	7d. to 10d.	51	7d., 7½d.	51	7d., 7½d., 8½d.	51
IRELAND.						
Belfast	8d. to 8½d.	52½	36s.*	52½	36s.*	52½
Dublin	35s.*	54	32s. 6d.*	54	36s.*	52½

* Rate per week. † The rate varies in different districts.

MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR OF BOOT AND SHOE OPERATIVES AT BEGINNING OF 1905.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the employers and the Trade Union; those for towns marked with a * were fixed by the Local Conciliation Boards or by Umpires or Arbitrators appointed in accordance with the rules of the various Boards.

District.	Minimum Weekly Rate of Wages.				Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Clickers.	Press-men.	Lasters on Time Work.	Finishers on Time Work.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Bristol*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Hinckley*	26 0	23 0	...	...	54
Ipswich	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Kendal	27 0	25 0	30 0	...	54
Kettering*	27 0	24 0	28 0	28 0	54
Leeds*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Leicester*	29 0	26s. & 29s.	29 0	29 0	54
London*	30 0	25 0	...	...	54
Mansfield	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Newcastle-on-Tyne*	28 0	26 0	...	...	54
Northampton*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Nottingham	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54
Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and Irthlingborough.*	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	54
Stafford	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen, Arbroath, Carnoustie, Dundee and Kirriemuir.*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Edinburgh	...	...	27 0	27 0	54
Glasgow*	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	54
Kilmarnock	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54
Kilmaurs	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	54

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM* WEEKLY AT BEGINNING

[*Compiled from special returns received from various Police Authorities; from the Report on the His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland* (Cd. 2007 of 1904)

(a) City or Borough Police.

City or Borough.	Minimum.		Maximum.		City or Borough.	Minimum.		Maximum.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s.	d.	s.	d.	Congleton	23	0	27	2
Accrington	25	1	32	8	Coventry	24	7	33	10
Ashton-under-Lyne ..	26	0	36	0	Derby	24	0	32	0
Bacup	24	0	32	0	Devonport	23	6	34	8
Banbury	23	4	28	0	Dewsbury	24	0	32	0
Barnsley	25	0	32	0	Doncaster	25	1	32	8
Barnstaple	21	0	27	0	Dover	25	0	32	0
Barrow-in-Furness	26	10	33	10	Durham	24	0	33	0
Bath	23	0	30	0	Eastbourne	25	0	33	2
Bedford	24	6	32	6	Exeter	22	6	32	0
Berwick-on-Tweed	24	0	27	6	Folkestone	26	0	33	0
Beverley	23	0	29	2	Gateshead	24	0	33	0
Birkenhead	25	7	35	0	Glossop	25	0	31	0
Birmingham	25	0	35	0	Grantham	23	6	29	0
Blackburn	24	0	34	0	Gravesend	24	2	33	0
Blackpool	25	8	33	10	Great Grimsby	24	0	34	0
Bolton	25	6	34	6	Great Yarmouth	23	0	31	0
Bootle	25	7	35	2	Guildford	23	0	32	0
Boston	23	0	28	0	Halifax	25	0	33	0
Bradford	24	0	37	0	Hanley	25	0	33	11
Bridgwater	21	0	28	6	Hartlepool	24	6	33	10
Brighton	24	0	34	0	Hastings	25	0	32	0
Bristol	24	0	34	0	Hereford	23	6	30	0
Burnley	24	6	31	6	Hove	26	0	34	2
Cambridge	23	7	33	10	Huddersfield	24	0	35	0
Canterbury	24	0	31	8	Hull	24	0	34	0
Cardiff	26	0	35	0	Hyde	25	0	34	2
Carlisle	25	6	34	0	Ipswich	23	11	31	11
Carmarthen	21	0	27	0	Kendal	23	0	29	0
Chester	24	0	32	0	Kidderminster	23	4	32	0
Chesterfield	25	9	33	3	King's Lynn	25	8	30	11
Clitheroe	25	0	32	0	Lancaster	24	0	31	2
Colchester	23	11	33	3	Leamington	24	0	33	0

NOTE.—Under certain conditions the men receive pensions on retirement.
* The maximum rates given in the table include "merit" or "good conduct" pay.

RATES OF PAY OF POLICE CONSTABLES OF 1905.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) (H.C. 92 of 1904) for England and Wales; from the Report of and for Ireland from the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 Vict.).]

(a) City or Borough Police—*continued.*

City or Borough.	Minimum. s.	Minimum. d.	Maximum. s.	Maximum. d.
ENGLAND AND WALES —*cont.*				
Leeds	26	0	38	0
Leicester	24	0	34	0
Lincoln	24	6	33	2
Liverpool	25	7	36	0
London (City)..	27	0	42	6
London (Metropolitan) ..	25	6*	33	6*
Louth	23	0	26	9
Luton	23	4	31	6
Macclesfield	24	0	32	0
Maidstone	24	0	32	2
Manchester	26	0	34	6
Margate..	24	0	33	4
Middlesbrough	25	8	33	0
Neath	26	0	31	6
Newark	24	6	33	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne.. ..	25	0	34	6
Newcastle-under-Lyme ..	23	11	31	6
Newport (Mon.)	26	0	33	6
Northampton	22	0	33	0
Norwich	24	0	31	0
Nottingham	26	0	35	6
Oldham	25	0	33	8
Oxford	22	6	36	0
Penzance	21	0	27	0
Peterborough (City)	25	0	33	6
Plymouth	23	6	33	6
Portsmouth	23	0	33	0
Preston	24	0	33	0
Ramsgate	24	0	32	2
Reading	23	0	32	0
Reigate	25	0	34	0
Rochdale	24	0	33	0
Rochester	24	0	32	0
Rotherham	26	0	32	0
Ryde	23	6	29	0
St. Albans	23	4	30	2
St. Helens	25	0	32	0
Salford	25	0	33	6
Salisbury	22	6	29	6
Scarborough	24	6	32	6
Sheffield	25	7	34	6
Shrewsbury	23	5	29	0†
Southampton	23	0	35	0
Southport	27	0	34	6
South Shields	26	0	33	0
Stalybridge	26	0	32	0
Stockport	25	0	34	0
Sunderland	25	0	34	6
Swansea	26	0	34	0
Tiverton	23	0	28	6
Truro	21	0	25	8
Tunbridge Wells	25	0	34	2
Tynemouth	24	0	33	6
Tyne (River)	22	0	29	6
Wakefield	24	0	32	0
Walsall	25	0	33	0
Warrington	25	0	33	0
Weymouth	24	0	31	4
Wigan	24	6	33	2
Winchester	23	0	31	0
Windsor	25	0	33	0
Wolverhampton	24	0	32	8
Worcester	24	0	33	0
Wycombe	23	0	30	0
York	24	0	33	0

* In addition, the men are paid an allowance in lieu of coals, and a number of Constables—approximately one-tenth of the total—receive an extra allowance of 1*s.* 6*d.* per week making, in practice, a maximum of 35*s.* per week.

† Good conduct badges at the rate of 6*d.* per week per badge are granted for each 5 years' service, clear of report, in addition.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY

(a) City or Borough Police—*continued.*

City or Borough.	Minimum.	Maximum.	City or Borough.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
SCOTLAND.*			Greenock	25 1	30 11
Aberdeen	25 1	30 11	Hamilton	23 11	30 11
Airdrie	25 1	30 11	Hawick	23 4	29 2
Alloa	23 11	29 9	Inverness	21 7	27 5
Arbroath	23 9	28 7	Johnstone	23 11	29 9
Ayr	24 6	31 6	Kilmarnock	24 6	31 6
Brechin	23 9	28 7	Kinning Park	25 1	33 3
Broughty Ferry	23 11	29 9	Kirkcaldy	23 11	29 9
Coatbridge	25 8	31 6	Leith	25 1	30 11
Dumbarton	24 6	31 6	Montrose	22 9	28 7
Dumfries	23 4	29 2	Paisley	25 1	30 11
Dundee	25 1	30 11	Partick	25 1	33 3
Dunfermline	23 11	29 9	Perth	23 11	29 9
Edinburgh	25 0	33 0	Renfrew	23 11	29 9
Forfar	22 9	28 7	Rothesay	24 6	30 4
Galashiels	23 4	29 2	Stirling	23 11	29 9
Glasgow	25 0	33 0	IRELAND.		
Govan	25 1	33 3	Dublin (Metropolitan) ..	23 0†	30 0

* The rates for Constables in Scotland include boot money.
† This rate is for Constables of under one year's service; the rate of pay for Supernumerary Constables is 15s. 6d. per week.

(b) County Police.

County	Minimum.	Maximum.	County.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Anglesey	23 0	27 0	Denbighshire	24 0	30 0
Bedfordshire	21 0	28 7	Derbyshire	24 6	31 6
Berkshire	22 9	28 7	Devonshire	21 0	26 0
Breconshire	24 0	30 0	Dorsetshire	21 0	26 3
Buckinghamshire	22 6	29 6	Durham	25 1	33 10
Cambridgeshire	22 2	28 7	Ely (Isle of)	22 2	31 7
Cardiganshire	22 9	29 2	Essex	22 2	29 2
Carmarthenshire	23 11	29 9	Flintshire	24 0	30 7
Carnarvonshire	24 0	30 0	Glamorganshire	25 1	31 6
Cheshire	25 1	32 8	Gloucestershire	21 11	27 11
Cornwall	21 0	29 0	Hampshire	21 0	28 0
Cumberland	23 11	30 11	Herefordshire	21 0	26 10

OF POLICE CONSTABLES AT BEGINNING OF 1905—*continued.*

(b) County Police—*continued.*

County.	Minimum.		Maximum.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
ENGLAND AND WALES—*cont.*				
Hertfordshire	21	7	30	2
Huntingdonshire	22	2	28	7
Kent	22	9	29	2
Lancashire	26	1	33	10
Leicestershire	23	4	30	2
Lincolnshire	24	0	29	0
Merionethshire	24	0	30	0
Monmouthshire	26	1	31	6
Montgomeryshire	24	0	30	0
Norfolk	22	2	28	0
Northamptonshire	22	0	31	0
Northumberland	23	11	31	6
Nottinghamshire	24	6	30	11
Oxfordshire	22	0	29	2
Pembrokeshire	22	2	28	0
Peterborough (Liberty) ..	22	0	26	6
Radnorshire	23	4	28	0
Rutlandshire	23	4	29	2
Shropshire	22	2	29	2
Somersetshire	21	0	28	0
Staffordshire	26	1	32	8
Suffolk, East	22	2	28	0
Suffolk, West	22	2	28	0
Surrey	22	9	29	2
Sussex, East	22	6	29	0
Sussex, West	22	2	28	7
Warwickshire	23	4	29	2
Westmorland	23	11	30	11
Wight, Isle of	21	0	28	0
Wiltshire	21	0	27	6
Worcestershire	22	2	29	2
Yorks., E. Riding	22	2	28	0
Yorks., N. Riding	26	1	31	6
Yorks., W. Riding	26	8	33	10

County	Minimum.		Maximum.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
SCOTLAND.*				
Aberdeen	21	0	29	9
Argyll	22	2	28	0
Ayr	23	11	31	11
Banff	22	2	29	2
Berwick	22	9	28	7
Bute	23	11	31	11
Caithness	21	0	26	10
Clackmannan	23	11	30	11
Dumbarton	23	11	30	11
Dumfries	22	2	28	0
Edinburgh	23	11	29	9
Elgin	23	4	29	2
Fife	23	11	29	9
Forfar	23	11	29	9
Haddington	23	11	29	9
Inverness	20	5	27	5
Kincardine	23	2	29	9
Kinross	23	11	29	9
Kirkcudbright	22	2	28	0
Lanark	23	11	30	11
Linlithgow	23	11	29	9
Nairn	21	9	29	2
Peebles	23	11	29	9
Perth	23	4	29	2
Renfrew	23	11	30	11
Ross and Cromarty	22	2	28	0
Roxburgh	22	9	28	7
Selkirk	22	9	28	7
Shetland	23	6	28	6
Stirling	23	11	30	11
Sutherland	20	5	26	3
Wigtown	22	2	28	0
IRELAND.				
Royal Irish Constabulary ..	21	0†	27	0
ISLE OF MAN.				
Isle of Man	23	4	30	4

* The rates for Constables in Scotland include boot money.
† This rate is for Constables with six months' and less than four years' service: the rate of pay for Constables with less than six months' service is 15s. per week.

PREDOMINANT MONTHLY RATES OF WAGES OF ABLE

(These men are provided with

[*Compiled from Monthly Returns, showing the number of engagements*

Port.	Voyage.	Monthly Rates of Wages. On Sailing Vessels. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Firemen.*	On Steamships. Trimmers.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
East Coast.					
Newcastle and Shields.	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Baltic	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Sunderland	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Middlesbrough ..	Baltic	..	90 0	90 0	..
	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Hull	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
	East Indies and China	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	82 6	87 6	..
Bristol Channel.					
Newport (Mon.) ..	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
Cardiff	North America, East Coast	..	75 0	75 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	60 0	75 0	75 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	East Indies and China	60 0	75 0	75 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	75 0	75 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	70s. & 75s.	70s. & 75s.	..
	Running Agreements	..	75s. & 80s.	75s. & 80s.	..
Penarth	Mediterranean	..	75s. & 80s.	75s. & 80s.	..
Barry	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	..
	South America and West Indies .	..	75s. & 80s.	75s. & 80s.	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	..	..	..	..
	East Indies and China	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	..	75 0	75 0	.
	Mediterranean	..	75s. & 80s.	75s. & 80s	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	..

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

SEAMEN, FIREMEN AND TRIMMERS AT END OF 1904.

Food in addition to Wages.)

at each rate, furnished by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine.]

Port.	Voyage.	Monthly Rates of Wages. On Sailing Vessels: Able Seamen.	On Steamships: Able Seamen.	On Steamships: Firemen.*	On Steamships: Trimmers.
England and Wales—*cont.*					
Bristol Channel—*cont.*		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Swansea	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	Mediterranean	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	85 0	90 0	..
Bristol	North America, East Coast	..	70 0	75 0	..
Avonmouth	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	80s. & 85s.
	South America and West Indies ..	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
Other Ports.					
Liverpool	North America, East Coast	60 0	80s. & 90s.	90s. & 100s.	80s. & 90s.
	South America and West Indies ..	..	70s. & 80s.	80s. & 90s.	70s. & 80s.
	West Coast of America	60 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	East Indies and China	60 0	80 0	80 0	..
	West Coast of Africa	..	60 0	70 0	60 0
	Mediterranean	..	70 0	80 0	65 0
	Baltic	..	75 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	..
London	North America, East Coast	60 0	90 0	100 0	90 0
	South America and West Indies ..	..	80 0	90 0	80 0
	West Coast of America ..	60 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	East Indies and China	..	80s. & 85s.	90 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	Mediterranean	..	80s. & 85s.	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	85 0	90 0	..
Southampton ..	South America and West Indies ..	..	80 0	95 0	75 0
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	..	80 0	95 0	80 0
Scotland.					
Glasgow	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	60 0
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	80 0	80 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	60 0
Ireland.					
Dublin	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	85 0	80 0
Belfast	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	85 0	80 0

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only, and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	No. of changes.	Number of separate individuals affected.			Amount of change in weekly wages.		
		By Increase.	By Decrease.	Total.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Net incr. (+) or decr. (−).
				ALL TRADES.†			
					£	£	£
1894	779	175,615	488,357	670,336	7,426	52,517	− 45,091
1895	805	80,107	351,895	436,958	6,159	34,358	− 28,199
1896	1,607	382,225	167,357	607,654	33,721	7,129	+ 26,592
1897	1,518	560,707	13,855	597,414	32,861	1,354	+ 31,507
1898	1,406	1,003,299	11,865	1,015,169	91,602	787	+ 90,815
1899	1,593	1,174,444	1,132	1,175,576	91,069	164	+ 90,905
1900	1,418	1,112,684	23,010	1,135,786	212,195	2,822	+ 209,373
1901	969	429,715	492,518	932,126	40,789	118,132	− 77,343
1902	471	91,812	793,641	890,356	5,326	78,027	− 72,701
1903	443	21,327	874,721	896,598	1,541	39,868	− 38,327
1904‡	361	13,644	781,443	795,087	1,061	40,178	− 39,117
				PRINCIPAL TRADES.			
				Building Trades.			
1894	254	32,618	101	32,993	2,344	10	+ 2,334
1895	217	24,431	—	24,431	2,066	—	+ 2,066
1896	283	88,922	24	88,946	9,143	2	+ 9,141
1897	483	83,219	—	83,219	8,833	—	+ 8,833
1898	503	74,725	—	74,725	7,739	—	+ 7,739
1899	471	66,242	—	66,242	6,640	—	+ 6,640
1900	350	69,963	8,697	78,600	7,542	901	+ 6,641
1901	158	29,598	10,089	39,687	2,984	1,041	+ 1,943
1902	72	12,401	3,089	15,575	1,219	294	+ 925
1903	36	4,106	282	4,638	352	48	+ 304
1904‡	37	1,155	8,878	10,033	70	881	− 811
				Coal Mining.			
1894	43	96,268	427,054	523,095	1,284	47,463	− 46,179
1895	40	531	313,086	313,617	50	31,770	− 31,720
1896	31	367	148,470	202,837	36	5,697	− 5,661
1897	19	239,917	414	240,331	6,579	26	+ 6,553
1898	55	659,919	—	659,919	56,595	—	+ 56,595
1899	85	652,654	—	652,654	51,164	—	+ 51,164
1900	130	680,518	—	680,518	164,474	—	+ 164,474
1901	95	322,237	373,966	704,681	31,719	88,800	− 57,081
1902	68	144	735,380	735,524	16	73,889	− 73,873
1903	38	—	752,190	752,190	—	32,488	− 32,488
1904‡	25	2,500	653,390	655,890	115	31,286	− 31,171

* Workpeople whose wages were changed during any year, but at the end of that year stood at the same level as at the beginning, are included in these totals.

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only, and are subject to revision.*]

YEAR.	No. of changes.	Number of separate individuals affected			Amount of change in weekly wages.		
		By Increase.	By Decrease.	Total.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Net incr. (+) or decr. (−).
				Iron, &c., Mining and Quarrying.			
					£	£	£
1894	17	2,223	10,884	13,107	282	849	− 567
1895	19	13,596	106	13,702	789	6	+ 783
1896	21	3,594	705	4,299	297	51	+ 246
1897	20	9,353	905	10,258	461	105	+ 356
1898	31	13,986	—	13,986	1,085	—	+ 1,085
1899	57	13,934	—	13,934	2,987	—	+ 2,987
1900	45	20,901	4,018	24,919	4,152	264	+ 3,888
1901	58	3,012	18,057	21,069	235	5,789	− 5,554
1902	28	12,244	1,610	13,854	697	140	+ 557
1903	25	173	12,348	12,521	8	660	− 652
1904†	25	274	13,270	13,544	34	657	− 623
				Iron and Steel Trades.			
1894	32	13,927	24,312	38,389	364	1,423	− 1,059
1895	53	8,633	18,133	26,766	517	808	− 291
1896	72	40,798	5,030	47,808	1,837	71	+ 1,766
1897	65	22,428	55	43,255	904	5	+ 899
1898	160	52,455	618	53,087	2,529	7	+ 2,522
1899	253	77,368	—	77,368	13,789	—	+ 13,789
1900	226	67,215	3,827	71,094	14,991	225	+ 14,766
1901	202	455	68,274	70,009	33	20,377	− 20,344
1902	91	37,968	10,087	53,498	1,198	469	+ 729
1903	69	769	22,723	23,492	51	1,126	− 1,075
1904†	113	125	63,299	63,424	13	3,567	− 3,554
				Engineering and Shipbuilding.			
1894	47	2,787	2,305	5,442	181	124	+ 57
1895	23	717	109	826	86	10	+ 76
1896	574	169,850	—	169,850	15,679	—	+ 15,679
1897	392	138,708	19	138,727	9,757	6	+ 9,751
1898	284	157,197	—	157,197	9,904	—	+ 9,904
1899	241	55,038	—	55,038	2,974	—	+ 2,974
1900	115	9,169	10	9,179	754	1	+ 753
1901	29	12,478	8,766	21,244	846	504	+ 342
1902	21	140	32,682	32,822	11	2,429	− 2,418
1903	97	26	74,354	74,680	2	4,283	− 4,281
1904†	38	437	30,657	31,094	49	2,663	− 2,614

* Workpeople whose wages were changed during any year, but at the end of that year stood at the same level as at the beginning, are included in these totals.
† Preliminary figures only.

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only, and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	No. of changes.	Number of separate individuals affected			Amount of change in weekly wages.		
		By Increase.	By Decrease.	Total.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Net incr. (+) or decr. (−).
				Textile.			
					£	£	£
1894	76	8,662	3,936	14,733	585	251	+ 334
1895	82	10,192	5,396	15,588	573	421	+ 152
1896	72	7,122	2,834	9,956	335	289	+ 46
1897	57	3,894	4,115	8,315	266	190	+ 76
1898	46	3,376	5,602	8,978	180	339	− 159
1899	79	232,423	231	232,654	5,882	11	+ 5,871
1900	68	125,089	—	125,089	6,010	—	+ 6,010
1901	32	2,911	187	3,008	313	22	+ 291
1902	22	2,086	21	2,107	146	4	+ 142
1903	13	556	445	1,001	28	10	+ 18
1904†	12	340	3,239	3,579	19	110	− 91
				Employees of Public Authorities.			
1894	117	9,149	80	9,229	689	8	+ 681
1895	108	6,839	96	6,935	566	7	+ 559
1896	160	14,282	241	14,523	908	26	+ 882
1897	120	20,977	5	20,982	1,515	1	+ 1,514
1898	142	12,139	—	12,139	857	—	+ 857
1899	140	19,524	—	19,524	1,148	—	+ 1,148
1900	189	31,734	9	31,743	2,596	4	+ 2,592
1901	187	27,615	13	27,628	1,836	3	+ 1,833
1902	72	7,871	—	7,871	602	—	+ 602
1903	74	8,650	—	8,650	512	—	+ 512
1904‡	44	5,984	—	5,984	514	—	+ 514

* Workpeople whose wages were changed during any year but at the end of that year stood at the same level as at the beginning, are included in these totals.
† Preliminary figures only.
‡ Local Authorities, preliminary figures only.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED.

Year[1]	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales. *	By Conciliation or Mediation. †	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.). ‡	Total. ‖	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.
ALL TRADES.§									
1894 ..	132,630	341,158	510	137,435	611,733	2,215	100	56,338	58,653
1895 ..	111,437	124,820	1,364	171,967	409,588	940	367	26,063	27,370
1896 ..	136,288	43,601	4,920	360,075	544,884	11,569	174	51,037	62,770
1897 ..	135,618	11,796	307	405,492	553,213	1,460	1,959	40,812	44,231
1898 ..	169,003	25,659	3,850	764,622	963,134	1,015	2,050	48,970	52,035
1899 ..	178,018	364,616	11,636	587,033	1,141,303	1,581	1,452	31,240	34,273
1900 ..	183,880	469,520	5,827	421,590	1,080,826	1,030	3,780	50,150	54,960
1901 ..	191,205	495,000	11,508	219,860	917,573	180	667	13,706	14,553
1902 ..	172,988	536,959	2,600	165,010	877,557	136	1,457	11,206	12,799
1903 ..	23,119	659,450	15,587	184,694	882,850	265	440	13,043	13,748
1904‖..	29,655	611,719	232	143,086	784,692	..	30	10,365	10,395
PRINCIPAL TRADES.									
Building Trades.									
1894 ..	..	4,148	510	22,007	26,665	338	50	5,940	6,328
1895 ..	..	77	1,364	17,578	19,019	940	105	4,367	5,412
1896 ..	..	700	2,325	54,683	57,708	2,210	89	28,939	31,238
1897 ..	..	98	260	74,511	74,869	30	38	8,282	8,350
1898 ..	..	6,052	3,835	52,218	62,105	940	2,050	9,630	12,620
1899 ..	..	3,509	1,788	39,125	44,422	1,581	1,258	18,981	21,820
1900 ..	..	1,840	120	60,292	62,252	1,030	1,055	14,263	16,348
1901 ..	..	380	362	33,937	34,699	180	..	4,808	4,988
1902 ..	..	..	2,500	8,404	10,904	130	1,457	3,084	4,671
1903 ..	..	300	120	3,469	3,889	15	440	294	749
1904‖..	..	..	80	3,952	4,032	..	30	5,971	6,001
Coal Mining.									
1894 ..	95,000	330,200	..	65,462	490,662	..	..	35,433	35,433
1895 ..	100,000	120,000	..	93,165	313,165	..	..	452	452
1896 ..	100,000	30,000	..	67,362	197,362	..	..	5,475	5,475
1897 ..	100,000	..	..	138,855	238,855	..	..	1,476	1,476
1898 ..	125,180	10,000	..	498,134	633,314	..	..	26,605	26,605
1899 ..	125,000	352,300	..	174,999	652,299	..	..	355	355
1900 ..	125,000	461,250	1,000	92,232	679,482	..	..	1,036	1,036
1901 ..	135,000	481,070	..	88,324	704,394	..	..	287	287
1902 ..	140,000	505,272	100	86,380	731,752	..	..	3,772	3,772
1903 ..	..	653,330	14,000	84,600	751,930	250	..	10	260
1904 ..	..	589,100	..	66,190	655,890	..	..	..	..

* Including workpeople who, in addition to sliding scale changes, were affected by further changes arranged by other methods or after strike.

† Including workpeople who, in addition to changes arranged by Conciliation Boards were affected by further changes arranged by other methods, except when such changes were brought about under sliding scales, by strikes or arbitration, when they have been included under those heads.

‡ Excluding workpeople who, in addition to changes mutually arranged, had further changes arranged by other methods or after strike. (*See* * and † notes.)

§ Exclusive of agricultural labourers, railway servants, and seamen.

‖ Preliminary figures only.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED—*continued.*

Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales. *	By Conciliation or Mediation. †	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.). ‡	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.
	Iron, &c., Mining and Quarrying.								
1894 ..	..	..	..	12,593	12,593	..	..	514	514
1895 ..	..	..	..	13,390	13,390	..	..	312	312
1896 ..	888	..	..	2,952	3,840	..	..	459	459
1897 ..	..	..	..	9,314	9,314	..	..	944	944
1898 ..	903	..	..	12,021	12,924	..	..	1,062	1,062
1899 ..	619	..	..	12,844	13,463	..	124	347	471
1900 ..	636	230	.	23,642	24,508	..	..	411	411
1901 ..	372	..	296	20,010	20,678	..	..	391	391
1902 ..	337	..	..	12,550	12,887	..	..	967	967
1903 ..	302	..	..	11,839	12,141	..	..	380	380
1904§ ..	288	260	..	12,360	12,908	..	..	636	636
	Iron and Steel Trades.								
1894 ..	37,630	..	..	488	38,118	..	..	271	271
1895 ..	11,437	500	..	14,697	26,634	..	..	132	132
1896 ..	35,400	5,000	..	7,379	47,779	.	..	29	29
1897 ..	35,618	3,500	35	2,084	41,237	..	1,903	115	2,018
1898 ..	42,920	2,183	..	7,875	52,978	..	..	109	109
1899 ..	52,399	2,533	343	22,041	77,316	..	..	52	52
1900 ..	58,253	..	521	12,230	71,004	..	..	90	90
1901 ..	55,708	3,120	..	9,973	68,801	.	350	858	1,208
1902 ..	32,651	20,000	.	842	53,493	..	..	..	..
1903 ..	22,817	..	309	366	23,492	..	..	..	..
1904§ .	29,367	21,050	152	12,816	63,424	..	..	..	..
	Engineering and Shipbuilding.								
1894 ..	..	40	..	2,609	2,649	..	..	2,793	2,793
1895 ..	..	..	..	729	729	..	..	97	97
1896 ..	..	5,860	..	150,422	156,282	7,049	..	6,519	13,568
1897 ..	..	4,628	..	123,348	127,976	170	..	10,581	10,751
1898 ..	..	5,100	..	149,709	154,809	75	..	2,313	2,388
1899 ..	..	..	9,505	43,411	52,916	..	..	2,122	2,122
1900 ..	..	..	..	7,852	7,852	..	..	1,327	1,327
1901 ..	..	..	120	20,941	21,061	..	..	183	183
1902 ..	..	..	..	32,743	32,743	..	..	79	79
1903 ..	..	3,000	..	62,288	65,288	..	..	9,392	9,392
1904§ ..	..	..	..	30,489	30,489	..	..	605	605

* Including workpeople who, in addition to sliding scale changes, were affected by further changes arranged by other methods or after strike.

† Including workpeople who, in addition to changes arranged by Conciliation Boards were affected by further changes arranged by other methods, except when such changes were brought about under sliding scales, by strikes or arbitration, when they have been included under those heads.

‡ Excluding workpeople who, in addition to changes mutually arranged, had further changes arranged by other methods or after strike. (*See* * and † notes.)

§ Preliminary figures only.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED—*continued.*

Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales. *	By Conciliation or Mediation.†	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.). ‡	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total
	Textile.								
1894 ..	..	5,450	..	6,594	12,044	1,000	..	1,689	2,689
1895 ..	..	220	..	8,320	8,540	..	..	7,048	7,048
1896 ..	..	..	..	7,364	7,364	1,500	48	1,044	2,592
1897 ..	..	1,700	..	5,008	6,708	..	..	2,607	2,607
1898 ..	..	900	..	5,099	5,999	..	..	2,979	2,979
1899 ..	..	..	..	230,285	230,285	..	..	2,369	2,369
1900 ..	..	..	..	123,392	123,392	..	..	1,697	1,697
1901 ..	..	1,100	..	925	2,025	..	..	1,073	1,073
1902 ..	..	..	..	1,317	1,317	..	..	790	790
1903 ..	..	..	..	918	918	..	..	83	83
1904§..	..	..	..	2,484	2,484	..	..	1,095	1,095
	Employees of Public Authorities.								
1894 ..	..	..	..	9,201	9,201	..	..	28	28
1895 ..	..	..	..	6,930	6,930	..	..	5	5
1896 ..	..	..	..	14,493	14,493	..	30	..	30
1897 ..	..	..	..	20,866	20,866	..	..	116	116
1898 ..	..	..	..	12,097	12,097	..	..	42	42
1899 ..	..	..	..	19,369	19,369	..	..	155	155
1900 ..	..	..	..	31,670	31,670	..	..	73	73
1901 ..	..	..	..	27,532	27,532	..	..	96	96
1902 ..	..	..	..	7,871	7,871	..	..	..	..
1903 ..	..	..	..	8,650	8,650	..	..	..	..
1904§..	..	..	..	5,984	5,984	..	..	..	..

* Including workpeople who, in addition to sliding scale changes, were affected by further changes arranged by other methods or after strike.

† Including workpeople who, in addition to changes arranged by Conciliation Boards were affected by further changes arranged by other methods, except when such changes were brought about under sliding scales, by strikes or arbitration, when they have been included under those heads.

‡ Excluding workpeople who, in addition to changes mutually arranged, had further changes arranged by other methods or after strike. (*See* * and † notes.)

§ Preliminary figures only.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS (MEN) IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year.	Number of Men affected*			Amount of Change in Weekly Cash Wages.		
	By Increases.	By Decreases.	Total.	Increases.	Decreases.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
				£	£	£
1896	52,721	36,676	89,397	1,858	1,513	+ 345
1897	72,559	4,340	76,899	2,232	110	+ 2,122
1898	183,987	2,356	186,343	6,227	47	+ 6,180
1899	163,960	208	164,168	5,438	4	+ 5,434
1900	230,635	—	230,635	8,150	—	+ 8,150
1901	127,565	10,469	138,034	3,559	398	+ 3,161
1902	51,949	41,705	93,654	1,609	1,297	+ 312
1903	51,095	24,953	76,048	1,449	893	+ 556

* The number given is the total number of labourers in districts in which the *predominant* rates of wages changed.

WEEKLY EARNINGS OF RAILWAY SERVANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	England and Wales (15 Companies).		Scotland (5 Companies).		Ireland (7 Companies).		United Kingdom (27 Companies).	
	Number Employed.*	Average Wages per Head.	Number Employed.*	Average Wages per Head.	Number Employed.*	Average Wages per Head.	Number Employed.*	Average Wages per Head.
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1896	324,055	24 5	39,218	22 8	16,841	18 9	380,114	24 0½
1897	339,883	24 10½	40,871	22 5½	17,354	19 5	398,108	24 4¾
1898	353,785	25 1½	41,148	22 7½	17,371	19 4¾	412,304	24 7¾
1899	371,490	25 9¾	42,660	22 10¾	17,708	19 4½	431,858	25 3
1900	379,750	25 7	42,461	22 11	18,136	19 5¾	440,347	25 0¾
1901	378,121	25 6¼	43,710	23 1½	18,726	19 5	440,557	25 0¼
1902	383,883	25 5¼	45,240	23 1¼	19,306	19 3¼	448,429	24 11¼
1903	384,465	25 4½	44,922	22 11½	18,934	19 5	448,321	24 10½
1904	380,610	25 7	45,216	23 1¼	19,751	19 1½	445,577	25 0½

* The workpeople included in the Table are those employed in the coaching, goods, locomotive, and engineers' departments of the Railway Companies. The numbers given relate to those employed in the first week in December, except in 1903, when the figures relate to those employed in the second week in December. The 27 Companies included employ over 90 per cent. of the total number of railway servants.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF SEAMEN*—FOREIGN-GOING VESSELS.

Principal Ports.	Approximate Average Change* in Monthly Rates in					
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Able Seamen on Sailing Vessels.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull, and Grimsby).	+4 4	-1 5	-0 11	-0 3	+0 2	-0 4
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	+1 6	+0 2	-0 1	-0 1	+0 6	-0 3
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+1 10	+1 1	+0 2	-1 0	+0 9	-0 7
Liverpool	+2 7	+2 3	+0 6	-0 1	+0 1	..
London	+5 1	+1 4	-1 2	-0 5	..	+0 1
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+5 3	+0 1	+0 2	-0 11	+0 3	+0 1
Dublin and Belfast	+2 7	+1 2	-0 8	-3 2	..	..
All the above Ports ..	+3 3	+0 9	-0 2	-0 4	+0 2	-0 1
	Able Seamen on Steamships.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+4 4	-0 5	+0 1	-0 2	-0 2	-0 1
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	+5 7	-2 0	-0 8	-5 0	+0 10	-2 6
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+7 2	-0 3	+0 3	-5 3	-0 10	-2 10
Liverpool	+0 5	-0 2	+0 4	..	+0 1	..
London	+6 4	+1 9	+0 5	-0 8	-0 7	-0 1
Southampton	+0 1	+1 0	+0 6	+1 0	-0 4	..
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+2 7	+0 10	-0 7	..	-0 2	-0 4
Dublin and Belfast	+6 3	+0 5	-0 4	-0 2	+0 6	-2 11
All the above Ports ..	+3 5	-0 3	+0 1	-1 4	-0 1	-0 9
	Firemen and Trimmers.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+4 6	-0 6	+0 1	-0 2	..	-0 3
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	+5 8	-2 2	-0 8	-4 5	+0 5	-2 4
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+6 3	-0 2	+0 7	-5 4	-1 4	+2 11
Liverpool	+0 6	+0 1	+0 3	-0 4	-0 5	..
London	+6 9	+1 4	+0 3	-0 7	-0 5	..
Southampton	..	-0 1	+0 2	-0 4	-0 4	+0 2
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+1 3	+0 6	-1 1	-0 6	-0 2	-0 2
Dublin and Belfast	+6 0	+0 6	-0 8	-0 1	-0 3	-2 1
All the above Ports ..	+3 0	-0 1	+0 1	-1 4	-0 4	-0 4

* Increase (+); Decrease (-). The figures have been compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours. Those for 1904 are preliminary only and are sub'ect to revision.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES* IN

(The figures show for each year the net percentage

Year.	Northumberland.	Durham.	Cumberland.	Federated Districts.†	Forest of Dean.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1886 (October to December) ..	..	..	− 1¼	..	..
1887	− 12½	..	+ 3¾	..	+ 2½
1888	+ 5	..	+ 5	+ 10	+ 5
1889	+ 27½	+ 21¼	+ 20	+ 10	+ 10
1890	+ 11¼	+ 5	+ 10	+ 20	+ 10
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890.	**31¼**	**30**	**40**	**40**	**30**
1891	− 1¼	+ 5	..	..	+ 2½
1892	− 10	− 10	..	..	..
1893	..	..	..	..	..
1894	− 2½	..	− 10	− 10	− 10
1895	− 10	− 10	..	..	− 7½
1896	− 3¾	..	..	..	..
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896.	**3¾**	**15**	**30**	**30**	**15**
1897	+ 2½	+ 2½	..	..	..
1898	+ 12½	+ 7½	+ 2½	+ 2½	+ 2½
1899	+ 6¼	+ 8¾	+ 7½	+ 7½	+ 17½
1900	+ 36¼	+ 31¼	+ 20	+ 10	+ 15
1901	− 22½	− 26	..	+ 10	− 10
1902	− 12½	− 6¼	− 10	− 10	− 5
1903	− 2½	− 1¼	− 10	− 5	− 5
1904	− 5	− 5	− 2½	− 5	..
Net percentage increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1904.	**18¾**	**23¾**	**35**	**40**	**27½**
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1904.	**18¾**	**27½**	**37½**	**40**	**30**

* Increase (+), Decrease (−).

† Including West Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derby, Notts, Leicester, Salop, Yorkshire also was included.

COAL HEWERS' WAGES.

additions to or reductions from the Standard Rates.)

Somerset.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	Mid and East Lothian	Fife and Clackmannan	Year.
Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
..	- 2½	..	..	..	1836 (October to December).
+ 5	- 2½	+ 4½	..	+ 10	1887.
+ 2½	+ 5	+ 10 5/12	+ 15	- 5	1888.
+ 12½	+ 17½	+ 41⅔	+ 30	+ 32½	1889.
+ 10	+ 27½	..	+ 10	+ 12½	1890.
30	**52½**	**50**	**50**	**50**	Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890.
+ 2½	+ 1¼	..	..	..	1891.
..	- 31¼	- 25	- 20	- 25	1892.
..	- 2½	+ 25	+ 20	+ 12½	1893.
- 10	+ 1¼	- 25	- 20	- 12½	1894.
- 7½	- 8¾	- 12½	- 10	- 12½	1895.
..	- 2½	..	- 10	- 12½	1896.
15	**10**	**12½**	**10**	At Standard	Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896.
..	+ 1¼	..	+ 10	+ 12½	1897.
+ 5	+ 8¾	+ 37½	+ 20	+ 30	1898.
+ 12½	+ 10	+ 6¼	+ 6¼	+ 11¼	1899.
+ 10	+ 43¾	+ 43¾	+ 43¾	+ 43¾	1900.
+ 5	- 7½	- 50	- 50	- 50	1901.
- 12½	- 17½	- 6¼	- 6¼	- 6¼	1902.
- 5	- 5	- 6¼	- 6¼	- 3¾	1903.
- 2½	- 5	..	..	..	1904.
27½	**31¼**	**43¾**	**42½**	**37½**	Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1904.
27½	**38¾**	**37½**	**37½**	**37½**	Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1904.

North Staffordshire, Cannock Chase, Warwick, and North Wales. Prior to 1904 South

WAGES OF COTTON OPERATIVES.

[*The statement shows the percentage that wages were above* (+) *or below* (−) *List prices at the end of each year.*]

End of Year.	Cotton Spinning.		Cotton Weaving.
	Bolton List.	Oldham List.	Blackburn and Uniform Lists.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1853	*	*	Blackburn list adopted +10
1854	*	*	List prices
1855	*	*	List prices
1856	*	*	List prices
1857	*	*	List prices
1858	List adopted	*	List prices
1859	List prices	*	List prices
1860	+5	*	+ 5
1861	List prices	*	List prices
1862	List prices	*	List prices
1863	List prices	*	List prices
1864	List prices	*	List prices
1865	List prices	*	List prices
1866	+5	*	List prices
1867	List prices	*	List revised
1868	List prices	*	List prices
1869	−5	*	− 5
1870	−5	*	List prices
1871	List prices	*	List prices
1872	+5	*	List prices
1873	+5	*	List prices
1874	List prices	*	List prices
1875	+5	*	List prices
1876	+5	List adopted	List prices
1877	List prices	− 5	List prices
1878	List prices	− 15	−10
1879	−10	−20	−15
1880	− 5	−15	−15
1881	− 5	−10	−10
1882	− 5	−10	−10
1883	− 5	−10	−15
1884	− 5	−10	−10
1885	−10	−15	−10
1886	−10	−15	−10
1887	−10	−15	−10
1888	− 5	−10	−10
1889	− 5	−10	−10
1890	List prices	−10	−10
1891	List prices	− 5	−10
1892	List prices	− 5	Uniform list adopted −10
1893	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1894	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1895	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1896	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1897	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1898	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1899	List prices	− 5	− 7½
1900–1904	+ 5	List prices	− 7½

* It is not possible to give particulars for years prior to the adoption of the District lists

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN THE FLAX AND JUTE TRADES IN DUNDEE SINCE 1871.

Date of Change.	Amount of Change.		Date of Change.	Amount of Change.	
	Increases.	Decreases.		Increases.	Decreases.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.		Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1871.			1885.		
February ...	5	...	March ...	...	5
September ...	5	...	September ...	...	2½ to 5
1872.			1886.		
January ...	5	...	June	...	5
March	5	...			
1873.			1887.		
July	5	...	January ...	5	...
1875.			1888.		
May	...	10	September ...	5	...
July	...	5	December ...	5	...
November ...	5	...			
1877.			1889.		
August	...	5	September ...	5	...
1878.			1890.		
November ...	...	5	February ...	5‡	...
1879.			1892.		
February ...	...	5	May	...	5
December ...	5	...			
1883.*			1899.		
January ...	5	...	December ...	5	...
August	5	...			
1884.			1900–1904.	No general changes.	
March	...	5			
July	...	5			
November ...	...	5†			

* In September, 1882, mechanics' wages were advanced 5 per cent., but no alteration was made in the wages of other workpeople.

† This reduction affected the wages of piece-workers and mechanics only; the mill hands on set wages were not reduced.

‡ This advance was to the mill workers, including reelers and winders, and did not affect factory workers and mechanics.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

Year.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
		ALL TRADES.*			
					Hours.
1894	221	128	77,030	77,158	311,545
1895	141	1,287	21,448	22,735	44,106
1896	245	73,616	34,655	108,271	78,533
1897†	254	1,060	69,572	70,632	284,675
1898	202	1,277	37,772	39,049	81,917
1899	209	2,600	33,349	35,949	127,142
1900	158	869	56,857	57,726	238,043
1901	117	586	28,690	29,276	58,728
1902	92	5,524	1,051,983	1,057,507	1,024,868
1903	47	644	6,803	7,447	15,427
1904‡	67	773	15,454	16,227	22,237
		Building Trades.			
1894	61	43	10,119	10,162	24,181
1895	51	420	12,180	12,600	18,351
1896	87	69,830	9,900	79,730	4,792
1897	90	...	16,084	16,084	18,966
1898	111	994	18,818	19,812	26,163
1899	84	2,050	8,013	10,063	9,350
1900	64	735	8,376	9,111	8,016
1901	42	238	4,261	4,499	3,719
1902	45	5,500	9,140	14,640	2,960
1903	19	197	1,544	1,741	1,823
1904‡	41	610	10,515	11,125	8,205
		Mining and Quarrying.			
1894	5	...	1,957	1,957	6,678
1895	5	3	2,341	2,344	8,902
1896	3	174	500	674	2,068
1897	5	55	77	132	307
1898	5	...	786	786	2,912
1899	10	550	3,228	3,778	12,762
1900	6	...	27,610	27,610	165,642
1901	9	...	1,072	1,072	10,377
1902	4	...	566	566	5,040
1903	4	26	32	58	178
1904‡	2	90	8	98	258§

* Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen, and railway servants.
† The figures relating to the temporary change in the hours of labour of workpeople in engineering shops in London during 1897 are not included in these totals.
‡ Preliminary figures only.
§ Increase.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*cont.*

Year.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.				
					Hours.
1894*	31	...	4,496	4,496*	34,632
1895	14	570	2,734	3,304	53
1896	42	450	6,945	7,395	9,440
1897†	47	150	29,930	30,080	180,102
1898	28	122	4,900	5,022	14,474
1899	22	...	7,270	7,270	32,043
1900	24	...	3,792	3,792	15,379
1901	13	302	1,470	1,772	4,002
1902	7	24	472	496	2,910
1903	3	...	930	930	2,670
1904‡	6	...	2,120	2,120	3,041
	Textile Trades.				
1894	7	...	989	989	4,519
1895	4	77	359	436	1,152
1896	2	...	125	125	481
1897	2	...	273	273	970
1898	1	...	42	42	157
1899	1	...	118	118	118
1900	3	...	79	79	198
1901	2	...	65	65	143
1902	2	...	1,037,000	1,037,000	997,500
1903	...	...	...	...	...
1904‡	...	...	...	...	...
	Clothing Trades.				
1894	7	...	962	962	4,776
1895	3	...	298	298	646
1896	7	820	1,901	2,721	1,688
1897	...	...	...	...	...
1898	5	55	2,544	2,599	4,868
1899	8	...	2,563	2,563	5,930
1900	6	...	2,306	2,306	6,156
1901	3	...	152	152	222
1902	2	...	755	755	1.638
1903	...	...	...	...	...
1904‡	...	...	...	...	...

* The engineers, shipbuilders, and metal workers employed by the Admiralty and War Office, whose hours of labour were reduced in 1894 to 48 per week, are included in the Employees of Public Authorities Group. *See* page 68.

† The figures relating to the temporary change in the hours of labour of workpeople in engineering shops in London are not included in these figures.

‡ Preliminary figures only.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*cont.*

Year.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
	Miscellaneous Trades.				
					Hours.
1894	66	85	12,194	12,279	50,788
1895	40	211	1,504	1,715	4,161
1896	63	271	12,298	12,569	46,686
1897	83	150	21,067	21,217	71,345
1898	39	106	8,852	8,958	25,538
1899	61	...	6,476	6,476	18,558
1900	37	134	12,153	12,287	30,119
1901	33	...	20,842	20,842	35,750
1902	27	...	3,701	3,701	12,198
1903	14	...	1,650	1,650	3,085
1904*	13	...	874	874	4,222
	Employees of Public Authorities.				
1894†	44	...	46,313	46,313†	185,971
1895	24	6	2,032	2,038	10,840
1896	41	2,071	2,986	5,057	13,383
1897	27	705	2,141	2,846	12,985
1898	13	...	1,830	1,830	7,805
1899	23	...	5,681	5,681	48,381
1900	18	...	2,541	2,541	12,533
1901	15	46	828	874	4,515
1902	6	...	349	349	2,622
1903	7	421	2,647	3,068	7,671
1904‡	5	73	1,937	2,010	7,027

* Preliminary figures only.
† Included in this total are 43,240 workpeople, mainly engineers, shipbuilders and metal workers employed by the Admiralty and the War Office whose hours of labour were reduced to 48 per week.
‡ Local Authorities, preliminary figures only.

WAGES AND EARNINGS OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, ENGLAND & WALES, AND IRELAND—1850-1903.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	England and Wales.				Ireland.			
	Average Cash Wages per Week of Ordinary Labourers employed on certain farms in England and Wales.†		Percentage Fluctuations in Wages compared with Standard Year 1900.		Average Cash Wages per Week of Ordinary Labourers employed on certain farms in Ireland.†		Percentage Fluctuations in Wages compared with Standard Year 1900.	
	1850-1903 (69 farms.)	1874 1903. (128 farms.)	1850-1903. (69 farms.)	1874-1903. (128 farms.)	1850-1903. (10 farms.)	1874-1903. (22 farms.)	1850-1903. (10 farms.)	1874-1903. (22 farms.)
	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.		
1850 ..	9 3½	—	64·3	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1851 ..	9 2½	—	63·7	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1852 ..	9 3	—	64·0	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1853 ..	9 11	—	68·6	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1854 ..	10 8	—	73·8	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1855 ..	10 11½	—	75·8	—	6 0	—	56·9	—
1856 ..	11 0½	—	76·4	—	6 2	—	58·5	—
1857 ..	10 11½	—	75·8	—	6 2	—	58·5	—
1858 ..	10 9½	—	74·6	—	6 4½	—	60·5	—
1859 ..	10 8½	—	74·1	—	6 5	—	60·9	—
1860 ..	10 11	—	75·5	—	6 7½	—	62·8	—
1861 ..	11 1	—	76·7	—	6 7½	—	62·8	—
1862 ..	11 1	—	76·7	—	6 7	—	62·5	—
1863 ..	11 0	—	76·1	—	6 7	—	62·5	—
1864 ..	11 0½	—	76·4	—	6 9½	—	64·4	—
1865 ..	11 3	—	77·8	—	6 9½	—	64·4	—
1866 ..	11 6	—	79·5	—	7 0	—	66·4	—
1867 ..	11 11	—	82·4	—	7 1	—	67·2	—
1868 ..	12 0	—	83·0	—	7 2	—	68 0	—
1869 ..	11 8½	—	81·0	—	7 3½	—	69·2	—
1870 ..	11 10½	—	82·1	—	7 6	—	71·1	—
1871 ..	12 1	—	83·6	—	7 7	—	71·9	—
1872 ..	12 8½	—	87·9	—	7 9½	—	73·9	—
1873 ..	13 4	—	92·2	—	7 10	—	74·3	—
1874 ..	13 7	13 11½	94·0	94·1	7 10	7 8½	74·3	79·7
1875 ..	13 7	14 0	94·0	94·4	7 11	7 7½	75·1	80 6
1876 ..	13 8	14 1½	94·5	95·2	8 2½	7 10	77·9	82·8
1877 ..	13 8	14 1½	94 5	95·2	8 3½	7 11	78·7	83 7
1878 ..	13 8	14 0½	94·5	94·7	8 4½	8 0	79·4	81·6
1879 ..	13 3½	13 8½	91·9	92·4	8 4½	8 0	79·4	84 6
1880 ..	13 2½	13 7½	91·4	91·9	8 6	8 1	80·6	85·5
1881 ..	13 2	13 7½	91·1	91·9	8 6	8 1	80·6	85·5
1882 ..	13 2½	13 7½	91·4	91·9	8 8	8 2	82·2	86·5
1883 ..	13 3	13 8	91·6	92·4	8 11	8 3	84·6	87·2
1884 ..	13 2½	13 7½	91·4	91·9	8 11	8 4½	84·6	88·6
1885 ..	13 1	13 5½	90·5	90·7	8 11½	8 4½	85·0	88·6
1886 ..	12 11	13 4	89·3	89·9	9 2	8 6	87·0	89·9
1887 ..	12 9½	13 2½	88·5	89·0	9 4	8 7	88·5	90·8
1888 ..	12 9½	13 2½	88·5	89·0	9 4	8 7½	88·5	91·2
1889 ..	12 10½	13 4	89·1	89·9	9 4½	8 8	88·9	91·6
1890 ..	13 0½	13 6	90·2	91·0	9 5½	8 9½	89·7	93·0
1891 ..	13 4	13 9½	92·2	93·0	9 5½	8 9½	89 7	93·0
1892 ..	13 5	13 10	92·8	93·3	9 6	8 10½	90·1	93·8
1893 ..	13 3½	13 9	91·9	92·7	9 6	8 10	90·1	93·4
1894 ..	13 3	13 8	91·6	92·1	9 7	8 11	90·9	94·3
1895 ..	13 2½	13 8½	91·4	92·4	9 9	9 0	92·5	95·2
1896 ..	13 4	13 9	92·2	92·7	9 11½	9 1½	94·5	96·5
1897 ..	13 5	13 10½	92·8	93·5	10 0½	9 2	95·3	96·9
1898 ..	13 8½	14 1½	94·8	95·2	10 2½	9 2½	96·8	97·4
1899 ..	13 10½	14 4	96·0	96·6	10 5½	9 5	99·2	99·6
1900 ..	14 5½	14 10	100·0	100·0	10 6½	9 5½	100·0	100·0
1901 ..	14 6½	14 11	100·6	100·6	10 6½	9 6½	100·0	100·9
1902 ..	14 7	14 11½	100·9	100·8	10 7½	9 10	100·8	103·1
1903 ..	14 7	14 11½	100·9	100·8	10 8	9 11	101·2	104·9

* The Returns received from Scotland were insufficient for computation of satisfactory averages. These Returns, however, will be found in the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers, Cd. 2376 of 1905.

† The Cash Wages are exclusive of extra payments for piecework, hay and corn harvests, overtime, &c., and also of the value of allowances in kind.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment*

County.	Ordinary Labourers.			Men in Charge of Horses.		
	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Northern Counties.						
Northumberland	19 4*	21 7*	2 3	19 4*	21 7*	2 3
Durham	20 0*	22 2*	2 2	20 0*	22 2*	2 2
Cumberland & Westmorland	18 4	20 0	1 8	18 0	20 3	2 3
Lancashire	18 10	20 7	1 9	20 6	21 7	1 1
Yorkshire, East Riding ..	16 9	19 2	2 5	17 6	20 1	2 7
" North Riding ..	16 9	18 10	2 1	17 5	20 5	3 0
" West Riding ..	17 3	19 10	2 7	18 7	21 5	2 10
Midland Counties.						
Derbyshire	18 8	20 7	1 11	19 10	21 6	1 8
Cheshire	17 0	18 9	1 9	18 8	20 8	2 0
Nottinghamshire	17 3	19 9	2 6	19 3	22 4	3 1
Leicestershire and Rutland ..	15 9	17 4	1 7	17 6	19 10	2 4
Staffordshire	15 11	18 4	2 5	16 5	19 6	3 1
Shropshire	14 8	18 0	3 4	15 3	19 1	3 10
Worcestershire	14 2	16 5	2 3	14 10	17 11	3 1
Warwickshire	14 4	16 4	2 0	16 4	19 1	2 9
Oxfordshire	13 0	14 6	2 6	14 3	16 11	2 8
Northamptonshire	14 1	16 2	2 1	15 10	18 8	2 10
Buckinghamshire	14 8	16 4	1 8	15 11	17 11	2 0
Middlesex	17 10	20 4	2 6	18 9	22 11	4 2
Hertfordshire	14 8	17 2	2 6	16 2	19 0	2 10
Bedfordshire	13 6	16 6	3 0	15 11	18 3	2 4
Eastern Counties.						
Huntingdonshire	13 8	16 2	2 6	15 3	18 3	3 0
Cambridgeshire	12 8	16 1	3 5	14 7	17 11	3 4
Lincolnshire	15 6	18 8	3 2	15 3	19 8	4 5
Norfolk	12 4	15 3	2 11	14 1	17 2	3 1
Suffolk	12 9	15 6	2 9	14 6	17 7	3 1
Essex	13 9	16 11	3 2	15 2	18 11	3 9
Southern and South-Western Counties.						
Kent	16 4	19 7	3 3	17 11	21 0	3 1
Surrey	16 4	20 0	3 8	17 5	20 5	3 0
Sussex	14 10	17 7	2 9	16 5	19 5	3 0
Hampshire	13 9	17 9	4 0	14 3	17 11	3 8
Berkshire	13 2	15 11	2 9	14 10	17 11	3 1
Wiltshire	12 9	15 8	2 11	13 11	17 4	3 5
Dorsetshire	11 11	15 6	3 7	13 0	16 3	3 3
Somerset..	13 6	16 11	3 5	14 5	18 2	3 9
Herefordshire	13 3	16 3	3 0	14 5	18 1	3 8
Monmouthshire	16 6	18 10	2 4	16 10	19 8	2 10
Gloucestershire	12 11	15 5	2 6	14 0	17 2	3 2
Devonshire	13 9	17 1	3 4	14 1	17 7	3 6
Cornwall	14 6	17 4	2 10	14 7	18 5	3 10

* These figures relate to

ENGLAND—1902.

of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom (*Cd.*—2376 *of* 1905).]

Cattlemen.			Shepherds.			County.
Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weeky Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	**Northern Counties.**
20 1	22 7	2 6	19 6	23 1	3 7	Northumberland.
20 5	22 4	1 11	21 3	24 8	3 5	Durham.
18 8	21 2	2 6	17 10	20 5	2 7	Cumberland & Westmorland.
19 9	20 11	1 2	23 4	25 5	2 1	Lancashire.
17 3	20 1	2 10	17 9	20 3	2 6	Yorkshire, East Riding.
17 8	20 8	3 0	17 0	20 7	3 7	" North Riding.
17 10	21 1	3 3	18 0	21 9	3 9	" West Riding.
						Midland Counties.
19 4	21 3	1 10	19 11	22 10	2 11	Derbyshire.
17 6	19 10	2 4	18 0	20 5	2 5	Cheshire.
18 10	22 4	3 6	18 3	21 9	3 6	Nottinghamshire.
17 8	19 11	2 3	16 11	19 7	2 8	Leicestershire and Rutland.
16 8	20 0	3 4	16 6	20 3	3 9	Staffordshire.
15 7	19 4	3 9	16 1	20 4	4 3	Shropshire.
15 0	18 6	3 6	15 1	18 9	3 8	Worcestershire.
16 1	18 11	2 10	15 10	18 11	3 1	Warwickshire.
14 6	17 6	3 0	14 4	17 8	3 4	Oxfordshire
15 9	18 2	2 5	15 10	19 0	3 2	Northamptonshire.
16 3	17 3	1 0	16 0	18 1	2 1	Buckinghamshire.
18 3	22 8	4 5	20 0	22 1	2 1	Middlesex.
16 9	19 2	2 5	16 4	19 9	3 5	Hertfordshire.
16 0	18 4	2 4	15 10	18 2	2 4	Bedfordshire.
						Eastern Counties.
14 9	18 3	3 6	15 8	18 10	3 2	Huntingdonshire.
13 11	17 3	3 4	14 8	18 11	4 3	Cambridgeshire.
14 11	19 7	4 8	15 1	20 7	5 6	Lincolnshire.
14 0	17 6	3 6	14 5	18 2	3 9	Norfolk.
14 6	17 5	2 11	14 9	18 10	4 1	Suffolk.
16 2	19 3	3 1	15 5	19 7	4 2	Essex.
						Southern and South-Western Counties.
18 3	21 0	2 9	17 10	22 0	4 2	Kent.
17 5	20 1	2 8	17 4	20 6	3 2	Surrey.
17 1	19 11	2 10	17 1	19 11	2 10	Sussex.
14 11	18 1	3 2	14 2	18 6	4 4	Hampshire.
14 8	17 8	3 0	14 6	18 4	3 10	Berkshire.
14 2	17 2	3 0	13 11	17 7	3 8	Wiltshire.
13 10	16 7	2 9	13 2	17 10	4 8	Dorsetshire.
15 0	18 0	3 0	14 6	19 3	4 9	Somerset.
14 4	17 10	3 6	14 9	18 10	4 1	Herefordshire.
15 8	19 0	3 4	16 3	20 5	4 2	Monmouthshire.
14 1	17 1	3 0	14 3	17 8	3 5	Gloucestershire.
14 7	18 7	4 0	14 6	18 9	4 3	Devonshire.
14 10	19 1	4 3	14 11	19 4	4 5	Cornwall.

ploughmen or hinds.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment*

County.	Men in Charge of Horses.			Cattlemen.		
	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.	7 1	13 7	6 6	7 1	14 4	7 3
Sutherland	9 11	15 10	5 11	8 9	15 6	6 9
Ross and Cromarty ...	10 5	16 10	6 5	11 4	17 2	5 10
Inverness	11 4	17 8	6 4	10 3	16 9	6 6
Nairn	11 10	17 1	5 3	11 11	17 7	5 8
Elgin	12 4	17 10	5 6	12 2	17 5	5 3
Banff	12 3	18 2	5 11	12 9	18 6	5 9
Aberdeen	12 3	19 5	7 2	11 8	18 8	7 0
Kincardine	13 0	19 6	6 6	12 6	19 6	7 0
Forfar	14 10	20 8	5 10	14 2	20 2	6 0
Perth	14 3	19 11	5 8	13 10	19 11	6 1
Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.	14 11	20 5	5 6	14 9	20 9	6 0
Stirling and Dumbarton ...	13 5	22 0	3 7	16 0	21 2	5 2
Argyll and Bute	13 7	18 8	5 1	13 8	18 8	5 0
Renfrew and Lanark ...	18 9	22 2	3 5	17 4	21 5	4 1
Ayr	17 9	20 10	3 1	14 4	19 0	4 8
Linlithgow and Edinburgh	18 4	20 10	2 6	18 4	21 0	2 8
Haddington	16 9	19 6	2 9	16 11	19 7	2 8
Berwick	16 3	19 9	3 6	15 8	19 11	4 3
Peebles	16 7	20 7	4 0	14 9	19 5	4 8
Selkirk	17 4	19 6	2 2	*	*	*
Roxburgh	16 2	19 5	3 3	15 3	19 8	4 5
Dumfries	14 7	18 10	4 3	13 11	18 8	4 9
Kirkcudbright	14 10	18 6	3 8	14 4	18 6	4 2
Wigtown	12 1	17 8	5 7	13 0	18 1	5 1

* The number of men of this class included

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of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom. (*Cd.* 2376 *of* 1905.)]

Shepherds.			Orramen.			County.
Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
8 4	16 9	8 5	6 4	13 4	7 0	Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.
9 0	17 6	8 6	8 10	15 7	6 9	Sutherland.
10 3	16 7	6 4	11 6	15 9	4 3	Ross and Cromarty.
9 3	18 3	9 0	12 10	16 8	3 10	Inverness.
12 10	17 6	4 8	11 1	15 9	4 8	Nairn.
			13 5	17 0	3 7	Elgin.
12 11	18 6	5 7	10 8	17 2	6 6	Banff.
11 11	19 6	7 7	12 6	18 6	6 0	Aberdeen.
13 5	20 0	6 7	13 6	18 2	4 8	Kincardine.
14 7	20 0	5 5	14 5	19 9	5 4	Forfar.
11 10	18 10	7 0	14 6	18 7	4 1	Perth.
14 10	20 10	6 0	17 5	20 3	2 10	Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.
11 10	19 7	7 9	15 8	20 4	4 8	Stirling and Dumbarton.
10 4	19 3	8 11	15 2	18 11	3 9	Argyll and Bute.
13 3	19 0	5 9	18 8	20 10	2 2	Renfrew and Lanark.
16 0	20 3	4 3	17 0	19 4	2 4	Ayr.
18 6	21 4	2 10	18 0	20 1	2 1	Linlithgow and Edinburgh.
17 11	21 4	3 5	16 11	19 2	2 3	Haddington.
14 4	21 7	7 3	16 2	19 6	3 4	Berwick.
13 6	20 1	6 7	16 3	19 8	3 5	Peebles.
13 6	19 5	5 11	*	*	*	Selkirk.
13 6	21 2	7 8	15 8	19 8	4 0	Roxburgh.
12 8	19 8	7 0	13 2	17 9	4 7	Dumfries.
14 9	19 6	4 9	15 0	17 8	2 8	Kirkcudbright.
12 4	18 10	6 6	14 2	17 1	2 11	Wigtown.

in the Returns was too small for computation.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—WALES, 1902.

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom* (*Cd.* 2376 *of* 1905).]

I. Married Labourers.

County.	Estimated Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flintshire	17 0	18 5	1 5
Denbighshire	17 0	17 8	0 8
Carnarvonshire	18 0	18 8	0 8
Anglesey	16 0	16 7	0 7
Merionethshire	16 7	17 8	1 1
Montgomeryshire	15 0	16 0	1 0
Cardiganshire	14 6	15 8	1 2
Radnorshire	14 0	16 10	2 10
Brecknockshire	17 0	18 6	1 6
Carmarthenshire	17 0	17 9	0 9
Pembrokeshire	15 0	16 7	1 7
Glamorganshire	20 0	21 3	1 3

II. Unmarried Men, Lodged and Boarded in the Farmhouses.

County.	Yearly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging.	
		Per Annum.	Per Week.
	£ £	£ £	s. d. s. d.
Flintshire*	—	—	—
Denbighshire	18 to 28	35 to 45	13 6 to 17 4
Carnarvonshire†	24 „ 34	41 „ 51	15 9 „ 19 7
Anglesey†	22 „ 32	39 „ 49	15 0 „ 18 10
Merionethshire	22 „ 30	39 „ 47	15 0 „ 18 1
Montgomeryshire	18 „ 25	35 „ 42	13 6 „ 16 2
Cardiganshire	20 „ 28	37 „ 45	14 3 „ 17 4
Radnorshire	20 „ 27	37 „ 44	14 3 „ 16 11
Brecknockshire†	20 „ 30	37 „ 47	14 3 „ 18 1
Carmarthenshire	22 „ 32	39 „ 49	15 0 „ 18 10
Pembrokeshire	20 „ 28	37 „ 45	14 3 „ 17 4
Glamorganshire	25 „ 34	42 „ 51	16 2 „ 19 7

* There are very few hired men in Flintshire.

† In this county many of the hired men are on half-yearly engagements.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—IRELAND, 1902.

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom* (*Cd.*—2376 *of* 1905).]

County.	Ordinary Labourers.			Hired Men, Lodged and Boarded in the Farmhouses.		
	Estimated Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Yearly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging. Per Annum.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging. Per Week.
IRELAND.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ £	£ £	s. d. s. d.
Ulster.						
Antrim	12 6	12 11	0 5	14 to 28	27 to 41	10 5 to 15 9
Armagh	10 7	11 6	0 11	14 „ 22	27 „ 35	10 5 „ 13 6
Cavan	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 „ 20	25 „ 33	9 7 „ 12 8
Donegal	9 0	10 1	1 1	14 „ 20	27 „ 33	10 5 „ 12 8
Down	12 6	13 0	0 6	16 „ 24	29 „ 37	11 2 „ 14 3
Fermanagh	9 0	9 11	0 11	16 „ 20	29 „ 33	11 2 „ 12 8
Londonderry ...	10 0	11 3	1 3	14 „ 20	27 „ 33	10 5 „ 12 8
Monaghan	10 0	10 9	0 9	16 „ 22	29 „ 35	11 2 „ 13 6
Tyrone	10 0	10 10	0 10	14 „ 20	27 „ 33	10 5 „ 12 8
Munster.						
Clare	9 0	9 7	0 7	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Cork	10 0	10 10	0 10	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Kerry	10 0	10 3	0 3	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Limerick	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Tipperary	10 0	10 5	0 5	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Waterford	10 7	11 1	0 6	12 „ 20	25 „ 33	9 7 „ 12 8
Leinster.						
Carlow	10 7	11 3	0 8	12 „ 15	25 „ 28	9 7 „ 10 9
Dublin	12 0	12 9	0 9	—	—	—
Kildare	10 0	10 7	0 7	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Kilkenny	10 0	10 6	0 6	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
King's County ...	9 7	10 5	0 10	11 „ 15	24 „ 28	9 3 „ 10 9
Longford	9 7	10 9	1 2	11 „ 15	24 „ 28	9 3 „ 10 9
Louth	9 7	10 8	1 1	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Meath	9 7	10 7	1 0	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Queen's County ...	10 0	10 8	0 8	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Westmeath	9 7	10 3	0 8	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Wexford	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 „ 15	25 „ 28	9 7 „ 10 9
Wicklow	10 7	11 4	0 9	13 „ 15	26 „ 28	10 0 „ 10 9
Connaught.						
Galway	9 7	9 9	0 2	—	—	—
Leitrim	8 7	9 3	0 8	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Mayo...	8 7	8 9	0 2	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Roscommon ...	8 7	9 1	0 6	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Sligo...	8 7	8 11	0 4	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5

THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

[*Compiled from Report of the Board of Trade on Profit-Sharing* (*C.* 7458 *of* 1894), *with additions and corrections based upon later information.*]

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Number of Schemes started by Firms in each Year.	Number of such Schemes		
		That have since ceased to exist.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	Known to be in operation at 30th June 1904.
1829	1	1	...	...
1865	6	4	...	2
1866	6	5	...	1
1867	4	3	1	...
1868	1	1	...	...
1870	1	1	...	...
1871	2	2	...	...
1872	4	4	...	...
1873	2	1	...	1
1874	1	1	...	...
1876	3	1	1	1
1878	2	...	...	2
1880	2	1	...	1
1881	3	1	...	2
1882	2	1	...	1
1883	3	2	1	...
1884	3	1	1	1
1885	2	2	...	...
1886	6	3	1	2
1887	7	4	...	3
1888	6	2	1	3
1889	20	10	1	9
1890	32	21	3	8
1891	15	12	1	2
1892	17	10	2	5
1893	5	5	...	..
1894	5	2	...	3
1895	8	7	...	1
1896	4	2	...	2
1897	3	1	...	2
1898	3	1	...	2
1899	2	1	...	1
1900	5	2	...	3
1901	3	1	...	2
1902	...	...	...	...
1903	2	...	...	2
1904 (6 months)	2	...	...	2
Total ...	193	116	13	64

TRADES IN WHICH PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

Nature of Business.	Number of Businesses			Number of Persons employed in Businesses in which Profit-sharing was known to exist at	
	In which Profit-sharing having been instituted no longer exists.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	In which Profit-sharing was known to exist at 30th June 1904.	30th June 1904.	*30th June 1903.*
Building trades	6	..	3	201	*180*
Mining and quarrying ..	4	..	..	..	..
Metal, engineering and ship-building trades:—					
Metal	8	..	2	277	*275*
Engineering and ship-building.	12	..	6	23,262	*21,349*
Textile trades	7	..	5	3,591	*3,579*
Clothing trades	8	..	3	742	*730*
Transport	1	..	..	..	..
Agriculture	11	1	2	179	*207*
Printing, paper and allied trades:—					
Printing	14	5	5	1,860	*1,846*
Other	2	..	4	848	*806*
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	4	..	1	71	*71*
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c.	6	3	3	1,872	*1,801*
Food and tobacco	10	..	8	4,172	*3,878*
Gas works and tar distilling	..	..	5	8,217	*8,171*
Other businesses	23	4	17	2,234	*2,287*
Total	116	13	64	47,526	*46,779*

CAUSES OF CESSATION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Causes of Cessation.	Number of Profit-sharing Schemes that have ceased to exist since 1829.
Death of employer	2
Job finished	2
Enterprise abandoned	3
Liquidation or dissolution	18
Changes in, or transfer of, business	13
Losses or want of success	20
Diminution of profits	2
Apathy of employees	8
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages ..	1
Disputes with employees	3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results	30
Grant of shorter hours	2
Substitution of fixed rate of interest	1
Special circumstances	5
Cause not known..	6
Total at 30th June 1904	116

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Ratio of Bonus allotted to Wages in Cases referred to in Cols. 2 and 5.	1902.			1903.		
	Number of Cases.*	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.	Number of Cases.*	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Nil	15	4,310	..	13	3,294	..
Under 1 per cent. ..	1	117	113	..	..	..
1 and under 2 per cent.	..	..	..	2	334	334
2 " 3 "	5	457	445	6	799	602
3 " 5 "	11	2,802	1,976	10	2,156	1,540
5 " 7 "	11	3,834	2,172	10	4,594	3,018
7 " 9 "	5	6,407	4,761	3	6,915	5,257
9 " 11 "	5	486	482	3	165	165
11 " 12 "	1	37	28	..	..	..
14 " 15 "	..	..	..	1	381	28
15 " 16 "	1	2,000	1,361	..	..	..
21 " 22 "	..	..	..	1	2,050	1,394
38 " 39 "	1	93	49	..	..	..
52 " 53 "	..	..	..	1	102	48
Total	56	20,523	11,387	50	20,790	12,936
MEAN BONUS *in all cases.*	4·7 per cent. on wages.			5·1 per cent. on wages.		
AVERAGE BONUS *in the cases in which bonus was paid*, taking into account the number of participants in each case.	7·4 per cent. on wages.			7·9 per cent. on wages.		

* In 1 case, in which the bonus is calculated separately for distinct branches of a business the ratios are stated separately for each branch.

§ *III.—PRICES.*

PRICES.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES.*

[*These Index Numbers have been obtained by weighting the percentages for the 45 articles on pages* 81 *to* 89 *by their estimated consumption. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	Index No. for all the 45 Articles.	Groups into which the 45 selected articles have been classified.						
		I. Coal and Metals.	II. Textiles (Raw Materials).	III. Food and Drink.				Group IV. Miscellaneous.
				III. A. Corn, &c.	III. B. Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce.	III. C. Sugar, Tea, Wine and Tobacco, &c.	Total Group III.	
†1871	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	110·6	154·1	114·0	104·0	102·0	102·0	102·7	105·1
1873	118·8	194·8	110·2	109·7	109·3	98·1	108·2	109·5
1874	113·6	158·8	102·6	110·8	110·1	94·9	108·6	108·4
1875	107·8	126·3	100·2	99·9	116·6	93·9	107·3	99·3
1876	104·2	107·2	93·6	98·7	117·2	90·7	106·8	97·9
1877	105·3	99·9	91·7	107·9	114·9	96·9	110·3	97·3
1878	99·3	92·9	88·5	98·9	112·2	88·4	104·2	88·3
1879	94·9	86·8	84·1	97·4	106·7	85·2	100·5	81·5
1880	97·4	94·9	88·6	98·0	106·6	86·2	100·8	89·2
1881	95·7	91·1	87·0	94·9	106·7	84·4	99·4	88·5
1882	97·3	91·8	84·1	95·8	112·0	83·6	102·3	89·1
1883	96·5	90·3	82·0	93·9	113·7	80·9	102·1	87·5
1884	88·3	86·4	79·8	81·1	104·7	70·7	91·4	82·2
1885	83·0	82·1	75·7	76·7	96·3	66·7	85·1	80·2
1886	78·5	78·8	69·0	71·8	92·7	63·7	81·1	73·8
1887	76·7	80·1	70·7	71·2	88·2	61·4	78·3	69·3
1888	79·3	83·0	70·0	71·7	94·0	65·0	81·8	71·0
1889	80·8	94·1	72·4	70·6	92·8	68·0	81·1	74·3
1890	82·8	113·6	72·9	72·0	91·7	63·8	80·6	72·9
1891	84·1	106·6	70·1	83·2	91·1	64·8	84·9	70·1
1892	80·1	98·8	66·1	73·4	91·8	63·9	81·3	68·1
1893	78·7	89·4	66·6	68·3	95·2	65·0	81·1	66·2
1894	75·1	91·7	60·8	63·1	92·2	59·5	76·9	62·7
1895	72·2	85·8	57·7	62·2	88·2	56·2	74·2	62·6
1896	69·8	83·3	64·0	57·6	81·9	57·0	69·4	63·6
1897	71·3	84·4	59·7	62·7	84·6	54·9	72·4	63·9
1898	73·6	92·7	54·8	73·1	81·8	54·2	75·1	66·5
1899	74·5	107·5	57·2	63·7	85·8	52·5	73·2	67·9
1900	83·2	151·9	70·0	62·4	90·3	52·4	74·9	74·3
1901	79·2	124·7	65·7	64·0	89·8	50·1	75·3	71·7
1902	78·8	114·9	65·0	63·7	94·4	46·1	76·7	69·2
1903	78·6	111·2	71·3	63·8	92·1	47·0	75·7	68·4
1904	78·7	106·1	78·6	66·7	89·0	48·2	75·4	66·0

* Extracted from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices—H.C. 321, 1903, and from the Board of Trade "*Labour Gazette.*" † Base year.

COAL AND METALS.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in each of the years 1872-1904 as compared with 1871.

GROUP I.

Year.	Coal and Metals.						
				Other Metals.			
	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Copper (Ore and Regulus).	Crude Zinc.	Block Tin.	Lead.	Total Other Metals.
* 1871	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	161·1	166·0	115·0	98·8	109·1	102·0	103·3
1873	212·8	205·3	114·1	113·8	105·7	114·3	111·3
1874	176·3	155·2	106·7	108·1	77·4	106·1	97·2
1875	136·0	119·7	110·5	109·9	68·3	105·1	94·4
1876	112·1	103·0	102·9	109·9	59·5	101·1	90·2
1877	104·4	94·5	99·7	99·7	55·0	99·4	84·7
1878	97·1	88·3	96·2	90·7	49·4	84·5	74·9
1879	89·6	85·0	90·7	80·9	53·8	69·9	68·1
1880	91·0	105·5	101·8	92·2	70·2	76·6	79·6
1881	91·7	91·3	102·3	79·8	72·7	69·1	73·9
1882	93·4	92·7	92·1	82·4	82·5	67·2	77·3
1883	95·5	85·6	89·0	76·4	74·0	59·8	70·1
1884	95·3	75·9	80·4	71·5	64·2	52·2	62·6
1885	91·7	71·1	69·1	68·7	67·5	52·2	62·8
1886	86·4	70·2	63·6	69·7	75·9	59·3	68·3
1887	85·0	76·2	65·7	73·3	87·2	58·8	73·1
1888	86·0	69·9	104·8	84·8	99·1	64·8	82·9
1889	104·5	82·6	78·1	92·7	73·3	60·1	75·3
1890	128·7	100·6	80·2	111·5	74·3	61·6	82·5
1891	124·2	86·5	74·8	110·6	71·8	58·7	80·3
1892	113·1	84·8	68·6	101·7	73·5	50·3	75·2
1893	101·5	77·2	66·7	86·1	68·0	45·9	66·6
1894	108·1	75·7	62·7	75·4	54·7	43·6	57·9
1895	95·6	78·9	68·4	72·7	49·8	47·3	56·6
1896	90·7	78·6	70·7	79·1	47·0	51·5	59·2
1897	91·6	79·4	71·8	83·0	47·8	56·5	62·4
1898	101·7	86·7	72·9	90·7	53·9	60·4	68·3
1899	109·3	114·6	85·5	115·8	95·7	67·7	93·1
1900	171·6	138·7	112·1	100·9	103·8	79·2	94·6
1901	142·6	103·5	111·6	84·8	93·9	60·7	79·8
1902	126·6	106·9	95·3	84·3	93·2	51·9	76·5
1903	120·3	104·2	97·3	96·2	98·9	53·4	82·8
1904	114·4	96·4	99·0	101·6	98·9	54·4	85·0

TEXTILES (RAW MATERIALS).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in

GROUP II.

Year.	Textiles (Raw Materials).					
	Cotton (Raw).	Wool, British.	Wool, Foreign.	Jute (Raw).	Flax (Raw).	Silk (Raw).
* 1871	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	120·5	119·4	108·9	90·6	111·3	99·1
1873	113·9	127·3	110·8	72·5	106·4	97·0
1874	102·8	131·7	110·6	77·0	103·8	77·7
1875	98·6	127·0	116·1	69·8	113·0	71·0
1876	85·8	111·4	110·1	67·9	117·7	88·7
1877	83·2	106·6	109·0	74·4	105·1	92·7
1878	79·5	119·4	105·5	70·6	102·2	81·6
1879	78·4	86·5	103·3	63·4	96·4	80·6
1880	83·5	99·6	104·0	80·2	98·2	78·8
1881	83·0	91·7	105.7	74·6	87·4	78·5
1882	83·2	91·3	93·4	67·3	82·5	76·5
1883	82·7	76·4	92·1	56·8	85·0	74·9
1884	81·0	65·7	91·9	65·3	86·7	68·4
1885	81·3	57·4	76·5	52·5	88·6	65·1
1886	70·7	60·5	69·2	52·0	88·4	63·5
1887	71·3	67·6	77·4	52·1	77·4	63·1
1888	73·6	62·1	74·5	57·6	72·4	56·8
1889	75·0	64·3	74·6	65·6	76·1	64·9
1890	75·9	59·6	78·3	61·8	71·5	65·7
1891	73·6	60·8	71·2	56·4	74·6	62·4
1892	67·9	54·9	66·6	70·5	73·1	60·5
1893	69·0	57·0	66·5	61·0	79·3	59·6
1894	58·5	54·6	64·8	63·1	79·0	60·4
1895	55·1	57·2	61·8	51·5	72·7	58·5
1896	65·6	57·4	64·0	56·7	77·8	58·0
1897	59·4	55·2	60·8	54·2	75·8	57·0
1898	51·1	51·6	62·2	48·6	69·0	57·9
1899	54·3	46·4	65·4	59·0	68·7	59·1
1900	74·2	45·1	72·2	68·2	82·5	60·0
1901	73·0	36·7	57·3	62·3	96·7	53·3
1902	72·2	36·1	57·3	59·2	95·3	53·8
1903	79·6	43·9	63·0	62·4	89·1	61·6
1904	88·9	61·5	66·4	63·4	97·4	61·2

* Base year.

FOOD AND DRINK (CORN, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

each of the Years 1872–1904 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. A.

Food and Drink—Corn, &c.				Year.
British Corn.				
Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871*
100·6	103·2	92·1	99·3	1872
103·5	111·8	101·0	106·1	1873
98·4	124·2	114·6	113·1	1874
79·7	106·2	113·9	99·7	1875
81·5	97·2	104·3	94·1	1876
100·1	109·7	103·0	104·7	1877
81·9	111·1	96·7	97·6	1878
77·4	94·0	86·4	86·5	1879
78·2	91·5	91·7	87·2	1880
80·0	88·2	86·4	85·1	1881
79·6	86·2	86·8	84·2	1882
73·4	88·0	85·1	82·4	1883
62·9	82·8	80·5	75·7	1884
57·9	83·2	81·8	74·6	1885
54·7	73·5	75·5	68·0	1886
57·4	70·0	64·6	64·3	1887
56·2	77·0	66·6	67·3	1888
52·5	71·4	70·5	65·0	1889
56·3	79·3	73·8	70·2	1890
65·3	77·9	79·5	74·2	1891
53·4	72·4	78·8	68·0	1892
46·5	70·7	74·5	63·9	1893
40·3	67·7	67·9	58·8	1894
40·7	60·6	57·6	53·3	1895
46·2	63·4	58·6	56·5	1896
53·2	65·0	67·2	61·8	1897
60·0	75·1	73·2	69·6	1898
45·3	70·7	67·5	61·5	1899
47·5	68·9	69·9	62·2	1900
47·2	69·6	73·2	63·3	1901
49·6	71·0	80·1	66·6	1902
47·2	62·9	68·2	59·3	1903
50·0	61·8	64·9	58·8	1904

* Base year.

FOOD AND DRINK (CORN, ETC.).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease of Prices in

GROUP III. A.—*continued.*

Year.	Food and Drink—Corn, &c.			
	Foreign Corn.			
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.
*1871	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	104 9	103·8	95·3	104·0
1873	109·9	109·6	105·5	109·5
1874	102·6	117·8	117·7	105·8
1875	89·6	105·8	113·9	93·8
1876	88·1	96·7	107·9	91·0
1877	105·5	105·0	101·2	105·0
1878	92·8	98·7	93·5	93·6
1879	89 2	104·9	87 4	90·7
1880	93·6	107·9	93·5	95·1
1881	93·2	104·7	95·8	94·6
1882	90·1	89·8	88·4	89·9
1883	82·9	88·0	86·6	84·0
1884	71·0	82·2	84·9	73·7
1885	66·1	74·4	85·2	69·0
1886	63·8	72 9	77·1	66·2
1887	64·6	66·6	63·1	64·7
1888	64·9	71·9	64·1	65·7
1889	64·9	72·0	73·2	66·5
1890	65·9	75·4	80·4	68·4
1891	75·0	85·8	86·3	77·4
1892	64·7	76·2	83·8	68·0
1893	54·4	63·8	80·6	58·0
1894	45·2	57·3	68·2	49·0
1895	46·5	59·1	62·8	49·6
1896	52·3	64·1	63·0	54·7
1897	63·0	62·3	65·6	63·2
1898	68·7	70·0	73·7	69·3
1899	56·5	72·8	70·3	59·8
1900	57·4	76·2	68·2	60·7
1901	55·9	71·1	74·0	59·4
1902	56·5	71·4	83·3	60·8
1903	57·4	68·6	68·6	59·8
1904	59·2	66·6	69·2	61·0

* Base Year.

FOOD AND DRINK (CORN, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

each of the Years 1872–1904 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. A.—*continued.*

Food and Drink—Corn, &c.				Year.
Maize.	Hops.	Rice.	Potatoes.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871*
92·2	122·2	98·1	111·3	1872
91·8	120·0	97·4	118·2	1873
110·0	155·7	101·4	109·4	1874
103·4	113·2	87·8	105·7	1875
83·1	111·5	88·9	117·0	1876
84·1	114·4	103·5	120·8	1877
78·5	91·4	102·8	113·2	1878
70·6	113·4	99·6	124·4	1879
78·0	112·5	93·4	118·9	1880
80·9	115·2	84·8	109·1	1881
93·0	226·7	78·3	103·6	1882
84·9	205·1	80·5	110·9	1883
76·6	153·8	79·9	89·9	1884
70·1	91·7	76·7	89·3	1885
63·8	71·1	73·4	86·3	1886
62·9	72·1	73·3	90·1	1887
70·6	90·5	73·2	83·0	1888
61·6	87·5	80·2	83·0	1889
59·0	114·2	84·0	76·5	1890
81·5	122·7	88·6	97·6	1891
69·3	125·2	87·2	81·8	1892
62·4	136·4	77·0	80·0	1893
58·5	100·0	74·8	83·3	1894
59·8	72·6	71·6	89·2	1895
47·3	69·9	73·1	63·5	1896
44·5	78·0	80·2	65·5	1897
51·4	103·2	86·6	83·5	1898
53·8	109·8	85·5	67·9	1899
59·2	98·0	75·2	61·0	1900
62·7	97·3	71·9	66·7	1901
68·5	102·0	62·8	57·	1902
64·8	124·2	72·8	67·0	1903
62·2	143·5	65·5	76·1	1904

* Base Year

FOOD AND DRINK (MEAT, FISH, ETC.).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in

GROUP III. B.

Year.	Food and Drink—Meat, Fish, and Dairy Produce.					
	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Milk.	Eggs.	Herrings.
*1871	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	103·1	105·6	83·3	105·8	105·1	104·9
1873	114·0	113·4	83·1	113·6	113·2	105·4
1874	110·9	97·2	93·0	126·1	113·3	106·0
1875	114·7	116·9	106 3	126·1	109·5	103·8
1876	111·6	118·3	108·6	126·1	110·2	127·6
1877	110·1	116·9	97·3	129·2	104·3	120·8
1878	111·6	115·5	78·4	129·2	101·5	103·8
1879	102·3	111·3	69·9	124·6	94·8	123·9
1880	110·1	115·5	81·4	110·6	94·7	98·6
1881	102·3	114·1	93·2	110·6	97·2	130·2
1882	111·6	121·1	107·8	110·6	92·8	111·1
1883	113·2	122·5	107·9	113·8	92·1	110·4
1884	107·0	108·5	100·1	104·9	92·8	91·9
1885	97·7	95·8	82·4	102·8	92·6	91·2
1886	89·9	101·4	76·7	98·9	88·2	87·9
1887	82·2	88·7	85·8	97·6	89·7	76·6
1888	91·5	98·6	91·0	97·4	86·7	84·5
1889	89·9	107·0	84·6	92·8	87·6	79·9
1890	89·9	105·6	78·8	92·2	88·0	83·0
1891	91·5	98·6	77·0	91·6	87·1	97·7
1892	88·4	94·4	83·0	100·4	90·0	79·9
1893	88·4	91·5	107·8	102·5	92·6	80·0
1894	83·7	98·6	89·1	102·2	84·2	78·0
1895	83·7	100·0	79·3	90·8	83·1	84·8
1896	82·2	91·5	70·2	81·8	83·4	71·8
1897	83·7	95·8	72·0	83·0	82·0	90·5
1898	79·1	93·0	73·5	81·3	81·6	80·9
1899	83·7	95·8	72 8	82·9	82·3	116·6
1900	89·9	101·4	84·8	82·8	84·6	112·7
1901	85·3	95·8	95·7	88·1	85·0	94·0
1902	91·5	97·2	107·2	90·3	87·8	96·9
1903	86·8	98·6	107·4	87·4	88·0	89·7
1904	85·3	100·0	95·7	84·4	89·1	76·9

* Base Year.

FOOD AND DRINK (TEA, SUGAR, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

each of the Years 1872–1904 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. C.

Food and Drink—Tea, Tobacco, Wine and Sugar, &c.							Year.
Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Rum.	Wine.	Tobacco.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871*
100·6	102·1	112·4	136·7	100·5	101·2	101·9	1872
93·6	101·4	140·3	136·3	104·4	98·3	95·4	1873
84·9	103·4	159·7	130·8	110·2	97·0	103·1	1874
83·9	101·8	150·2	119·3	113·2	95·1	106·7	1875
81·5	99·9	148·6	120·6	101·0	90 3	103·3	1876
93·5	97·2	153·3	144·2	94·6	94·1	99·5	1877
80·9	93·0	147·9	167·9	87·8	93·8	83·2	1878
75·8	89·3	139·7	183·5	82·0	91·2	89·0	1879
80·9	81·9	141·0	162·6	84·4	95·9	87·0	1880
80·0	78·0	122·9	151·7	98·5	89·3	84·7	1881
79·3	76·5	121·0	137·8	100·0	89·6	94·8	1882
75·3	75 8	111·4	146·2	90·7	90·3	94·3	1883
57·8	71·7	104·8	153·8	82·9	91·1	97·3	1884
50·2	73·4	101·3	154·7	77·6	90·3	97·9	1885
46·2	71·6	103·8	144·0	77·1	90·6	89·4	1886
43·2	64·4	128·9	146·4	77·6	91·6	89·5	1887
48·5	66·8	119·7	138·2	80·0	94·1	93·1	1888
54·5	65·6	132·4	133·0	81·0	95·7	85·8	1889
45·1	64·8	147·0	139·1	86·3	93·7	94·4	1890
45·7	65·1	150·2	139·8	91·7	91·9	105·8	1891
47·2	61·3	147·6	141·7	84·4	89·6	101·1	1892
50·8	59·2	153·0	144·8	70·2	93·2	92·2	1893
42·9	58·3	153·0	141·3	68·0	89·9	85·4	1894
36·8	58·6	154·9	133·4	63·9	88·5	85·4	1895
37·6	58·1	158·4	121·3	62·9	91·8	85·5	1896
34·0	56·9	150·5	118·3	64·9	94·5	86·2	1897
34·1	55·5	123·5	138·5	62·0	93·4	90·9	1898
34·8	54·0	109·2	132·3	63·4	83·4	89·4	1899
35·5	52·2	106·4	139·6	76·1	79·6	88·5	1900
33·7	46·7	110·2	131·9	74·2	76·8	93·5	1901
29·2	43·8	89·8	128·4	62·4	77·5	91·6	1902
29·7	46·8	87·0	122·8	53·7	82·4	88·9	1903
33·9	43·9	97·5	123·3	53·2	79·6	82·2	1904

* Base Year.

MISCELLANEOUS (SEEDS, OILS, PARAFFINE, ETC.).

PERCENTAGE

Percentage Increase or Decrease in each

GROUP IV.

Year.	Miscellaneous.				
	Cotton Seed.	Linseed.	Olive Oil.	Palm Oil.	Paraffine.
*1871	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	96·2	105·0	102·3	103·2	102·3
1873	89·1	101·8	91·4	96·9	112·7
1874	91·5	98·9	92·2	96·6	106·6
1875	99·2	93 2	90·6	96·0	92·6
1876	91·3	88·6	93·4	100·1	93·2
1877	96·3	95·0	97·7	102·5	89·9
1878	99·0	87·9	102·8	101·0	90·3
1879	93·1	88·3	92·7	87·8	91·3
1880	91·1	91·1	92·2	84·7	76·2
1881	88·4	85·4	84·2	83·7	57·0
1882	85·7	76·9	83·2	87·7	58·1
1883	85·2	73·3	79·5	101·0	65·3
1884	85·8	75·4	85·6	96·4	65·9
1885	78 8	76·2	83·4	77·4	58·9
1886	67·4	73·0	78·9	60·2	50·9
1887	64·2	65·5	75·1	56·1	45·7
1888	74·1	67·3	74·7	57·1	42·6
1889	79·0	71·5	73·6	60·9	39·3
1890	64·1	72·6	80·1	65·9	42·2
1891	67·2	73·7	83·4	67·1	47·6
1892	66 4	70·0	76·7	63·6	44·9
1893	71·1	72·6	78·1	71·8	35·1
1894	64·3	67·3	68·9	62·6	33 9
1895	53·9	60·9	72·6	60·2	34·7
1896	54·0	55·5	66·9	60·5	32·4
1897	53·6	55·9	68·8	59·2	28·9
1898	55·4	61·6	69·4	61·6	28·3
1899	65·5	66·9	71·5	63·1	31·0
1900	74·3	89·0	78·8	66·7	45·0
1901	71·2	90·0	77·4	65·1	39·7
1902	68·7	87·9	71·4	66·9	32·4
1903	63·9	68·0	70·5	66·4	33·0
1904	62·3	57·7	69·8	66·1	37·9

* Base Year.

MISCELLANEOUS (BRICKS, FIR, HIDES, ETC.).

VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

of the Years 1872–1904 as compared with 1871.

GROUP IV.—*continued.*

Miscellaneous.					Year.
Petroleum.	Bricks.	Hewn Fir.	Caoutchouc.	Hides.	
100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	1871*
99·1	109·1	102·4	107·3	114·4	1872
87·1	127·3	111·0	106·0	118·1	1873
67·7	109·1	113·1	98·2	121·4	1874
58·3	100·0	98·8	97·8	116·4	1875
88·1	100·0	100·0	92·5	104·7	1876
76·7	100·0	98·0	88·9	103·3	1877
58·6	90·9	85·3	83·8	98·0	1878
46·7	76·4	74·3	103·3	96·3	1879
49·4	81·8	84·5	134·6	104·3	1880
48·2	76·4	85·3	125·2	106·4	1881
42·2	90·9	87·3	144·9	105·4	1882
45·0	81·8	84·5	152·4	106·4	1883
47·2	81·8	75·1	109·3	106·7	1884
45·3	81·8	73·1	105·2	105·4	1885
42·9	81·8	64·5	109·1	99·0	1886
39·7	81·8	60·8	108·9	91·0	1887
39·7	81·8	64·9	110·9	86·3	1888
36·8	81·8	72·2	105·9	83·9	1889
33·4	109·1	66·5	118·3	80·9	1890
30·0	100·0	61·2	114·9	80·9	1891
27·5	100·0	61·2	104·8	76·6	1892
24·0	90·9	57·1	108·5	77·3	1893
22·3	90·9	54·7	103·4	72·6	1894
27·8	90·9	55·5	105·3	74·2	1895
28·8	90·9	58·0	110·7	76·3	1896
26·3	90·9	58·8	109·7	76·9	1897
24·9	100·0	60·0	121·3	78·6	1898
27·8	109·1	59·2	126·0	76·9	1899
31·9	109·1	62·9	130·1	82·6	1900
29·3	100·0	59·6	119·5	83·3	1901
26·7	90·9	55·9	118·1	86·3	1902
27·1	90·9	57·1	132·6	89·6	1903
28·2	90·9	53·9	148·4	88·3	1904

* Base Year.

PRICES.

ASCERTAINED PRICES OF COAL AND IRON.

[*The prices given below are the mean for each year of the realised prices as ascertained periodically from an examination of certain employers' books by accountants appointed by the employers and workpeople concerned. The ascertained prices are largely used in regulating changes of wages under Conciliation Boards and Sliding Scales.*]

Year.	Coal.				Pig Iron.	Manufactured Iron.	
	Northumberland.	Durham.	Federated Districts.	South Wales and Monmouth.	Cleveland.	North of England.	Midlands.
	(Average for all classes of Coal per Ton at Pit's Mouth.)			(Average for certain classes of Coal per Ton, f.o.b.)	(Average per Ton of No. 3 Cleveland Pig Iron.)	(Average Selling Price of Rails, Plates, Bars, and Angles per Ton.)	(Average Selling Price of Bars, Angles, Tees, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, Strips, &c., per Ton.)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883	5 1·93	4 11·18	...	9 8·36	39 10·67	6 2 8·42	...
1884	5 1·63	4 8·21	...	9 10·47	36 4·86	5 5 8·50	...
1885	4 10·70	4 6·74	...	9 3·37	33 6·69	4 17 4·17	...
1886	4 7·20	4 5·12	...	8 4·77	30 8·92	4 12 7·50	...
1887	4 7·20*	4 5·34	...	8 0·25	33 0·15	4 12 8·31	...
1888	4 4·01†	4 5·31	...	8 4·22	32 5·66	4 14 11·43	...
1889	5 4·70	5 1·77	...	10 5·38	38 2·85	5 10 4·59	6 16 9 57‡
1890	7 7·65	7 3·49	...	12 0·30§	47 8·28	6 6 6·18	7 10 5·89
1891	7 4·06	6 11·63	...	13 4·89§	40 5·32	5 13 6·52	6 9 5·12
1892	6 6·50	6 2·39	...	11 6·84§	38 5·01	5 7 10·24	6 7 11·05
1893	5 11·35	5 6·60	...	9 8·68	34 6·23	4 17 11·82	6 1 11·56
1894	6 5·99	5 5·38	...	10 9·335	35 3·08	4 17 6·01	5 18 2·15
1895	5 6·68	5 1·49	...	9 6·949	35 2·95	4 15 4·78	5 12 11·22‖
1896	5 0·74	5 1·21	...	9 1·701	37 6·39	4 17 2·06	5 15 9·94
1897	5 2·91	5 3·80	...	9 2·837	40 0·46¶	5 1 11·54	6 1 7·35
1898	6 1·36	5 9·71	5 11·63	10 1·71**	40 10·58	5 5 1·30	6 2 1·54
1899	7 0·69	6 11·04	6 9·45	11 0·86**	53 0·39	6 4 6·57	7 3 0·57
1900	10 3·57	10 3·72	9 10·21	15 2·00**	68 1·43	7 19 0·06	9 8 5·90
1901	8 9·33	8 6·73	9 0·94	16 0·57**	47 2·135	6 16 9·43	7 3 4·97
1902	7 4·98	7 3·79	7 8·65	13 6·69**	46 10·21	6 4 5·77	6 18 4·41
1903	7 0·38	7 0·82	7 3·80	...	46 6·97	6 4 5·56	6 16 4·10
1904	6 3·68	6 5·97	...	...	42 10·04	5 18 11·23	6 6 11·08††

* Mean of two ascertainments made by the employers' accountants only.
† Three of the four ascertainments were made by employers' accountants only.
‡ July to December only.
§ In 1890, 1891, and 1892, the selling price of large colliery-screened coal produced from anthracite collieries was excluded in obtaining the average ascertained selling price.
‖ Mean for 10 months only. ¶ Mean for 9 months only.
** The averages for 1898–1902 have been arrived at by taking the mean of the limits within which the actual ascertained prices must have fallen under the Sliding Scale Agreement to have given the declared percentages of miners' wages above the Standard. The price for 1902 is based on five ascertainments only. †† Mean of five ascertainments only.

PRICES OF BRITISH CORN PER IMPERIAL QUARTER IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Extracted from the Report on the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain*, 1903.—Cd. 2131 *of* 1904.]

Year.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.		
	Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.		Mean of Weekly Averages.	Range of Weekly Averages.	
		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1860	53 3	62 11	43 6	36 7	41 4	32 5	24 5	28 2	21 0
1861	55 4	61 6	50 0	36 1	40 7	28 3	23 9	26 10	21 6
1862	55 5	62 1	45 7	35 1	37 3	31 6	22 7	26 3	20 4
1863	44 9	48 4	39 10	33 11	36 10	28 10	21 2	23 11	18 7
1864	40 2	44 1	37 10	29 11	32 5	27 2	20 1	22 11	18 8
1865	41 10	46 11	38 2	29 9	34 0	27 3	21 10	24 0	19 0
1866	49 11	61 7	44 5	37 5	46 2	32 6	24 7	27 7	22 8
1867	64 5	70 5	59 3	40 0	45 9	34 9	26 0	29 7	23 4
1868	63 9	74 7	49 5	43 0	47 3	35 8	28 1	31 4	25 5
1869	48 2	54 2	43 5	39 5	49 7	30 3	26 0	29 0	21 6
1870	46 11	54 11	40 7	34 7	36 11	30 3	22 10	28 8	19 10
1871	56 8	60 0	52 6	36 2	38 6	32 7	25 2	28 3	22 0
1872	57 0	60 3	53 11	37 4	44 1	30 3	23 2	26 7	21 8
1873	58 8	64 7	54 7	40 5	45 1	34 11	25 5	30 10	21 7
1874	55 9	63 9	43 5	44 11	49 11	39 1	28 10	32 0	25 5
1875	45 2	53 10	40 11	38 5	45 6	31 4	28 8	32 11	23 4
1876	46 2	50 8	42 8	35 2	40 2	30 11	26 3	31 2	23 10
1877	56 9	68 9	50 1	39 8	44 2	32 5	25 11	29 0	23 4
1878	46 5	52 4	39 0	40 2	44 8	30 9	24 4	28 5	20 7
1879	43 10	50 5	37 7	34 0	43 2	24 0	21 9	26 7	19 2
1880	44 4	48 4	39 5	33 1	37 7	25 7	23 1	28 2	20 2
1881	45 4	55 2	40 9	31 11	35 8	26 11	21 9	24 6	19 5
1882	45 1	51 3	39 2	31 2	36 11	25 10	21 10	25 9	19 1
1883	41 7	43 10	39 0	31 10	35 0	25 6	21 5	24 1	19 1
1884	35 8	39 0	30 5	30 8	32 8	27 1	20 3	23 5	18 10
1885	32 10	38 1	30 2	30 1	32 6	24 10	20 7	23 6	18 1
1886	31 0	33 11	29 0	26 7	29 7	22 4	19 0	21 4	16 7
1887	32 6	36 4	28 5	25 4	29 7	20 5	16 3	17 9	14 7
1888	31 10	38 1	30 0	27 10	32 5	18 8	16 9	20 9	15 5
1889	29 9	31 2	27 11	25 10	31 3	19 5	17 9	20 6	16 2
1890	31 11	36 6	29 8	28 8	32 3	22 6	18 7	20 5	17 3
1891	37 0	41 8	32 3	28 2	31 3	24 4	20 0	22 4	17 6
1892	30 3	36 4	25 8	26 2	29 5	21 1	19 10	22 2	16 3
1893	26 4	27 10	24 8	25 7	29 6	20 3	18 9	22 3	16 8
1894	22 10	26 4	17 6	24 6	29 2	16 5	17 1	20 5	13 3
1895	23 1	26 5	19 9	21 11	25 8	18 2	14 6	16 7	13 2
1896	26 2	33 4	22 4	22 11	29 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	13 1
1897	30 2	34 4	26 6	23 6	29 10	17 4	16 11	19 0	16 0
1898	34 0	48 1	25 5	27 2	28 8	23 4	18 5	21 5	16 6
1899	25 8	28 2	24 6	25 7	28 3	20 4	17 0	18 2	16 0
1900	26 11	29 3	25 3	24 11	26 5	22 10	17 7	19 11	16 2
1901	26 9	27 8	25 8	25 2	27 2	21 9	18 5	20 3	17 2
1902	28 1	31 8	24 10	25 8	27 5	22 10	20 2	23 0	16 8
1903	26 9	30 3	24 11	22 8	24 6	19 11	17 2	18 10	15 5
1904*	28 4	30 6	26 3	22 4	25 10	18 2	16 4	17 10	15 5

* The figures for 1904 have been furnished by the Board of Agriculture.

PRICE OF BREAD AT CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

[*Based on Returns furnished by the principal Co-operative Societies in each District.*]

District.	Average number of Returns received for each Quarter in 1904.	Average Price per 4 lbs. at Co-operative Stores.				
		1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
ENGLAND AND WALES.		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Northern Counties and Yorkshire.	20	5·47	5·52	5·53	5·61	5·75
Lancashire and Cheshire...	47	5·07	5·16	5·17	5·13	5·27
North Midland Counties...	24	4·39	4·58	4·58	4·58	4·67
West " " ...	27	4·89	5·08	5·04	5·03	5·09
South " " ...	37	4·53	4·62	4·62	4·69	4·85
Eastern Counties	15	4·99	5·17	5·13	5·25	5·43
London	10	5·23	5·17	5·20	5·27	5·50
South-Eastern Counties ...	27	5·22	5·40	5·37	5·43	5·58
South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouth.	27	4·79	4·97	4·95	4·99	5·09
Mean for England and Wales.	234	4·90	5·04	5·03	5·07	5·20
SCOTLAND.						
Northern Counties ...	25	5·12	5·24	5·17	5·28	5·59
Eastern Counties	52	4·94	5·13	5·07	5·27	5·62
Lanarkshire	13	5·06	5·16	5·09	5·34	·78
Other Southern Counties...	38	5·46	5·50	5·45	5·63	5·99
Mean for Scotland ...	128	5·14	5·26	5·20	5·39	5·74
Mean for Great Britain	362	4·99	5·12	5·09	5·18	5·39

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TRADE

DISPUTES GROUPED

Disputes involving less than ten workpeople, and those which lasted less exceeded 100

Year.	Building.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	Textile.
				NUMBER OF
1893	131	127	117	79
1894	162	232	161	178
1895	146	187	160	124
1896	171	171	266	153
1897	193	127	229	108
1898	183	129	152	99
1899	180	109	140	124
1900	146	136	111	96
1901	104	210	103	96
1902	39	168	71	82
1903	44	125	87	55
1904	36	104	69	51
				NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE DIRECTLY AND
1893	15,334	505,497	29,691	44,875
1894	13,632	218,087	28,040	40,004
1895	9,438	83,957	46,328	64,129
1896	33,312	67,197	48,137	33,656
1897	15,047	49,392	97,189	37,001
1898	16,684	177,029	21,432	24,978
1899	30,524	46,831	21,119	61,499
1900	19,178	74,364	19,810	24,143
1901	9,797	112,961	22,489	16,609
1902	5,356	208,526	15,914	16,706
1903	3,663	63,578	32,380	9,458
1904	8,678	43,776	11,610	12,914
				AGGREGATE DURATION OF
1893	468,573	24,408,303	701,171	3,918,074
1894	377,987	6,638,507	1,274,219	748,173
1895	382,911	1,086,157	1,369,259	1,076,993
1896	1,060,227	1,011,668	862,760	519,917
1897	353,348	1,445,843	7,141,289	677,615
1898	379,170	12,876,334	1,370,764	273,564
1899	854,207	504,428	420,660	552,485
1900	726,626	552,932	349,130	411,368
1901	574,848	2,066,113	601,553	276,363
1902	115,860	2,550,047	420,362	238,380
1903	114,371	1,397,898	481,016	117,038
1904	345,019	599,273	175,551	121,286

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.
† In this and the following tables workpeople who are on strike or locked-out are termed dispute occurred and thrown out of work by the
‡ In computing the aggregate duration of disputes, the days lost by workpeople the days lost are included in the total

DISPUTES.

BY TRADES.*

than one day have been omitted, except when the aggregate duration working days.]

Clothing.	Transport (Dock Labourers, Railway Men, &c.).	Miscellaneous (including Public Authorities).	Total.	Year.
DISPUTES.				
65	31	65	615	1893
65	48	83	929	1894
39	27	62	745	1895
48	25	92	926	1896
56	48	103	864	1897
53	22	73	711	1898
37	47	82	719	1899
38	50	71	648	1900
39	20	70	642	1901
23	14	45	442	1902
25	15	36	387	1903
26	10	38	334	1904
INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY DISPUTES.†				
10,827	15,464	12,613	634,361	1893
5,609	11,507	8,369	325,248	1894
50,040	4,256	4,975	263,123	1895
8,969	3,312	8,607	196,190	1896
7,016	12,523	12,099	230,267	1897
3,561	3,478	6,745	253,907	1898
2,258	12,611	5,375	180,217	1899
2,154	23,026	25,863	183,538	1900
4,135	2,682	10,853	179,546	1901
2,790	1,590	5,785	256,667	1902
2,476	2,172	3,174	116,901	1903
1,485	1,759	3,700	83,922	1904
DISPUTES IN WORKING DAYS.‡				
185,190	334,524	451,930	30,467,765	1893
100,362	266,825	122,937	9,529,010	1894
1,616,563	35,143	157,645	5,724,670	1895
98,784	23,043	170,019	3,746,368	1896
301,062	76,497	349,849	10,345,523	1897
69,900	46,771	272,975	15,289,478	1898
42,154	62,450	80,032	2,516,416	1899
60,121	303,780	748,737	3,152,694	1900
87,384	38,312	477,714	4,142,287	1901
54,044	10,027	90,535	3,479,255	1902
136,183	26,779	65,384	2,338,668	1903
13,868	42,343	118,925	1,416,965	1904

The figures for 1904 are preliminary only and subject to revision.
"directly affected," and the other workpeople employed at the establishments where the dispute, are termed "indirectly affected."
indirectly affected are included. In the case of disputes extending into two or more years for the year in which they fell.

DISPUTES GROUPED

Principal Cause or Object.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Number of Workpeople *directly*					
WAGES.						
For increase	175,338	106,010	71,014	58,193	50,082	151,747
Against decrease	353,938	76,051	22,270	10,487	8,290	10,654
Other	10,379	19,554	23,958	27,295	15,534	13,991
Total	539,655	201,615	117,242	95,975	73,906	176,392
HOURS OF LABOUR.						
For decrease	382	2,400	2,040	1,413	38,377	331
Other	3,416	1,960	3,616	942	850	446
Total	3,798	4,360	5,656	2,355	39,227	777
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.	8,985	17,931	11,892	22,745	14,840	9,203
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS	11,529	14,863	63,287	17,533	29,068	11,742
TRADE UNIONISM ...	20,633	13,099	5,262	5,279	6,327	2,215
OTHER CAUSES	9,549	5,446	3,900	4,063	4,085	440
Total *directly* **affected**	594,149	257,314	207,239	147,950	167,453	200,769
	Percentage proportion of Workpeople *directly*					
Wages	90·8	78·3	56·6	64·9	44·1	87·9
Hours of labour	0·7	1·7	2·7	1·6	23·4	0·4
Employment of particular classes or persons.	1·5	7·0	5·7	15·4	8·9	4·6
Working arrangements ...	1·9	5·8	30·5	11·8	17·4	5·8
Trade Unionism	3·5	5·1	2·6	3·6	3·8	1·1
Other causes	1·6	2·1	1·9	2·7	2·4	0·2

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and

BY CAUSES.*

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	Principal Cause or Object.
affected by Disputes.						
						WAGES.
73,696	57,269	19,886	15,208	14,412	4,639	For increase.
6,826	7,385	14,852	26,053	12,019	13,024	Against decrease.
14,129	18,249	24,127	15,472	23,126	14,044	Other.
94,651	82,903	58,865	56,733	49,557	31,707	Total.
						HOURS OF LABOUR.
1,069	487	1,464	203	99	140	For decrease.
2,788	231	2,734	2,841	4,009	1,830	Other.
3,857	718	4,198	3,044	4,108	1,970	Total.
8,187	10,427	10,524	11,436	7,822	5,593	EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.
17,895	18,956	23,185	19,849	13,609	5,586	WORKING ARRANGEMENTS
5,130	19,573	11,531	25,489	17,602	7,925	TRADE UNIONISM.
8,338	2,568	3,134	273	817	20	OTHER CAUSES.
138,058	135,145	111,437	116,824	93,515	53,801	**Total** *directly* **affected.**
affected by Disputes of the various classes.						
68·6	61·4	52·8	48·6	53·0	58·9	Wages.
2·8	0·5	3·8	2·6	4·4	3·7	Hours of labour.
5·9	7·7	9·4	9·8	8·4	10·4	Employment of particular classes or persons.
13·0	14·0	20·8	17·0	14·5	12·2	Working arrangements.
3·7	14·5	10·4	21·8	18·8	14·8	Trade Unionism.
6·0	1·9	2·8	0·2	0·9	0·0	Other causes.

Lock-outs. The figures for 1904 are preliminary only and are subject to revision.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.*

(a.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Disputes.

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total.
1893	39·8	34·1	25·4	0·7	100·0
1894	35·4	36·3	25·9	2·4	100·0
1895	34·6	37·2	26·3	1·9	100·0
1896	40·8	32·6	26·3	0·3	100·0
1897	38·3	35·5	24·9	1·3	100·0
1898	33·5	31·9	34·2	0·4	100·0
1899	32·0	34·8	32·8	0·4	100·0
1900	31·2	33·6	34·4	0·8	100·0
1901	25·4	44·2	30·1	0·3	100·0
1902	24·4	46·6	28·3	0·3	100·0
1903	23·2	47·8	28·7	0·3	100·0
1904	17·4	48·2	31·4	3·0	100·0

(b.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Workpeople Directly Involved.

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total.
1893	64·3	26·5	9·2	—	100·0
1894	21·0	59·1	18·9	1·0	100·0
1895	23·6	29·8	45·7	0·9	100·0
1896	43·5	28·0	28·3	0·2	100·0
1897	24·2	40·7	34·0	1·1	100·0
1898	22·6	60·1	17·2	0·1	100·0
1899	26·7	44·1	29·1	0·1	100·0
1900	30·1	27·5	41·9	0·5	100·0
1901	27·5	34·7	37·3	0·5	100·0
1902	31·8	31·8	36·1	0·3	100·0
1903	31·2	48·1	20·7	0·0	100·0
1904	28·5	39·6	30·2	1·7	100·0

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. The figures for 1904 are preliminary only and are subject to revision.

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.*

(a.)—Number of Disputes.

Year.	Disputes settled by—							
	Arbitration.	Conciliation and Mediation.	Direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives.	Return to work on employers' terms without negotiation.	Replacement of work-people.	Closing of works.	Indefinite or unsettled.	Totals.
1893	18	14	445	47	79	8	4	615
1894	27	25	606	110	121	7	33	929
1895	24	19	496	78	101	13	14	745
1896	19	30	633	114	107	19	4	926
1897	14	27	624	76	105	7	11	864
1898	13	30	495	71	96	..	6	711
1899	16	22	564	22	91	3	1	719
1900	19	14	487	46	74	4	4	648
1901	25	18	456	45	92	5	1	642
1902	16	13	319	40	50	3	1	442
1903	18	8	270	36	50	5	..	387
1904	13	10	214	26	56	5	10	334

(b.)—Total Number of Workpeople affected.

1893	10,253	320,951	189,643	106,676	5,159	1,364	265	634,301
1894	3,595	18,878	231,437	58,194	7,831	879	4,434	325,248
1895	13,248	68,394	125,578	47,099	5,055	2,170	1,579	263,123
1896	10,276	10,472	136,307	30,587	7,250	3,159	139	198,190
1897	9,756	9,544	187,048	15,207	4,307	1,673	2,732	230,267
1898	3,350	16,167	206,926	17,590	9,616	..	258	253,907
1899	3,319	8,386	156,807	7,054	4,538	95	18	180,217
1900	7,118	8,643	155,025	11,395	5,266	300	791	188,538
1901	9,284	8,465	143,470	9,362	7,137	1,288	540	179,546
1902	4,611	7,129	222,950	16,570	5,143	230	29	256,667
1903	18,658	3,110	80,569	11,461	2,852	251	..	116,901
1904	2,598	3,304	57,043	12,205	6,803	401	1,568	83,922

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. The figures for 1904 are preliminary only and are subject to revision.

PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF WORKING POPULATION

Group of Trades.	Percentage Proportion of Working Population				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Building	1·9	1·6	1·1	3·6	1·6
Coal Mining	74·7	31·2	11·9	8·9	7·0
Other Mining and Quarrying	2·4	0·9	1·6	4·9	1·0
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding ..	2·7	2·5	4·0	4·0	7·8
Textile	3·6	3·2	5·2	2·7	3·1
Clothing	1·9	1·0	8·6	0·7	1·2
Other Trades	0·7	0·5	0·2	0·3	0·6
All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen.	7·5	3·8	3·0	2·2	2·6

DISPUTES GROUPED

Year.	Northern Counties.	Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	N. and W. Midland Counties.	S. Midland and E. Counties.	London.	South Eastern Counties.
	Number of Workpeople						
1897	42,367	25,677	50,325	17,571	3,733	9,713	2,311
1898	16,875	27,249	18,837	23,915	1,590	1,993	599
1899	9,382	18,890	28,462	14,628	1,378	4,385	1,371
1900	11,915	15,116	25,752	39,693	1,219	12,663	2,164
1901	18,219	24,044	17,106	24,436	2,166	3,026	921
1902	12,454	60,815	19,981	62,705	513	1,521	1,238
1903	10,089	5,673	5,448	6,019	362	996	185
1904	19,870	6,064	5,006	11,658	240	2,143	58
	Aggregate Duration of						
1897	1,585,064	1,359,828	2,946,369	583,558	262,737	387,851	90,752
1898	425,944	836,595	768,047	332,025	19,704	109,570	21,128
1899	124,603	471,327	402,340	299,334	30,594	92,158	4,751
1900	182,452	184,282	523,202	833,859	51,608	165,878	19,471
1901	309,528	882,915	401,404	677,079	70,993	61,477	26,508
1902	209,000	1,337,421	290,835	622,407	13,656	32,833	9,747
1903	203,540	595,452	104,872	92,351	3,018	23,719	6,867
1904	332,224	69,685	93,799	105,864	4,707	66,082	2,572

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and

INVOLVED IN DISPUTES, GROUPED BY TRADES.

involved in disputes beginning in						Group of Trades.
1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	
1·7	3·1	1·9	0·9	0·5	0·3	Building.
25·2	6·3	9·1	13·7	25·5	7·3	Coal Mining.
1·6	1·3	3·3	3·3	1·0	2·5	Other Mining and Quarrying.
1·7	1·6	1·5	1·6	1·1	2·2	Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.
2·1	5·1	2·0	1·4	1·4	0·8	Textile.
0·6	0·4	0·4	0·7	0·4	0·4	Clothing.
0·2	0·4	0·1	0·3	0·2	0·1	Other Trades.
2·8	2·0	2·0	1·9	2·7	1·2	All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen.

BY DISTRICTS.*

South Western Counties.	Wales and Monmouth.	Total—England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Total—United Kingdom.
affected by Disputes.						
1,981	23,176	176,854	35,722	17,541	150	**230,267**
335	113,826	205,219	41,984	6,504	200	**253,907**
1,392	37,560	117,448	59,870	2,889	10	**180,217**
374	48,136	157,032	26,844	4,630	32	**188,538**
736	36,233	126,887	50,772	1,887	..	**179,546**
73	73,556	232,856	21,355	2,456	..	**256,667**
67	57,979	86,770	22,571	7,560	..	**116,901**
796	19,296	65,131	15,753	3,038	..	**83,922**
Disputes in Working Days.						
76,136	1,216,487	8,508,662	1,607,848	219,196	9,817	**10,345,523**
6,529	11,963,335	14,482,877	680,524	125,477	600	**15,289,478**
38,908	363,925	1,827,940	650,411	37,565	500	**2,516,416**
29,335	393,484	2,383,571	525,367	243,564	192	**3,152,694**
20,376	1,106,375	3,556,655	491,190	94,442	..	**4,142,287**
292	701,569	3,217,760	206,607	54,868	..	**3,479,255**
337	836,327	1,865,483	396,336	76,849	..	**2,338,668**
36,733	296,496	1,007,912	359,519	48,834	..	**1,416,265**

Lock-outs. The figures for 1904 are preliminary only and are subject to revision.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.*

Year.	Under the Conciliation Act (1896)†		By Trade Boards.		By District and General Boards and Trades Councils.‡		By Individuals.		Total.	
	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.	Conciliation.	Arbitration.
	Number of Disputes settled.									
1893	..	..	8	2	1	..	5	16	14	18
1894	..	..	10	6	2	4	13	17	25	27
1895	..	..	9	4	..	..	10	20	19	24
1896	3	..	11	..	..	..	16	19	30	19
1897	7	1	10	1	1	..	9	12	27	14
1898	4	3	18	1	..	1	8	8	30	13
1899	1	1	5	..	5	..	11	15	22	16
1900	1	5	2	4	1	..	9	10	13	19
1901	2	10	12	4	..	..	4	10	18	24
1902	1	6	7	1	1	2	4	7	13	16
1903	..	6	5	2	..	..	3	10	8	18
	Number of Workpeople affected.									
1893	..	..	9,332	3,757	146	..	311,473	6,496	320,951	10,253
1894	..	..	6,549	1,351	887	512	11,442	1,732	18,878	3,595
1895	..	..	10,493	2,929	..	..	57,901	10,319	68,394	13,248
1896	1,934	..	1,728	..	..	..	6,810	10,276	10,472	10,276
1897	2,512	500	3,349	60	30	..	3,653	9,196	9,544	9,756
1898	2,251	1,360	12,664	65	..	28	1,252	1,897	16,167	3,350
1899	464	1,200	392	..	574	..	6,956	2,119	8,386	3,319
1900	375	1,675	55	2,401	140	..	8,023	3,042	8,593	7,118
1901	3,210	6,644	2,803	579	..	..	2,452	1,441	8,465	8,664
1902	20	1,029	6,106	1,400	265	330	668	1,722	7,129	4,481
1903	..	14,933	1,865	410	..	..	1,245	3,315	3,110	18,658

* This Table includes only actual trade disputes (Strikes and Lock-outs) settled, and not the other questions dealt with by conciliation and arbitration Boards.

† In addition disputes in which no stoppage of work occurred were settled under the Conciliation Act as under:—
1896, 2 cases; 1897, 8 cases; 1898, 3 cases; 1899, 5 cases; 1900, 6 cases; 1901, 12 cases; 1902, 10 cases; 1903, 7 cases.

‡ Including disputes settled by Federations of Trade Unions.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.*

SUMMARY, 1896–1903.

Trade.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Number of Boards known to have settled Cases.							
TRADE BOARDS :—								
Building	3	3	3	7	11	9	7	7
Mining and Quarrying ...	10	6	7	7	13	11	13	12
Iron and Steel	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Engineering and Shipbuilding	6	8	8	9	9	11	13	16
Other Metal Trades	7	5	4	7	7	3	3	2
Textile	2	3	5	...	...	1	1	2
Boot and Shoe	13	11	10	11	10	8	8	8
Other Trades	3	4	4	3	6	3	4	8
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Total	50	48	49	53	64	54	57	62
	Number of Cases considered by Boards.†							
TRADE BOARDS :—								
Building	9	4	10	13	29	20	19	15
Mining and Quarrying ...	950	955	877	829	824	1,035	1,104	1,278
Iron and Steel	48	47	65	45	29	44	41	55
Engineering and Shipbuilding	53	82	57	98	116	138	135	104
Other Metal Trades	10	8	14	20	15	10	39	28
Textile	12	18	31	...	...	8	10	20
Boot and Shoe	330	314	195	175	147	146	82	80
Other Trades	39	18	64	43	26	5	26	48
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	8	7	9	4	4	6	5
Total	1,456	1,454	1,320	1,232	1,190	1,405	1,462	1,633
	Number of Cases settled by Boards.†							
TRADE BOARDS :—								
Building	9	3	7	9	23	13	11	10
Mining and Quarrying ...	413	415	433	367	283	401	424	516
Iron and Steel	38	35	53	30	20	37	34	47
Engineering and Shipbuilding	48	70	51	81	103	114	103	76
Other Metal Trades	9	7	12	17	14	10	19	27
Textile	9	14	17	...	...	3	8	7
Boot and Shoe	251	232	137	125	107	101	57	59
Other Trades	36	16	59	42	25	4	20	42
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS	5	6	6	4	3	2	2	4
Total	818	798	775	675	578	685	678	788

* Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.
† So far as reported.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.*

DETAILED ANALYSIS, 1903.

Trade.	Number of Boards that dealt with cases.	Number of Cases dealt with in 1903.		
		Considered by Boards.	Withdrawn or otherwise settled independently of the Boards.	Still under consideration at end of year.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	9	15	4	1
Coal Mining	12	1,267	723	36
Iron Mining	1	11	3	...
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	2	21	...	...
Iron and Steel Manufacture.	5	34	6	2
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	16	104	24	4
Other Metal Trades ...	3	28	...	1
Textile Trades	2	20	11	2
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	12	80	10	11
Tailoring Trade	2	27	...	...
Dock and Riverside Labour.	2	10	2	3
Other Trades	5	11	1	...
Total Trade Boards	71	1,628	784	60
DISTRICT BOARDS	1	3	...	...
GENERAL BOARD	1	2	1	...
Total	73	1,633	785	60

	Number of Boards that settled cases.	Number of Cases settled in 1903.		
		By Conciliation.	By Arbitration.	Total.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades... ...	7	9	1	10
Coal Mining	11	301	207	508
Iron Mining	1	6	2	8
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	2	18	3	21
Iron and Steel Manufacture.	3	25	1	26
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	16	72	4	76
Other Metal Trades ...	2	1	26	27
Textile Trades	2	7	...	7
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	8	28	31	59
Tailoring Trade... ...	2	25	2	27
Dock and Riverside Labour	1	5	...	5
Other Trades	5	9	1	10
Total Trade Boards	60	506	278	784
DISTRICT BOARD	1	...	3	3
GENERAL BOARD	1	...	1	1
Total	62	506	282	788

* Extracted from the Annual Report of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs. Cd. 2112 of 1904.

§ V.—*INDUSTRIAL DISEASES AND ACCIDENTS.*

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DISEASES OF

CASES OF POISONING AND ANTHRAX

[*Compiled from Returns furnished*

NOTE.—Cases include all attacks, fatal or otherwise, reported under the Factory twelve months immediately preceding the date of the report. Deaths

Disease and Industry.	Cases. 1904. Males.	Females.	Total.	Totals for 1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Lead Poisoning.							
Smelting of Metals	33	..	33	37	28	54	34
Brass Works	9	1	10	15	5	6	3
Sheet Lead and Lead Piping ..	7	..	7	11	12	17	17
Plumbing and Soldering	15	6	21	26	23	23	9
Printing	15	..	15	13	19	23	18
File Cutting	14	6	20	24	27	46	40
Tinning and Enamelling of Iron Hollow-ware.	6	4	10	14	11	10	5
White Lead Works	109	7	116	109	143	189	358
Red and Yellow Lead Works ..	11	..	11	6	13	14	19
China and Earthenware	39	67	106	97	87	106	200
Litho-transfer Works	..	3	3	3	2	7	10
Glass Cutting and Polishing ..	..	..	..	4	8	11	7
Enamelling of Iron Plates	1	2	3	4	3	9	11
Electrical Accumulator Works ..	33	..	33	28	16	49	33
Paint and Colour Works	29	3	32	39	46	56	56
Coach Making	49	..	49	74	63	65	70
Shipbuilding	48	..	48	24	15	28	32
Paint used in other Industries ..	25	2	27	46	44	61	50
Other Industries	42	11	53	40	64	89	86
Total	485	112	597	614	629	863	1,058
Mercurial Poisoning.							
Barometer and Thermometer Making.	1	..	1	3	1	6	1
Furriers' Processes	..	..	..	1	2	4	2
Other Industries	2	..	2	4	5	8	6
Total	3	..	3	8	8	18	9
Phosphorus Poisoning.							
Lucifer Match Works	..	1	1	..	1	4	3
Other Industries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	1	..	1	4	3
Arsenic Poisoning.							
Paints, Colours and Extraction of Arsenic.	3	..	3	3	5	3	7
Other Industries	2	..	2	2	..	9	15
Total	5	..	5	5	5	12	22
Anthrax.							
Wool Sorting	2	..	2	5	3	3	9
Wool Combing	8	2	10	15	9	3	..
Handling of Horsehair	10	2	12	7	10	9	12
Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).	18	..	18	12	11	20	9
Other Industries	7	1	8	8	5	4	7
Total	45	5	50	47	38	39	37
Grand Total	**538**	**118**	**656**	**674**	**681**	**936**	**1,129**

NOTE.—In addition to the cases included in the Table, 227 cases of lead poisoning (including reportable under the Factory and Workshop Acts. The number of such cases reported in 169 cases, including 41 deaths.

OCCUPATIONS.

IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

by the Home Office.]

and Workshop Acts, and not included as Cases, so far as is known, in the include all fatal cases reported, whether included, as Cases, previously or not.

DEATHS.							Disease and Industry.
1904.			Totals for				
Males.	Females.	Total.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	
							Lead Poisoning.
1	..	1	2	..	3	1	Smelting of Metals.
1	..	1	..	..	1	..	Brass Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Sheet Lead and Lead Piping.
3	..	3	..	1	..	..	Plumbing and Soldering.
..	..	..	2	..	1	2	Printing.
4	..	4	2	1	7	3	File Cutting.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tinning and Enamelling of Iron Hollow-ware.
..	2	2	2	1	7	6	White Lead Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Red and Yellow Lead Works
4	..	4	3	4	5	8	China and Earthenware.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Litho-transfer Works.
..	..	..	..	2	3	..	Glass Cutting and Polishing.
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Enamelling of Iron Plates.
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	Electrical Accumulator Works.
..	1	1	1	..	..	1	Paint and Colour Works.
4	..	4	5	1	4	5	Coach Making.
..	..	..	1	1	1	2	Shipbuilding.
3	..	3	1	1	..	5	Paint used in other Industries.
3	..	3	..	..	1	4	Other Industries.
23	3	26	19	14	34	38	Total.
							Mercurial Poisoning.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Barometer and Thermometer Making.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Furriers' Processes.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total.
							Phosphorus Poisoning.
..	1	1	..	2	..	..	Lucifer Match Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	1	1	..	2	..	..	Total.
							Arsenic Poisoning.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Paints, Colours, and Extraction of Arsenic.
..	..	..	..	..	1	3	Other Industries.
..	..	..	..	..	1	3	Total.
							Anthrax.
..	..	..	1	1	2	2	Wool Sorting.
1	..	1	4	1	2	..	Wool Combing.
2	2	4	1	2	1	3	Handling of Horsehair.
3	..	3	1	5	5	1	Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).
2	..	2	5	..	..	1	Other Industries.
8	2	10	12	9	10	7	Total.
31	6	37	31	25	45	48	Grand Total.

39 deaths) were reported in 1904 among house painters and plumbers. Such cases are not 1903 was 201, and the number of deaths 39; in 1902, 179 cases, including 32 deaths; and in 1901,

INDUSTRIAL

GENERAL

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR

[*Compiled from the following Tables, pages* 110–126, *from the Annual Returns*

Year.	Killed.											
	Accidents in Factories and Workshops.											
	Factories.	Workshops.	Places under Sections 103-105 of 1901 Act. (Sections 22 and 23 of 1895 Act.)									
			Laundries.	Docks, Wharves, and Quays.	Warehouses.	Buildings.						
1897	513	3	2	88	12	40						
1898	575	2	—	89	16	45						
1899	675	6	1	115	21	53						
1900	802	11	3	132	30	67						
1901	769	13	—	115	34	104						
1902	840	10	1	129	41	89						
1903	742	6	4	159	18	115						
1904	721	5	1	138	32	121						
	Accidents in Mines and Quarries.											
	Coal Mines.		Iron, &c., Mines.		Quarries.							
	Underground.	Surface.	Underground.	Surface.	Inside.	Outside.						
1897	833	97	42	7	93	30						
1898	779	129	27	6	100	34						
1899	801	115	50	6	98	19						
1900	899	113	32	6	115	12						
1901	950	151	28	2	86	12						
1902	907	117	26	3	103	16						
1903	917	155	21	4	84	11						
1904	909	140	28	7	96	16						
	Accidents in other Industries.											
	Shipping.‡		Railway Service.									
			Companies' Servants.									
	Merchant Vessels.§	Fishing Vessels.‖	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Contractors' Servants.	Industries under Notice of Accidents Act.	Grand Total.					
1897	1,631	243	492	47	27	62	4,262					
1898	1,139	271	490	32	20	56	3,810					
1899	1,743	257	507	48	29	75	4,619					
1900	1,436	394	568	44	19	70	4,753					
1901	1,514	204	491	48	26	75	4,622					
1902	1,396	291	435	33	17	62	4,515					
1903	1,144	218	432	38	27	56	4,151					
1904	1,125	†	402	29	17	58	—					

* The figures for 1904 are preliminary only and are subject to revision.
† Figures for 1904 are not available at time of going to press.
‡ The figures given relate to the twelve months ending 30th June in each year.
§ Including fatal accidents to Lascars.

ACCIDENTS.

SUMMARY.*

INJURED BY INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

issued by the Home Office, and from the "Board of Trade Labour Gazette."]

Injured.						
ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.						
Factories.	Workshops.	Places under Sections 103–105 of 1901 Act. (Sections 22 and 23 of 1895 Act.)				Year.
		Laundries.	Docks, Wharves, and Quays.	Warehouses.	Buildings.*	
35,447	76	202	2,959	956	276	1897
49,290	135	217	4,070	2,507	616	1898
60,691	150	242	4,591	3,513	702	1899
67,926	229	301	4,440	3,718	1,361	1900
72,128	230	351	4,412	3,463	2,141	1901
77,114	237	351	4,906	4,235	2,412	1902
78,552	205	350	5,342	4,593	2,511	1903
†	†	†	†	†	†	1904
ACCIDENTS IN MINES AND QUARRIES.						
Coal Mines.		Iron, &c. Mines.		Quarries.		
Underground.	Surface.	Underground.	Surface.	Inside.	Outside.	
3,952	504	212	96	661	465	1897
3,615	458	230	105	768	666	1898
3,849	466	229	133	918	249	1899
3,876	558	203	91	863	168	1900
3,572	432	175	82	876	189	1901
3,332	413	186	68	1,006	184	1902
3,360	462	187	79	1,165	261	1903
†	†	†	†	†	†	1904
ACCIDENTS IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.						
Shipping.‡		Railway Service.				
		Companies' Servants.				
Merchant Vessels.¶	Fishing Vessels.**	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Contractors' Servants.	Industries under Notice of Accidents Act.	Grand Total.
2,440	154	4,104	10,180	118	1,154	63,856
2,354	132	4,117	8,709	153	1,491	79,633
2,746	150	4,582	10,809	191	2,358	96,369
2,463	115	4,542	11,009	147	2,293	104,303
2,394	133	4,214	10,393	153	1,968	107,236
2,226	157	3,806	9,929	125	1,451	112,197
2,436	143	3,759	10,431	166	1,560	115,564
2,469	127	3,892	10,495	121	1,096	—
†	†	†	†	†	†	1904

‡ All fishing vessels and other boats and craft.
¶ Accidents to Lascars are excluded.
** Fishing vessels of 15 tons and upwards registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.*

SUMMARY 1888–1904.

(The figures for 1888–1903 have been compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Those for 1904 are preliminary only and are subject to revision.)

Year.	Factories and Workshops.			Places under Sections 103–5 of 1901 Act. (Sections 22–3 of 1895 Act.)			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1888 ...	369	17	386	...	...	...	369	17	386
1889 ...	432	11	443	...	...	...	432	11	443
1890 ...	436	48	484	...	...	...	436	48	484
1891 ...	405	15	420	...	...	...	405	15	420
1892 ...	403	23	426	...	...	...	403	23	426
1893 ...	403	19	422	...	...	...	403	19	422
1894 ...	430	18	448	...	...	...	430	18	448
1895 ...	431	24	455	...	...	...	431	24	455
1896 ...	480	10	490	105	1	106	585	11	596
1897 ...	503	13	516	141	1	142	644	14	658
1898 ...	567	10	577	150	...	150	717	10	727
1899 ...	669	12	681	189	1	190	858	13	871
1900 ...	797	16	813	229	3	232	1026	19	1045
1901 ...	758	24	782	252	1	253	1010	25	1035
1902 ...	815	35	850	251	9	260	1066	44	1110
1903 ...	732	16	748	299	...	299	1031	16	1047
1904 ..	715	11	726	292	...	292	1007	11	1018

NOTE.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 214. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated. For number of reported accidents in workshops, see Table on p. 108.

* The figures are not strictly comparable throughout. They are affected by changes introduced by the 1891 and 1895 Acts, and by better observance of the requirements of the Acts. The 1891 Act (s. 21) added "women workshops" to the works under the Accident provisions of the 1878 Act, and the 1895 Act (s. 18) added "men workshops," and under ss. 22 and 23 certain laundries, docks, wharves, quays, warehouses and buildings. The fatal accidents at places under ss. 22 and 23 are shown separately in the Table.

NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.*

SUMMARY, 1888–1903.

[*Compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.*]

Year.	Reported to Certifying Surgeons.			Reported to Inspectors only.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	5,589	1,462	7,051	...	...	...
1889	5,967	1,557	7,524	...	...	...
1890	6,238	1,489	7,727	..	...	...
1891	6,502	1,605	8,107	...	...	...
1892	6,654	1,563	8,217	...	...	...
1893	6,332	1,432	7,764	..	...	...
1894	7,661	1,640	9,301	...	...	...
1895	8,231	1,780	10,011	...	...	...
1896	11,457	2,380	13,837	†	†	19,124
1897	12,985	2,342	15,327	23,891	598	24,489
1898	15,843	2,657	18,500	37,495	840	38,335
1899	18,758	3,142	21,900	46,958	1,031	47,989
1900	23,385	3,274	26,659	50,021	1,295	51,316
1901	24,168	4,064	28,232	52,897	1,596	54,493
1902	24,913	4,053	28,966	58,495	1,784	60,279
1903	25,704	3,758	29,462	60,341	1,750	62,091

Note.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 214. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated. For number of reported accidents in workshops, see Table on p. 108.

* The figures are not strictly comparable throughout. They are affected by changes introduced by the 1891 and 1895 Acts, and by better observance of the requirements of the Acts. The 1891 Act (s. 21) added "women workshops" to the works under the Accident provisions of the 1878 Act, and the 1895 Act (s. 18) added "men workshops," and under ss. 22 and 23, certain laundries, docks, wharves, quays, warehouses and buildings. The class of accidents in all industries required to be reported to Inspectors only was not reportable under the Factory Acts prior to that of 1895.

† Not distinguished in Factory Reports.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE
CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories*

Groups of Industries.	Machinery.				Hot Liquid, Molten Metal, &c., in Vat or Pan.	
	Power.		Other.			
	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
Textile Factories.						
Cotton	12	2,838	..	14	..	7
Wool and Worsted (including Shoddy).	15	1,130	..	10	1	15
Flax	4	295	..	3	..	..
Other Textiles	3	512	..	7	..	3
Total, 1903 ..	34	4,265	..	34	1	25
Non-Textile Factories.						
Metals, Extraction, Founding and Conversion of.	76	2,519	2	260	1	119
Metals, Galvanizing, Finishing, &c.	2	539	..	15	..	11
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	66	7,972	5	476	..	51
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	9	419	..	10	3	37
Clothing	1	574	..	33	..	1
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	12	1,131	..	112	..	6
Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers and Upholsterers.	5	335	..	18	..	2
Wood, Saw Mills, Carpenters.	11	2,337	..	42	..	..
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	7	383	..	40	4	88
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	15	533	..	61	..	9
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.	24	954	..	69	6	40
Leather, Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	2	117	..	2	2	2
India Rubber and Gutta-Percha.	..	56	..	8	1	2
Gas	6	127	2	9	1	10
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles and Games.	..	106	..	20	..	2
Miscellaneous Articles ..	12	635	..	79	..	3
Total, 1903 ..	248	18,737	9	1,263	18	383
Workshops.						
Total, 1903 ..	..	..	1	34	..	3
Industries under ss. 103-105 of 1901 Act.*						
Laundries	4	281	..	8	..	3
Docks, Wharves and Quays.	61	1,169	2	45	..	..
Warehouses	8	294	..	78	..	..
Construction of Buildings.	21	255	2	20	..	..
Buildings	3	20	..	..	..	..
Total, 1903 ..	97	2,019	4	151	..	3
Grand Totals.. 1903	379	25,021	14	1,482	19	414
Grand Totals.. 1902	417	24,757	18	1,581	25	437
Grand Totals.. 1901	361	24,079	7	1,676	26	336
Grand Totals.. 1900	378	23,065	12	1,659	18	337

* Prior to 1902, these Industries

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

AND INDUSTRY, 1903.

and Workshops for the Year 1903, *Part II.* (*Cd.*—2324 *of* 1904.)]

Explosion.		Escape of Gas, Steam or Metal		Other Causes.		Total.	
Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
1	15	1	34	13	1,623	27	4,021
..	14	..	13	7	517	23	1,669
..	1	..	4	3	146	7	449
..	4	..	7	5	270	8	803
1	34	1	58	28	2,556	65	6,972
10	379	9	1,666	57	7,936	155	12,879
..	23	..	56	4	820	6	1,464
4	183	1	430	151	28,316	227	37,428
..	10	1	28	6	434	19	938
..	6	..	2	1	209	2	825
..	18	1	31	8	654	21	1,952
..	5	..	16	4	209	9	585
..	13	..	12	13	970	24	3,374
20	118	2	83	16	1,833	49	2,554
2	14	..	33	25	2,050	42	2,700
..	557	..	33	32	1,896	62	3,549
..	4	..	..	1	124	5	249
..	6	..	3	3	74	4	149
..	30	2	62	16	970	27	1,208
..	1	..	2	..	78	..	209
..	18	1	17	12	765	25	1,517
36	1,385	17	2,474	349	47,338	677	71,580
..	5	1	5	4	158	6	205
..	2	..	5	..	51	4	350
..	6	..	10	96	4,112	159	5,342
..	7	..	..	10	4,214	18	4,593
1	21	..	8	91	1,740	115	2,044
..	7	..	..	..	440	3	467
1	43	..	23	197	10,557	299	12,796
38	1,467	19	2,560	578	60,909	1,047	91,553
34	1,341	31	2,431	585	58,698	1,110	89,245
50	1,442	23	2,375	566	52,817	1,035	82,726
26	801	27	2,486	589	49,657	1,045	77,975

came under ss. 22 & 23 of 1895 Act,

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF INJURY, 1903.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.*]

—	Adults (over 18).		Young Persons (13-18).		Children (12-14).		All Ages.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
(A.)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS.									
Causing Death	943	10	87	5	1	1	1,031	16	1,047
Causing Injury :—									
Loss of right hand or arm	60	3	20	4	..	..	80	7	87
Loss of left hand or arm	38	4	17	5	..	..	55	9	64
Loss of part of right hand	864	155	390	134	6	3	1,260	292	1,552
Loss of part of left hand	957	105	352	95	9	2	1,318	202	1,520
Loss of any part of leg or foot ..	121	2	24	2	..	..	145	4	149
Fracture of limbs or bones of trunk.	612	29	188	21	12	..	812	50	862
Fracture of hand or foot	453	50	111	29	3	3	567	82	649
Loss of sight of one or both eyes	50	5	4	..	..	..	54	5	59
Injuries to head and face	2,661	249	386	72	4	3	3,051	324	3,375
Burns and scalds	2,486	66	418	55	2	1	2,906	122	3,028
Lacerations, contusions, and other injuries not enumerated above.	11,564	1,619	3,805	1,022	87	20	15,456	2,661	18,117
Total	19,866	2,287	5,715	1,439	123	32	25,704	3,758	29,462
(B.)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY.*	53,785	1,112	6,499	617	57	21	60,341	1,750	62,091
Total of Non-fatal Accidents ..	73,651	3,399	12,214	2,056	180	53	86,045	5,508	91,553

* Nature of injury not required to be reported.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES* CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES AND SEX, 1903.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.*]

Groups of Industries.	Killed.				Injured.			
	Number Killed in 1903.			Total in 1902.	Number Injured in 1903.			Total in 1902.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Textile Factories.								
Cotton	24	3	27	39	2,572	1,449	4,021	4,419
Wool and Worsted (including Shoddy).	20	3	23	19	1,114	585	1,699	1,818
Flax	6	1	7	16	247	202	449	456
Other Textiles	7	1	8	8	446	357	803	832
Total	57	8	65	82	4,379	2,593	6,972	7,525
Non-Textile Factories.								
Metals, Extraction, Founding and Conversion of.	155	..	155	188	12,780	99	12,879	12,680
Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	6	..	6	13	1,433	31	1,464	1,349
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	227	..	227	224	37,033	395	37,428	36,138
Print, Bleach, Dye, Works.	18	1	19	24	890	48	938	1,065
Clothing	1	1	2	7	622	203	825	841
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	20	1	21	21	1,617	335	1,952	1,969
Cabinet, Furniture and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.	9	..	9	3	530	55	585	624
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	24	..	24	31	3,366	8	3,374	3,044
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	48	1	49	50	2,433	111	2,554	2,418
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	41	1	42	50	2,557	143	2,700	2,354
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	62	..	62	66	2,717	832	3,549	3,684
Leather, Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	5	..	5	7	239	10	249	247
India-rubber and Gutta Percha.	4	..	4	2	134	15	149	144
Gas	27	..	27	40	1,208	..	1,208	1,004
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, and Games.	..	..	..	6	141	68	209	233
Miscellaneous Articles	23	2	25	26	1,290	227	1,517	1,795
Total	670	7	677	758	69,000	2,580	71,580	69,589
Total Textile and Non-Textile Factories.	727	15	742	840	73,379	5,173	78,552	77,114

* This table relates to operatives in *factories* only (*see* first note at foot of table, page 111)

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER COAL MINES REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS, 1888–1904.

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents	
	Explosions of Fire-damp or Coal Dust.	Falls of Ground.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		Per 1,000 Persons employed.	Per 1,000,000 Tons of Mineral raised.
1888	49	471	75	209	102	906	1·65	4·86
1889	138	465	74	292	143	1,112	1·91	5·61
1890	290	434	88	245	137	1,194	1·89	5·96
1891	51	476	119	236	123	1,005	1·50	4·95
1892	123	435	91	255	112	1,016	1·49	5·11
1893	160	412	103	265	120	1,060	1·55	6·04
1894	317	444	77	177	112	1,127	1·60	5·65
1895	55	426	97	345	119	1,042	1·49	5·17
1896	173	424	68	237	123	1,025	1·48	4·92
1897	19	480	57	277	97	930	1·34	4·32
1898	27	431	64	257	129	908	1·28	4·22
1899	54	437	69	241	115	916	1·26	3·93
1900	45	493	80	281	113	1,012	1·30	4·25
1901	125	482	71	272	151	1,101	1·36	4·76
1902	63	452	102	290	117	1,024	1·24	4·27
1903	14	567	69	267	155	1,072	1·27	4·41
1904	22	511	82	294	140	1,049	1·24	4·27

Note.—The number of persons employed in and about mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom in 1904 was 847,553, viz., 681,683 underground and 165,870 above ground. The quantity of mineral raised in 1904 was 245,775,315 tons, of which 232,411,784 tons were coal.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER METALLIFEROUS MINES AND QUARRIES REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

(1.) METALLIFEROUS MINES.*

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Explosions of Fire-damp.	Falls of Ground.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		
1888... ...	1	25	14	25	7	72	1·66
1889... ...	...	28	12	15	9	64	1·47
1890... ...	...	14	10	14	8	46	1·09
1891... ...	...	24	13	9	5	51	1·29
1892... ...	...	19	12	13	8	52	1·36
1893... ...	...	23	12	27	3	65	1·78
1894... ...	...	13	16	11	6	46	1·36
1895... ...	...	21	13	13	7	54	1·62
1896... ...	...	15	11	7	7	40	1·21
1897... ...	...	10	2	30	7	49	1·46
1898... ...	...	20	2	5	6	33	0·96
1899... ...	...	19	14	17	6	56	1·59
1900... ...	...	16	6	10	6	38	1·10
1901... ...	...	12	8	8	2	30	0·92
1902... ...	...	15	3	8	3	29	0·94
1903... ..	...	11	2	8	4	25	0·84
1904... ...	...	14	6	8	7	35	1·19

* The number of persons employed at mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom, in 1904, was 29,504, viz., 17,284 underground and 12,220 above ground.

(2.) QUARRIES.†

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from the under-mentioned classes of Accidents.					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Inside the Quarries.			Outside the Quarries.			
	Falls of Ground	By Blasting.	Miscellaneous.	Machinery.	Miscellaneous.		
1895	43	8	31	6	14	102	0·97
1896	43	10	37	14	20	124	1·10
1897	51	13	29	10	20	123	1·00
1898	44	10	46	15	19	134	1·00
1899	44	8	46	8	11	117	1·19
1900	53	13	49	2	10	127	1·35
1901	39	15	32	4	8	98	1·04
1902	44	16	43	6	10	119	1·23
1903	44	8	32	4	7	95	0·97
1904	38	11	47	1	15	112	1·14‡

† The number of persons employed at Quarries under the Quarries Act in the United Kingdom in 1903 was 98,156, viz., 62,921 inside and 35,234 outside the quarries.

The Quarries Act (which applies to Quarries over 20 feet deep only) came into operation in 1895. Figures for previous years cannot be stated.

‡ Based on number employed in 1903. The figures for 1904 are not available at time of going to press.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.*

SUMMARY 1888–1904.

[*The figures for* 1888 *to* 1903 *are extracted from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties. Those for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year ended June 30th.	Deaths in Sea-going TRADING VESSELS registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.			Deaths in FISHING VESSELS.			Deaths by Wrecks of, or Casualties to, other BOATS and CRAFT.	TOTAL DEATHS.		
	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.		By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Grand Total.
1888 ..	1,174	772	1,946	163	212	375	43	1,380	984	2,364
1889 ..	962	841	1,803	236	178	414	43	1,241	1,019	2,260
1890 ..	914	870	1,784	158	124	282	69	1,141	994	2,135
1891 ..	1,208	789	1,997	104	91	195	47	1,359	880	2,239
1892 ..	1,104	810	1,914	200	103	303	58	1,362	913	2,275
1893 ..	970	649	1,619	88	85	173	58	1,116	734	1,850
1894 ..	1,220	802	2,022	282	96	378	60	1,562	898	2,460
1895 ..	957	764	1,721	373	96	469	46	1,376	860	2,236
1896 ..	1,154	742	1,896	179	93	272	65	1,398	835	2,233
1897 ..	899	732	1,631	93	110	203	40	1,032	842	1,874
1898 ..	489	650	1,139	149	86	235	36	674	736	1,410
1899 ..	1,081	662	1,743	106	103	209	48	1,235	765	2,000
1900 ..	769	667	1,436	245	80	325	69	1,063	747	1,830
1901 ..	844	670	1,514	105	69	174	30	979	739	1,718
1902 ..	775	621	1,396	182	74	256	35	992	695	1,687
1903 ..	501	643	1,144	86	100	186	32	619	743	1,362
1904 ..	497	628	1,125	†	†	†	†	—	—	—

NOTE.—The number of seamen employed in Sea-going Trading Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1903 was 283,482. The number employed in Fishing Vessels and in other Boats and Craft cannot be stated.

* Including accidents at sea, and in rivers and harbours.

† Figures not available at time of going to press.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN—*continued.*

DEATH-RATES IN TRADING VESSELS, 1888–1904.

[*The figures for the years* 1888 *to* 1903 *are compiled from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties and the Annual Statements of Navigation and Shipping issued by the Board of Trade. Those for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year ended June 30th.	Number of Seamen killed by Accidents at Sea or in Rivers and Harbours in Trading Vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.					
	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.		Total.	
	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.
1888	1,048	14·88	898	6·87	1,946	9·67
1889	997	14·66	806	5·77	1,803	8·68
1890	856	13·01	928	6·24	1,784	8·32
1891	1,174	* 18·53	823	5·31	1,997	9·15
1892	1,106	17·39	808	5·18	1,914	8·72
1893	856	13·96	763	4·86	1,619	7·42
1894	970	16·57	1,052	6·61	2,022	9·28
1895	916	16·33	805	4·97	1,721	7·89
1896	960	18·02	936	5·64	1,896	8·65
1897	680	13·64	951	5·66	1,631	7·48
1898	486	10·44	653	3·78	1,139	5·19
1899	625	14·42	1,118	6·29	1,743	7·88
1900	498	12·10	938	5·11	1,436	6·40
1901	679	17·68	835	4·46	1,514	6·72
1902	479	13·16	917	4·73	1,396	6·07
1903	371	10·68	773	3·89	1,144	4·90
1904	469	13·50*	656	3·30*	1,125	4·82*

* Based on numbers employed in 1903.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*

SUMMARY, 1888–1904.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports issued by the Board of Trade. The figures for* 1904 *are preliminary only and are subject to revision.*]

Year.	By Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.		By other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1888	396	2,193	46	4,392	442	6,585
1889	435	2,769	41	5,593	476	8,362
1890	499	3,122	37	6,287	536	9,409
1891	549	3,161	54	5,995	603	9,156
1892	534	2,915	41	5,510	575	8,425
1893	460	2,631	56	4,204	516	6,835
1894	479	2,711	43	4,518	522	7,229
1895	442	2,654	47	4,826	489	7,480
1896	447	3,986†	43	10,124†	490	14,110†
1897	510	4,129	56	10,273	566	14,402
1898	504	4,149	38	8,830	542	12,979
1899	531	4,633	53	10,949	584	15,582
1900	583	4,585	48	11,113	631	15,698
1901	511	4,243	54	10,497	565	14,740
1902	447	3,823	38	10,035	485	13,858
1903	455	3,805	42	10,551	497	14,356
1904	416	3,918	32	10,590	448	14,508

NOTE.—The number of persons employed on 31st December, 1901, by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom was 575,834.

* Including Contractors' Servants, of whom 17 were reported as killed and 121 as injured in 1904, and 27 were reported killed, and 166 injured by accidents in 1903.

† The Report for 1896 states that "there can be no doubt that the number "of returns of injuries to servants received by the Board of Trade has been con-"siderably affected by the Order recently made by the Department as regards "the mode in which the returns are made."

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONS, 1903.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1903. (*Cd.* 1999 *of* 1904).]

Nature of Employment	Accidents connected with movement of Railway Vehicles.		Other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total.		Number of persons employed in 1901.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	
Capstan Men and Lads ..	2	141	..	17	2	158	1,256
Carmen and Vanguards	3	13	1	422	4	435	23,530
Carriage Cleaners.. ..	6	34	..	170	6	204	5,381
Checkers	..	18	1	156	1	174	7,971
Chockers, Chain-boys, and Slippers.	3	51	..	29	3	80	736
Clerks..	7	6	..	45	7	51	61,810
Engine Cleaners	9	92	1	573	10	665	19,243
Engine Drivers	14	286	2	623	16	909	25,556
Firemen	15	477	2	776	17	1,253	24,088
Gatekeepers	8	8	..	19	9	27	3,507
Greasers	4	10	..	26	4	36	1,805
Guards (Goods) and Brakesmen.	37	746	1	350	38	1,096	15,708
Guards (Passenger) ..	6	93	..	128	6	221	7,291
Horse Drivers	2	68	..	31	2	99	2,272
Inspectors	9	25	1	36	10	61	6,772
Labourers	40	125	9	1,334	49	1,459	53,282
Lampmen and Lamp-lads	9	23	2	105	11	128	2,285
Loaders and Sheeters ..	4	29	..	157	4	186	4,480
Mechanics	13	45	6	488	19	533	81,440
Permanent Way Men ..	99	145	4	1,506	103	1,651	66,621
Porters	46	498	3	2,318	49	2,814	55,276
Shunters	38	555	..	179	38	734	10,841
Signal Fitters and Telegraph Wiremen.	5	12	1	67	6	79	3,843
Signalmen	8	32	..	173	8	205	27,723
Station Masters	1	14	1	48	2	62	8,103
Watchmen	3	3	..	4	3	7	993
Yardsmen	6	32	1	28	7	60	1,717
Miscellaneous .. .	34	180	2	623	36	803	52,359
Total	432	3,759	38	10,431	470	14,190	575,334
Contractors' Servants ..	23	46	4	120	27	166	Cannot be stated.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENT, 1903.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1903. (*Cd.* 1999 *of* 1904).]

——	Killed.	Injured.
ACCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH MOVEMENT OF RAILWAY VEHICLES.		
Accidents to trains	9	146
During shunting operations :—		
Whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles...	23	506
When getting on or off, or falling off engines, waggons, &c.	9	199
Whilst braking, spragging, or chocking wheels ...	16	404
Whilst moving vehicles by capstans, turn-tables, props, levers, &c.	12	400
Other	37	537
From falling off trains, engines, &c., in motion	10	62
When getting on or off engines, vans, &c., during running of trains.	2	192
By coming in contact with over-bridges or erections on the sides of the line.	4	49
Whilst attending to machinery, &c., of engines in motion...	...	357
Whilst working on permanent way, sidings, &c.	92	118
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line on duty :—		
At stations	93	215
At other parts of the line	37	63
From being caught between vehicles	19	102
From falling or being caught between trains and platforms, walls, &c.	10	43
Whilst walking, &c., along the line to or from work ...	45	47
Miscellaneous	37	365
OTHER ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAY COMPANIES' PREMISES.		
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting waggons... ...	9	1,983
Whilst moving goods and luggage in stations. &c.	...	587
By the falling of waggon-doors, lamps, bales of goods, &c.	...	424
Whilst attending to engines at rest	3	1,322
From falling off, or when getting on or off engines or vehicles at rest.	2	1,054
From falling off ladders, scaffolds, &c.	12	335
By stumbling whilst walking on the line	1	697
From the falling of rails, sleepers, &c., when at work on the line or in sidings.	1	633
Miscellaneous	14	3,516
Total	497	14,356

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 27 killed and 166 injured.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURIES, 1903.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1903. (*Cd.* 1999 *of* 1904).]

Nature of Injuries.	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Total
Fatal Accidents.			
Railway Servants killed...	**455**	**42**	**497**
Non-Fatal Accidents.			
Injuries resulting in loss of—			
Legs or feet	60	2	62
Arms or hands	27	...	27
Fingers or toes...	24	19	43
Fractures of—			
Skull	17	5	22
Legs or arms	89	163	252
Collar bones or ribs	84	72	156
Other bones	40	92	132
Dislocations	34	76	110
Internal injuries	93	216	309
Contusions of—			
Head or body	440	582	1,022
Limbs	990	2,617	3,607
Scalds or burns	86	204	290
Sprains	355	1,744	2,099
Cuts or lacerations	334	1,065	1,399
Shock to system	37	44	81
Miscellaneous injuries	1,095	3,650	4,745
Total injured	**3,805**	**10,551**	**14,356**

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 27 killed and 166 injured.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE

[*Compiled from particulars supplied by the*

Year.	Construction or Repair of							Total.
	Bridges.	Canals.	Railways.†	Tramroads.	Tramways.	Tunnels.	Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament	
	Number of Workpeople Killed.							
1896	8	..	24	..	1	6	9	**48**
1897	5	..	25	1	..	5	18	**54**
1898	2	2	25	..	..	4	12	**45**
1899	3	1	30	..	..	8	17	**59**
1900	4	3	29	..	2	9	15	**62**
1901	3	..	44	2	..	5	11	**65**
1902	3	..	29	..	4	9	8	**53**
1903	13	..	30	..	2	4	3	**52**
1904	7	..	24	..	2	8	8	**49**
	Number of Workpeople Injured.							
1896	23	10	436	..	6	191	307	**973**
1897	36	2	481	..	7	125	334	**985**
1898	32	7	544	..	17	81	484	**1,165**
1899	25	22	738	2	23	150	1,005	**1,974**
1900	33	14	811	1	50	295	748	**1,952**
1901	48	25	682	..	28	393	447	**1,623**
1902	38	10	450	1	33	237	384	**1,152**
1903	51	11	333	..	24	492	347	**1,258**
1904	42	8	273	..	19	146	288	**776**

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any employment which is for inspectors appointed by him, or shall require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is 20th, 1894.

† Accidents during the working of railways being reportable under other Acts are not notified under

NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT.*

OF EMPLOYMENT.

Railway Department of the Board of Trade.]

Use or Working of						Total.	Grand Total.	Year.
Canals.	Tram-roads.	Tram-ways.	Tunnels.	Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	Traction or other steam engines or machines in the open air.			
Number of Workpeople Killed.								
3	—	1	1	1	4	10	58	1896
4	—	2	—	—	2	8	62	1897
5	—	1	—	—	5	11	56	1898
11	—	2	—	—	3	16	75	1899
4	·	2	—	1	1	8	70	1900
5	—	3	—	—	2	10	75	1901
2	—	4	—	—	3	9	62	1902
1	—	1	—	1	1	4	56	1903
3	—	6	—	—	—	9	53	1904
Number of Workpeople Injured.								
35	2	114	—	15	—	166	1,139	1896
37	6	107	—	18	1	169	1,154	1897
43	1	262	—	17	3	326	1,491	1898
64	1	303	—	11	5	384	2,356	1899
49	1	275	—	16	—	341	2,293	1900
31	—	284	—	28	2	345	1,968	1901
41	—	243	—	13	2	299	1,451	1902
33	2	248	—	17	2	302	1,560	1903
42	—	263	—	15	—	320	1,096	1904

the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament administered by the Secretary of State, or by required by any other Act to be given to the Board of Trade." The Act came into operation on July

the Act of 1894.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURY.

[*Compiled from particulars supplied by the Railway Department of the Board of Trade.*]

Construction or Repair of Bridges, Canals, Railways, Tramways, &c.

Year.	Fractures.	Dislocations.	Ruptures and other severe injuries to body.	Injuries to eye.	Other injuries to head or face.	Other injuries to arms or hands.	Other injuries to legs or feet	Miscellaneous injuries.	Total.
1896	99	15	73	34	129	289	262	92	973
1897	95	11	45	26	150	215	297	146	985
1898	111	19	38	52	161	301	348	135	1 165
1899	122	15	48	69	244	567	638	271	1,974
1900	133	15	47	73	270	610	544	280	1,952
1901	102	13	42	72	231	489	468	206	1,623
1902	84	16	57	52	141	346	344	112	1,152
1903	94	11	53	83	161	368	333	155	1,258
1904	62	3	23	39	75	244	226	104	776

Use or Working of Canals, Tramways, &c.

1896	15	—	15	4	25	31	54	22	166
1897	22	3	6	4	25	29	56	24	169
1898	30	4	8	17	29	64	117	57	326
1899	31	9	13	14	38	90	136	53	384
1900	18	2	17	6	32	84	127	55	341
1901	30	3	8	12	36	71	138	47	345
1902	21	1	18	9	23	75	115	37	299
1903	27	4	11	8	20	79	109	44	302
1904	24	5	8	11	33	76	125	48	320

Total.

1896	114	15	88	38	154	300	316	114	1,139
1897	117	14	51	30	175	244	353	170	1,154
1898	141	23	46	69	190	365	465	192	1,491
1899	153	24	61	83	282	657	774	324	2,358
1900	151	17	64	79	302	694	671	315	2,293
1901	132	16	50	84	267	560	606	253	1,968
1902	105	17	75	61	164	421	459	149	1,451
1903	121	15	64	91	181	447	442	199	1,560
1904	76	8	31	50	108	320	351	152	1,096

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ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.*

GENERAL SUMMARY for 1904.

[*Based on special returns supplied to the Department.*]

Trades.	Federations and National Associations.	Local Associations.			Total.
		England and Wales.†	Scotland.	Ireland.	
Building Trades.					
Master builders	14	152	27	6	199
" bricklayers	..	2	1	..	3
" masons..	..	3	13	..	16
" carpenters and joiners ..	..	6	12	..	18
" plasterers, plumbers and slaters.	1	..	..	..	1
" slaters..	1	6	3	..	10
" plumbers	1	42	6	2	51
" plasterers	2	8	6	..	16
" painters	6	60	12	4	82
" glaziers	..	1	1	..	2
Total ..	25	280	81	12	398
Mining and Quarrying.					
Coal mining	1	19	3	..	23
Ironstone mining	..	1	..	..	1
Quarrying	1	6	3	..	10
Total ..	2	26	6	..	34
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Iron and steel trades..	..	7	2	..	9
Engineering and shipbuilding ..	3	45	16	1	65
Miscellaneous metal trades and metal working.	..	25	..	..	25
Total ..	3	77	18	1	99
Textile Trades.					
Cotton trades	2	27	..	..	29
Woollen and worsted trades ..	..	3	..	..	3
Other textile trades	1	7	2	3	13
Bleaching, dyeing and finishing ..	1	5	1	..	7
Total ..	4	42	3	3	52
Clothing Trades.					
Boot, shoe and clog manufacture	2	25	5	1	33
Tailoring..	1	25	8	4	38
Other clothing trades	1	3	..	..	4
Total ..	4	53	13	5	75
Miscellaneous Trades.					
Cab, cart, and car owners	..	8	2	1	11
Ship, barge, fishing vessels, &c., owners.	1	10	1	..	12
Agriculture	..	1	..	..	1
Printing and kindred trades ..	7	30	4	2	43
Wood-working and furnishing trades.	4	20	3	3	30
Chemical, glass, pottery and brick trades.	..	15	5	..	20
Corn traders	..	2	..	1	3
Bakers and confectioners	4	102	37	1	144
Other miscellaneous trades ..	1	20	3	..	24
Total ..	17	208	55	8	288
Parliamentary Associations ..	2	..	..	..	2
Grand Total* ..	**57**	**686**	**176**	**29**	**948**

* Associations purely for the purposes of trade protection, insurance, and the diffusion of information, or the advancement of technical knowledge, are, so far as possible, excluded.

† Including two Associations in the Isle of Man.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1892-1903.

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

All Trade Unions.

Year.	Number at end of Year.	Total Membership at end of Year.
1892 ...	1,188	1,509,532
1893 ...	1,221	1,488,457
1894 ...	1,259	1,447,571
1895 ...	1,281	1,414,800
1896 ...	1,294	1,502,714
1897 ...	1,286	1,623,016
1898 ...	1,256	1,660,038
1899 ...	1,249	1,820,546
1900 ...	1,233	1,927,361
1901 ...	1,225	1,939,022
1902 ...	1,190	1,924,809
1903 ...	1,166	1,902,308

100 Principal Trade Unions.

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of year.	
		Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1892 ...	902,763	1,462,386	32 4¾	1,433,111	31 9	1,578,944	34 10½
1893 ...	909,222	1,613,514	35 6	1,835,054	40 4½	1,352,404	29 9
1894 ...	924,100	1,617,270	35 0	1,423,331	30 9¾	1,546,343	33 5½
1895 ...	910,320	1,540,058	33 10	1,375,943	30 2¾	1,710,458	37 7
1896 ...	958,658	1,653,009	34 5¾	1,217,827	25 5	2,145,640	44 9¼
1897 ...	1,058,659	1,972,385	37 3¼	1,901,051	35 11	2,216,974	41 10½
1898 ...	1,084,377	1,899,549	36 8¾	1,483,983	28 8¼	2,632,540	50 10¾
1899 ...	1,111,329	1,826,312	32 10½	1,253,963	22 6¾	3,204,889	57 8
1900 ...	1,150,995	1,933,798	33 7¼	1,448,610	25 2	3,690,077	64 1½
1901 ...	1,153,744	2,024,161	35 1	1,626,375	28 2¼	4,087,863	70 10¼
1902 ...	1,148,582	2,067,666	36 0	1,783,351	31 0¾	4,372,178	76 1½
1903 ...	1,133,640	2,073,612	36 7	1,895,015	33 5¼	4,550,775	80 3½

ALL TRADE UNIONS—NUMBER

[*Compiled from Returns*

NOTE.—Only those Trade Unions are included which have furnished Returns

GROUPS OF TRADES.	Number of Unions at end of—												
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1892.
Building Trades:—													
Labourers ..	21	23	47	49	54	61	54	57	55	56	51	49	26,912
Others	76	76	76	76	79	79	80	77	73	69	67	66	131,075
Mining and Quarrying:—													
Coal Mining ..	71	78	80	80	78	67	60	58	57	56	56	57	307,532
Other Mining ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	6,474
Quarrying ..	5	5	6	7	7	6	7	7	5	5	6	6	8,830
Metal, Engineering, & Shipbuilding.	288	283	275	276	282	277	272	270	271	264	255	242	279,414
Textile	226	231	242	252	254	261	256	253	248	250	251	247	205,719
Clothing:—													
Boot and Shoe..	12	14	15	18	16	16	15	16	17	15	14	12	49,653
Tailoring ..	14	16	13	14	19	18	19	17	15	18	15	16	22,545
Other	15	14	14	14	15	13	11	11	14	13	12	13	10,522
Transport:—													
Railway Servants.	7	9	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	46,453
Seamen	12	13	11	11	10	10	9	11	10	11	11	9	31,409
Other	42	41	46	48	45	47	47	49	47	48	45	42	76,922
Agricultural Labourers & Fishermen.	12	14	14	12	9	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	36,966
Printing, Paper, & Allied Trades.	52	49	48	48	50	49	47	48	46	43	42	41	45,279
Woodworking and Furnishing.	97	103	103	104	104	103	103	105	102	105	98	98	32,096
Chemical, Glass, Pottery, &c.	43	47	49	52	50	49	47	47	48	48	46	41	18,488
Food and Tobacco..	27	28	29	28	29	29	30	30	29	28	27	30	14,909
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c.	19	19	19	19	17	17	17	16	16	14	13	13	5,024
Leather	29	29	30	30	29	29	27	26	27	28	28	28	6,488
Enginemen	26	27	30	32	31	30	29	26	25	26	26	26	7,412
Miscellaneous Trades.	42	47	48	49	50	48	46	46	51	49	45	46	12,517
General Labour ..	25	26	23	20	19	19	23	23	22	20	21	22	102,448
Employees of Public Authorities:—													
Government Employees.	15	17	18	21	25	28	27	24	23	25	27	28	17,782
Employees of Local Authorities.	9	9	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	6,644
Grand Total ..	1,188	1,221	1,259	1,281	1,294	1,286	1,256	1,249	1,233	1,225	1,190	1,166	1,509,532

(a) Including female members and members abroad. In 1903 the

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received from the Trade Unions.]

covering the period 1892-1903. The Unions excluded are few and unimportant.

(a) Membership at end of—

1893.	1894	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
27,126	24,962	23,997	24,454	31,383	35,622	39,338	38,426	36,846	32,645	28,300
145,536	153,530	155,046	168,545	183,552	196,498	210,635	214,856	211,801	212,294	209,389
313,765	307,619	278,338	276,765	276,835	352,847	423,424	502,017	506,267	506,776	506,808
5,962	5,608	4,793	4,947	5,919	7,180	11,012	13,986	13,635	12,753	11,807
8,439	5,242	4,895	8,468	10,141	5,634	5,186	6,361	9,513	10,941	9,095
268,308	265,903	269,811	305,298	321,975	311,961	335,540	341,972	338,483	336,926	336,626
207,800	216,805	220,246	219,121	219,953	215,643	221,037	220,647	219,109	221,943	219,427
48,124	50,702	47,734	43,033	41,974	38,136	33,944	35,123	33,542	31,691	31,605
23,076	21,960	21,877	24,766	24,984	24,567	24,949	24,042	24,557	24,686	22,481
9,014	8,592	8,448	8,658	8,358	7,937	7,892	8,009	7,677	7,724	7,753
47,765	53,893	51,220	58,852	101,880	67,944	74,182	78,566	73,171	71,117	70,327
26,156	11,261	11,476	12,174	14,957	10,856	12,865	12,270	16,234	11,070	11,860
67,679	58,202	57,159	63,024	65,749	67,750	74,862	78,418	76,488	72,817	71,818
32,876	8,425	3,922	4,032	4,922	3,626	4,112	3,968	4,555	4,366	3,777
46,719	47,828	49,191	51,219	53,020	54,436	56,727	57,228	58,236	59,025	60,102
32,197	30,768	31,969	36,812	38,798	37,742	39,677	39,703	40,463	41,405	41,234
19,098	18,122	17,902	17,530	16,640	17,230	17,686	20,393	19,901	19,016	16,042
14,590	14,736	14,595	14,729	15,962	16,571	17,357	17,419	19,231	18,557	19,196
4,691	4,102	4,202	4,213	4,075	4,061	4,231	3,994	3,917	3,812	3,786
6,896	7,211	7,241	7,664	7,977	7,530	7,659	8,214	8,579	7,860	7,444
4,810	5,730	7,629	8,616	9,314	9,131	10,302	12,457	13,039	13,394	11,978
13,749	17,937	18,569	19,683	22,289	22,669	25,980	31,912	37,899	41,129	46,131
86,456	77,511	67,876	75,329	95,267	99,198	110,849	113,363	115,420	112,794	102,956
20,982	24,558	30,543	38,019	39,801	37,808	38,399	39,475	43,537	44,590	45,478
6,533	6,264	6,121	6,763	7,291	7,461	7,901	4,536	6,572	5,648	6,888
1,433,457	**1,447,571**	**1,414,800**	**1,502,714**	**1,623,016**	**1,660,638**	**1,820,546**	**1,927,361**	**1,939,022**	**1,924,869**	**1,902,368**

females numbered 119,416 and the members abroad 17,928.

*100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

TRADE.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Membership at end of Year.					
Building	132,934	145,535	148,826	149,679	158,691	175,736
Mining and Quarrying	203,800	207,271	209,590	200,128	200,750	205,814
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	177,692	179,506	182,813	188,614	211,084	221,974
Textile	107,164	109,167	112,950	111,503	110,453	112,262
Clothing	64,512	63,101	65,033	61,144	57,122	56,469
Transport (Land and Sea) ..	90,388	85,932	88,282	85,234	95,749	143,287
Printing and Allied Trades ..	32,277	33,604	34,508	36,359	37,710	39,174
Woodworking and Furnishing	15,635	15,702	14,965	15,015	17,875	19,252
Miscellaneous	78,361	69,404	67,133	62,644	69,224	84,691
Grand Total	**902,763**	**909,222**	**924,100**	**910,320**	**953,658**	**1,058,659**
	Income.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Building	206,526	241,918	252,172	256,146	276,577	305,184
Mining and Quarrying.. ..	276,226	348,563	341,287	215,671	224,036	221,721
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	501,505	515,486	533,000	580,803	664,580	917,009
Textile	192,881	225,431	193,472	178,555	176,415	184,325
Clothing	68,587	69,930	72,374	79,826	68,810	60,486
Transport (Land and Sea) ..	83,062	80,705	85,737	86,040	92,076	116,580
Printing and Allied Trades ..	54,620	55,480	63,439	70,399	73,126	73,461
Woodworking and Furnishing	29,672	31,605	31,800	31,409	33,755	39,844
Miscellaneous	49,307	44,396	43,989	41,209	43,634	53,795
Grand Total	**1,462,386**	**1,613,514**	**1,617,270**	**1,540 058**	**1,653,009**	**1,972,385**

* The 100 principal Trade Unions comprise – Building Trades, 14; Mining and Quarrying, 15; Metal, Woodworking and Furnishing, 4;

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1892-1903.

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1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	TRADE.
Membership at end of Year.						
190,123	207,216	212,168	208,869	206,168	204,060	Building.
208,120	229,994	251,115	260,141	265,850	266,968	Mining and Quarrying.
216,887	234,454	241,827	241,659	243,606	244,691	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.
110,776	115,196	116,966	116,675	117,374	116,654	Textile.
52,498	48,499	47,500	48,129	46,600	45,353	Clothing.
109,461	120,808	125,728	121,725	116,136	115,251	Transport (Land and Sea).
40,729	42,538	42,635	43,476	44,263	44,877	Printing and Allied Trades.
18,077	19,119	19,632	20,114	20,639	21,204	Woodworking and Furnishing
87,706	93,505	93,384	92,956	85,946	74,582	Miscellaneous.
1,034,377	**1,111,329**	**1,150,995**	**1,153,744**	**1,148,582**	**1,133,649**	Grand Total.
Income.						
£ 324,050	£ 354,321	£ 362,490	£ 377,718	£ 386,918	£ 385,168	Building.
213,489	235,769	271,800	310,739	324,760	326,774	Mining and Quarrying.
814,260	704,839	736,273	762,368	778,824	786,662	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.
181,364	171,781	172,879	189,197	198,200	186,545	Textile.
64,063	62,128	62,950	59,738	58,909	60,791	Clothing.
113,237	117,591	138,959	131,348	128,089	132,541	Transport (Land and Sea).
75,459	80,095	82,415	83,494	86,396	89,109	Printing and Allied Trades.
39,873	41,260	42,283	43,460	45,037	46,878	Woodworking and Furnishing
58,754	58,528	63,749	66,099	65,533	59,144	Miscellaneous.
1,899,549	**1,826,312**	**1,933,798**	**2,024,161**	**2,067,666**	**2,073,612**	Grand Total.

Engineering, and Shipbuilding, 15; Textile, 21; Clothing, 4; Transport, 10; Printing and Allied Trades, 7; Miscellaneous, 10.

*100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS.—

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the*

Trade.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Expenditure.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Building	192,853	226,048	230,214	231,871	231,032	244,583
Mining and Quarrying.. ..	234,230	532,848	243,834	178,802	154,575	157,920
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	521,985	564,062	580,250	544,559	476,780	1,060,330
Textile	225,203	243,966	117,191	125,454	112,484	134,751
Clothing	61,748	64,254	59,136	110,698	53,324	72,101
Transport (Land and Sea) ..	62,396	75,065	57,504	58,642	63,065	87,871
Printing and Allied Trades ..	55,658	53,613	59,650	56,534	56,742	57,508
Woodworking and Furnishing	27,304	31,796	29,807	28,875	28,652	34,948
Miscellaneous	51,734	43,400	45,745	40,508	41,173	51,039
Grand Total ..	**1,433,111**	**1,835,054**	**1,423,331**	**1,375,943**	**1,217,827**	**1,901,051**
	Funds at end of Year.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Building	169,956	185,826	207,784	232,059	277,804	338,205
Mining and Quarrying.. ..	305,383	121,098	218,551	255,420	324,881	388,682
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	578,317	529,741	482,491	578,735	706,535	563,214
Textile	174,997	156,462	232,743	285,844	349,775	399,349
Clothing	54,717	60,393	73,631	42,759	58,345	46,630
Transport (Land and Sea) ..	165,485	171,125	199,358	226,756	255,767	284,456
Printing and Allied Trades ..	77,923	79,790	83,579	97,444	113,828	129,781
Woodworking and Furnishing	20,089	19,896	21,889	24,423	29,526	34,422
Miscellaneous	27,077	28,073	26,317	27,018	29,479	32,235
Grand Total ..	**1,573,944**	**1,352,404**	**1,546,343**	**1,710,458**	**2,145,640**	**2,216,974**

The 100 principal Trade Unions comprise—Building Trades, 14; Mining and Quarrying, 15; Metal, Woodworking and

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1892-1903—(*continued*).

Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	TRADE.
			Expenditure.			
£ 248,169	£ 298,451	£ 349,747	£ 399,082	£ 365,690	£ 392,441	Building.
161,165	113,055	114,825	196,052	263,610	203,304	Mining and Quarrying.
636,438	464,499	519,411	578,987	668,280	715,883	Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.
118,401	93,640	136,320	129,767	150,660	205,607	Textile.
52,195	50,075	55,940	49,952	47,000	62,031	Clothing.
103,456	80,739	101,859	93,936	91,435	119,585	Transport (Land and Sea)
61,936	66,415	74,874	78,994	85,859	87,677	Printing and Allied Trades.
54,618	32,471	35,712	41,390	43,516	47,720	Woodworking and Furnishing
47,605	54,618	59,922	58,215	67,301	60,767	Miscellaneous.
1,483,963	**1,253,963**	**1,448,610**	**1,626,375**	**1,783,351**	**1,895,015**	Grand Total.
			Funds at end of Year.			
£ 414,086	£ 469,956	£ 482,699	£ 461,335	£ 482,563	£ 475,290	Building.
441,006	563,720	720,695	835,382	896,532	1,020,002	Mining and Quarrying.
741,036	981,376	1,196,238	1,381,619	1,492,163	1,562,942	Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.
462,312	540,453	577,012	636,442	663,962	664,920	Textile.
58,498	70,551	77,561	87,347	99,256	98,016	Clothing.
294,237	331,069	368,189	405,601	437,255	450,211	Transport (Land and Sea).
143,304	156,984	164,525	169,025	169,562	170,994	Printing and Allied Trades.
39,677	48,466	55,037	57,107	58,628	57,786	Woodworking and Furnishing.
38,384	42,294	46,121	54,005	52,237	50,614	Miscellaneous.
2,632,540	**3,204,889**	**3,690,077**	**4,087,863**	**4,372,176**	**4,550,775**	Grand Total.

Engineering, and Shipbuilding, 15; Textile, 21; Clothing, 4; Transport, 10; Printing and Allied Trades, 7; Furnishing, 4; Miscellaneous, 10.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDI-

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Year.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
	Building (14 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	31,729	16·5	33,222	17·2	50,913	26·4	13,122	6·8
1893	40,030	17·7	39,585	17·5	55,489	24·6	14,722	6·5
1894	53,704	23·4	26,178	11·4	58,531	25·4	17,054	7·4
1895	52,345	22·6	18,620	8·0	64,771	27·9	19,217	8·3
1896	25,099	10·9	36,877	16·0	61,518	26·6	21,127	9·1
1897	24,216	9·9	20,304	8·3	66,636	27·3	22,797	9·3
1898	22,249	9·0	18,509	7·5	75,648	30·5	24,955	10·0
1899	24,277	8·1	57,828	19·4	81,852	27·4	26,829	9·0
1900	46,355	13·3	69,385	19·8	91,290	26·1	29,889	8·5
1901	67,228	16·9	84,855	21·3	96,078	24·1	34,072	8·5
1902	73,804	20·2	35,422	9·7	99,022	27·1	38,918	10·6
1903	80,802	20·6	43,425	11·0	102,728	26·2	44,813	11·4
	Mining and Quarrying (15 Unions).							
	£		£		£			
1892	7,638	3·3	129,585	55·3	15,991	6·8	—	—
1893	62,435	11·7	353,988	66·4	22,366	4·2	—	—
1894	26,638	10·9	65,036	26·7	19,827	8·1	—	—
1895	68,048	38·1	41,403	23·2	24,053	13·4	—	—
1896	42,896	27·8	39,478	25·5	24,712	16·0	—	—
1897	24,877	15·7	43,374	27·5	31,450	19·9	—	—
1898	13,735	8·5	50,149	31·1	28,016	17·4	—	—
1899	10,247	9·1	18,311	16·2	31,941	28·3	—	—
1900	4,419	3·8	11,664	10·2	33,852	29·5	—	—
1901	17,727	9·0	67,434	34·4	35,438	18·1	—	—
1902	18,876	7·2	128,479	48·7	39,134	14·8	—	—
1903	18,020	8·9	60,526	29·8	43,562	21·4	—	—
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (15 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	190,070*a*	36·4	62,221*a*	11·9	95,259	18·3	68,549	13·1
1893	251,461*a*	44·6	14,691*a*	2·6	109,769	19·5	75,493	13·4
1894	260,819*a*	44·9	32,409*a*	5·6	100,638	17·3	80,679	13·9
1895	192,305*a*	35·3	44,362*a*	8·1	117,373	21·6	86,475	15·9
1896	113,032*a*	23·7	52,906*a*	11·1	105,102	22·0	92,766	19·5
1897	194,610*a*	18·4	521,788*a*	49·2	110,571	10·4	99,389	9·4
1898	107,610*a*	16·9	190,524*a*	29·9	114,283	18·0	106,967	16·8
1899	81,512*a*	17·6	12,843*a*	2·8	122,359	26·3	117,699	25·3
1900	93,822*a*	18·1	22,195*a*	4·3	130,383	25·1	124,891	24·0
1901	134,743*a*	23·3	18,705*a*	3·2	136,318	23·5	134,874	23·3
1902	204,725*a*	30·6	14,908*a*	2·2	145,461	21·8	145,289	21·7
1903	224,043*a*	31·3	16,337*a*	2·3	155,645	21·8	156,051	21·8
	Textile (21 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	44,623	19·8	126,021	56·0	5,738	2·5	1,890	0·8
1893	47,200	19·3	131,057	53·7	7,482	3·1	1,824	0·8
1894	42,227	36·0	20,478	17·5	5,557	4·7	1,719	1·5
1895	49,111	39·1	19,764	15·8	6,900	5·5	1,952	1·6
1896	34,747	30·9	16,399	14·6	8,081	7·2	2,377	2·1
1897	40,638	30·2	29,307	21·7	6,827	5·1	2,666	2·0
1898	34,238	28·9	18,128	15·3	7,223	6·1	2,449	2·1
1899	26,909	28·8	5,921	6·3	8,166	8·7	3,838	4·1
1900	60,030	44·0	12,094	8·9	7,309	5·4	2,319	1·6
1901	44,114	34·0	8,828	6·8	7,580	5·8	3,056	2·4
1902	55,521	36·9	11,029	7·3	8,031	5·3	4,224	2·8
1903	112,510	54·7	14,325	7·0	6,521	3·2	4,757	2·3

(*a*) In the case of four Unions, the allowance paid owing to trade disputes is partly included in their accounts under "Unemployed Benefit." As such Unemployed Benefit is really Dispute pay it has been estimated and put under "Dispute Benefit."

TURE ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1903.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.(b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	YEAR.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
Building (14 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
12,703	6·6	6,367	3·3	44,797	23·2	192,853	1892
14,114	6·2	9,864	4·4	52,244	23·1	226,048	1893
14,424	6·3	6,116	2·6	54,117	23·5	230,214	1894
15,347	6·6	5,834	2·5	55,757	24·1	231,871	1895
16,616	7·2	12,144	5·3	57,651	24·9	231,032	1896
17,393	7·1	29,590	12·1	63,647	26·0	244,583	1897
19,442	7·8	20,063	8·1	67,213	27·1	248,169	1898
21,445	7·2	11,273	3·8	74,947	25·1	298,451	1899
23,008	6·6	9,299	2·7	80,521	23·0	349,747	1900
22,886	5·7	13,297	3·3	80,666	20·2	399,082	1901
21,803	6·0	12,518	3·4	84,203	23·0	365,690	1902
21,098	5·4	12,964	3·3	86,611	22·1	392,441	1903
Mining and Quarrying (15 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
7,740	3·3	34,954	14·9	38,322	16·4	234,290	1892
9,347	1·8	53,188	10·0	31,524	5·9	532,848	1893
7,793	3·2	66,501	27·3	58,039	23·8	243,834	1894
8,041	4·5	5,095	2·8	32,164	18·0	178,802	1895
8,285	5·4	4,683	3·0	34,521	22·3	154,575	1896
8,442	5·3	13,984	8·9	35,793	22·7	157,990	1897
8,656	5·4	24,998	15·5	35,611	22·1	161,165	1898
9,550	8·4	5,127	4·5	37,879	33·5	113,055	1899
9,992	8·7	8,061	7·0	46,837	40·8	114,825	1900
12,683	6·5	11,392	5·8	51,378	26·2	196,052	1901
12,045	4·6	10,964	4·2	54,112	20·5	263,610	1902
12,810	6·3	11,848	5·8	56,538	27·8	203,304	1903
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (15 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
25,371	4·9	16,831	3·2	63,684	12·2	521,985	1892
27,383	4·8	23,671	4·2	61,594	10·9	564,062	1893
25,304	4·4	17,966	3·1	62,635	10·8	580,250	1894
27,315	5·0	13,404	2·5	63,326	11·6	544,559	1895
26,667	5·6	12,649	2·7	73,658	15·4	476,780	1896
28,714	2·7	22,326	2·1	82,952	7·8	1,060,330	1897
29,929	4·7	12,808	2·0	74,517	11·7	636 438	1898
33,178	7·1	18,434	4·0	78,474	16·9	464,499	1899
35,947	6·9	26,402	5·1	85,681	16·5	519,411	1900
35,066	6·1	27,878	4·8	91,383	15·8	578,987	1901
35,068	5·3	28,421	4·3	94,408	14·1	668,280	1902
33,797	4·7	30,268	4·2	99,742	13·9	715,883	1903
Textile (21 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
5,404	2·4	12,139	5·4	29,388	13·1	225,203	1892
5,180	2·1	24,698	10·1	26,525	10·9	243,966	1893
5,010	4·3	18,252	15·6	23,948	20·4	117,191	1894
5,819	4·6	15,991	12·7	25,917	20·7	125,454	1895
5,205	4·6	20,397	18·1	25,328	22·5	112 484	1896
5,421	4·0	25,720	19·1	24,150	17·9	134,751	1897
5,424	4·6	23,170	19·6	27,769	23·4	118,401	1898
5,643	6·0	18,040	19·3	25,123	26·8	93,640	1899
5,688	4·2	23,306	17·1	25,674	18·8	136,320	1900
5,574	4·3	22,545	17·4	38,070	29·3	129,767	1901
5,443	3·6	21,015	14·0	45,397	30·1	150,660	1902
5,481	2·7	17,404	8·4	44,609	21·7	205,607	1903

(b) Including grants to Members, grants from one Union to another, payments to Federations, Trades Councils, Congresses, &c.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the*

YEAR.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
	Clothing (4 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	2,605	4·2	12,743	20·6	24,966	40·5	5,026	8·1
1893	3,544	5·5	10,086	15·7	26,600	41·4	5,588	8·7
1894	4,226	7·2	7,696	13·0	24,344	41·2	6,452	10·9
1895	2,901	2·6	60,136	54·3	25,055	22·6	7,195	6·5
1896	2,400	4·5	5,665	10·6	22,789	42·7	7,383	13·9
1897	1,995	2·8	18,297	25·4	24,351	33·8	6,963	9·6
1898	2,121	4·1	5,688	10·9	23,027	44·1	7,055	13·5
1899	1,379	2·8	3,046	6·1	22,394	44·7	6,656	13·3
1900	1,638	2·9	6,164	11·0	21,729	38·8	6,191	11·1
1901	1,721	3·4	4,069	8·2	23,868	47·8	2,169	4·3
1902	1,357	2·9	3,729	7·9	20,772	44·2	2,307	4·9
1903	1,516	2·4	17,781	28·7	19,403	31·3	2,218	3·6
	Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	6,097	9·8	5,319	8·5	4,937	7·9	2,163	3·5
1893	5,907	7·9	7,934	10·6	5,639	7·5	2,380	3·2
1894	3,272	5·7	2,211	3·9	5,617	9·8	2,497	4·3
1895	3,505	6·0	2,394	4·1	7,423	12·6	1,991	3·4
1896	3,091	4·9	3,460	5·5	7,056	11·2	2,132	3·4
1897	3,357	3·8	2,480	2·8	7,717	8·8	2,536	2·9
1898	17,779	17·2	10,710	10·3	8,887	8·6	2,450	2·4
1899	3,017	3·7	2,637	3·3	10,247	12·7	2,875	3·6
1900	3,612	3·6	11,114	10·9	11,933	11·7	3,501	3·4
1901	3,480	3·7	4,761	5·1	11,835	12·6	2,977	3·2
1902	3,385	3·7	2,885	3·2	11,277	12·3	3,456	3·8
1903	3,590	3·0	5,936	4·9	17,341	14·9	4,266	3·6
	Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	25,598	46·0	7,838	14·1	2,534	4·5	4,558	8·2
1893	26,514	49·5	3,754	7·0	2,527	4·7	5,263	9·8
1894	34,717	58·2	2,057	3·5	2,534	4·2	5,840	9·8
1895	30,274	53·5	1,798	3·2	2,913	5·1	6,362	11·3
1896	27,835	49·1	2,907	5·1	3,099	5·5	7,804	13·7
1897	24 995	43·5	2,043	3·5	3,322	5·8	8,633	15·0
1898	25,668	41·4	3,399	5·5	3,403	5·5	10,190	16·4
1899	28,310	42·6	3,000	4·5	3,782	5·7	10,684	16·1
1900	35,410	47·3	2,900	3·9	3,805	5·1	12,542	16·7
1901	36,296	46·0	3,344	4·2	3,661	4·6	14,717	18·6
1902	37,214	43·3	4,959	5·8	3,665	4·3	16,769	19·5
1903	38,407	43·8	2,110	2·4	3,704	4·2	18,548	21·2
	Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	9,244	33·8	2,321	8·5	3,105	11·4	3,970	14·5
1893	12,140	38·2	3,474	10·9	3,410	10·7	4,059	12·8
1894	11,808	39·6	1,645	5·5	3,119	10·5	4,444	14·9
1895	9,898	34·3	1,361	4·7	3,489	12·1	4,916	17·0
1896	5,734	20·0	3,767	13·1	2,825	9·9	5,079	17·7
1897	6,756	19·3	6,430	18·4	3,228	9·2	5,248	15·0
1898	6,773	12·4	22,384	41·0	3,679	6·7	5,539	10·1
1899	7,050	21·7	2,744	8·5	4,182	12·9	5,763	17·7
1900	9,985	28·0	2,158	6·1	4,510	12·6	5,861	16·4
1901	13,892	33·6	2,230	5·4	5,955	14·4	6,225	15·0
1902	16,014	36·8	1,159	2·7	6,560	15·1	6,683	15·3
1903	17,045	35·7	2,196	4·6	6,740	14·1	7,564	15·8

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1903—*continued.*

Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.(a)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	Year.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
Clothing (4 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,686	7·6	774	1·3	10,928	17·7	61,748	1892
4,944	7·7	760	1·2	12,732	19·8	64,254	1893
4,439	7·5	203	0·3	11,776	19·9	59,136	1894
4,757	4·3	168	0·2	10,486	9·5	110,698	1895
4,312	8·1	180	0·3	10,595	19·9	53,324	1896
4,238	5·9	720	1·0	15,537	21·5	72,101	1897
4,178	8·0	198	0·4	9,928	19·0	52 195	1898
4,756	9·5	1,076	2·1	10,768	21·5	50,075	1899
4,332	7·8	2,782	5·0	13,104	23·4	55,940	1900
3,897	7·8	3,480	7·0	10,748	21·5	49,952	1901
3,983	8·5	4,052	8·6	10,800	23·0	47,000	1902
3,587	5·8	4,182	6·7	13,344	21·5	62,031	1903
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
3,298	5·3	4,546	7·3	36,036	57·7	62,396	1892
4,082	5·4	7,171	9·5	41,952	55·9	75,065	1893
3,575	6·2	4,890	8·5	35,442	61·6	57,504	1894
4,217	7·2	5,886	10·0	33,226	56·7	58,642	1895
4,016	6·3	6,803	10·8	36,507	57·9	63,065	1896
4,553	5·2	14,636	16·6	52,602	59·9	87,871	1897
4,809	4·6	10,612	10·3	48,209	46·6	103,456	1898
5,595	6·9	8,211	10·2	48,157	59·8	80,739	1899
5,624	5·5	10,268	10·1	55,807	54·8	101,859	1900
5,673	6·0	11,080	11·8	54,130	57·6	93,936	1901
6,018	6·6	10,707	11·7	53,707	58·7	91,435	1902
5,466	4·6	10,962	9·2	71,524	59·8	119,585	1903
Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,156	7·5	1,315	2·4	9,659	17·3	55,658	1892
4,421	8·2	1,071	2·0	10,073	18·8	53,613	1893
3,843	6·4	709	1·2	9,950	16·7	59,650	1894
4,645	8·2	485	0·9	10,057	17·8	56,534	1895
4,462	7·9	758	1·3	9,877	17·4	56,742	1896
4,519	7·9	3,310	5·7	10,686	18·6	57,508	1897
4,689	7·6	3,009	4·9	11,578	18·7	61 936	1898
5,496	8·3	1,862	2·8	13,281	20·0	66,415	1899
5,852	7·8	1,884	2·5	12,481	16·7	74,874	1900
5,468	6·9	2,118	2·7	13,390	17·0	78,994	1901
6,165	7·2	4,188	4·9	12,899	15·0	85,350	1902
5,886	6·7	4,304	4·9	14,709	16·8	87,677	1903
Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
1,685	6·2	1,283	4·7	5,696	20·9	27,304	1892
1,835	5·8	815	2·5	6,065	19·1	31,796	1893
1,873	6·3	742	2·5	6,176	20·7	29,807	1894
1,885	6·5	1,076	3·7	6,250	21·7	29,875	1895
1,786	6·2	1,939	6·8	7,532	26·3	28,652	1896
1,974	5·7	2,414	6·9	8,918	25·5	34,948	1897
1,780	3·3	5,431	10·0	9,032	16·5	54,618	1898
2,146	6·6	1,182	3·6	9,404	29·0	32,471	1899
2,389	6·6	1,244	3·5	9,585	26·8	35,712	1900
2,259	5·4	1,434	3·5	9,395	22·7	41,390	1901
2,119	4·9	1,310	3·0	9,671	22·2	43,516	1902
2,225	4·7	1,712	3·6	10,238	21·5	47,720	1903

(a) *See* Note (b), page 137.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Year.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
	Amount	Per cent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.	Amount.	Percent.
	Miscellaneous (10 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	7,265	14·0	18,765	36·3	5,269	10·2	1,147	2·2
1893	8,615	19·8	9,639	22·2	5,362	12·4	1,133	2·6
1894	9,947	21·7	10,066	22·0	5,983	13·1	1,164	2·6
1895	7,148	17·7	7,530	18·6	5,718	14·1	1,133	2·8
1896	6,553	15·9	9,709	23·6	4,699	11·4	1,115	2·7
1897	6,308	12·4	15,056	29·5	4,918	9·6	1,144	2·2
1898	7,296	15·3	9,270	19·5	4,573	9·6	1,224	2·6
1899	4,631	8·5	13,244	24·2	4,562	8·4	1,383	2·5
1900	5,384	9·0	11,448	19·1	4,364	7·3	1,436	2·4
1901	5,662	9·7	10,396	17·9	4,645	8·0	1,503	2·6
1902	9,415	14·0	15,428	22·9	5,025	7·5	1,450	2·2
1903	8,281	13·6	9,773	16·1	4,797	7·9	1,517	2·5
	Grand Total (100 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1892	324,869[a]	22·7	398,035[a]	27·8	208,732	14·6	100,425	7·0
1893	457,846[a]	25·0	574,208[a]	31·3	238,644	13·0	110,452	6·0
1894	447,248[a]	31·4	167,776[a]	11·8	226,149	15·9	119,849	8·4
1895	415,533[a]	30·2	197,368[a]	14·4	257,695	18·7	129,241	9·4
1896	261,387[a]	21·5	171,168[a]	14·0	239,821	19·7	139,783	11·5
1897	327,732[a]	17·2	659,079[a]	34·7	259,020	13·6	149,388	7·9
1898	237,469[a]	16·0	328,651[a]	22·2	268,739	18·1	160,829	10·8
1899	187,332[a]	14·9	119,574[a]	9·5	289,485	23·1	175,707	14·0
1900	260,655[a]	18·0	149,122[a]	10·3	309,175	21·3	186,530	12·9
1901	324,863[a]	20·0	204,622[a]	12·6	325,378	20·0	199,593	12·3
1902	420,311[a]	23·5	217,998[a]	12·2	338,947	19·0	219,096	12·3
1903	504,214[a]	26·6	172,418[a]	9·1	360,941	19·0	239,734	12·7
	Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1892	0 7 2¼		0 8 9¾		0 4 7½		0 2 2¾	
1893	0 10 1		0 12 7½		0 5 3		0 2 5½	
1894	0 9 8¼		0 3 7½		0 4 10¾		0 2 7¼	
1895	0 9 1½		0 4 4		0 5 8		0 2 10	
1896	0 5 5½		0 3 6¾		0 5 0		0 2 11	
1897	0 6 2¼		0 12 5½		0 4 10¾		0 2 9¾	
1898	0 4 7		0 6 4¼		0 5 2¼		0 3 1¼	
1899	0 3 4½		0 2 1¾		0 5 2½		0 3 2	
1900	0 4 6¼		0 2 7		0 5 4½		0 3 3	
1901	0 5 7½		0 3 6¼		0 5 7¾		0 3 5½	
1902	0 7 4		0 3 9½		0 5 10¾		0 3 9¾	
1903	0 8 10¾		0 3 0½		0 6 4¼		0 4 2¾	

(a) *See* Note (a), page 126.

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1892-1903—*continued.*

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants. (b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	Year.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
Miscellaneous (10 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
2,614	5·1	630	1·2	16,044	31·0	51,734	1892
2,939	6·8	906	2·1	14,806	34·1	43,400	1893
2,392	5·2	831	1·8	15,363	33·6	45,745	1894
2,408	5·9	675	1·7	15,896	39·2	40,506	1895
2,361	5·7	881	2·2	15,865	38·5	41,173	1896
2,685	5·3	1,444	2·8	19,484	38·2	51,039	1897
2,896	6·1	1,700	3·6	20,646	43·3	47,685	1898
3,279	6·0	3,371	6·2	24,168	44·2	54,618	1899
3,453	5·8	7,107	11·8	26,730	44·6	59,922	1900
3,021	5·2	5,771	9·9	27,217	46·7	58,215	1901
3,131	4·6	4,455	6·6	28,397	42·2	67,301	1902
2,738	4·5	3,997	6·6	29,664	48·8	60,767	1903
Grand Total (100 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
67,657	4·7	78,839	5·5	254,554	17·7	1,433,111	1892
74,245	4·0	122,144	6·7	257,515	14·0	1,835,054	1893
68,653	4·8	116,210	8·2	277,446	19·5	1,423,331	1894
74,434	5·4	48,614	3·5	253,058	18·4	1,375,943	1895
73,710	6·0	60,434	5·0	271,524	22·3	1,217,827	1896
77,939	4·1	114,144	6·0	313,749	16·5	1,901,051	1897
81,803	5·5	101,989	6·9	304,503	20·5	1,483,983	1898
91,088	7·3	68,576	5·5	322,201	25·7	1,253,963	1899
96,265	6·7	90,443	6·2	356,420	24·6	1,448,610	1900
96,547	5·9	98,995	6·1	376,377	23·1	1,626,375	1901
95,775	5·4	97,630	5·5	393,594	22·1	1,783,351	1902
93,088	4·9	97,641	5·2	426,979	22·5	1,895,015	1903
Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
0 1 6		0 1 9		0 5 7¾		1 11 9	1892
0 1 7½		0 2 8¼		0 5 8		2 0 4¼	1893
0 1 5¾		0 2 6¼		0 6 0		1 10 9¾	1894
0 1 7¾		0 1 0¾		0 5 6¾		1 10 2¾	1895
0 1 6½		0 1 3½		0 5 8		1 5 5	1896
0 1 5¾		0 2 1¾		0 5 11¼		1 15 11	1897
0 1 7		0 1 11¾		0 5 10¾		1 8 8¼	1898
0 1 7¾		0 1 2¾		0 5 9½		1 2 6¾	1899
0 1 8		0 1 7		0 6 2¼		1 5 2	1900
0 1 8		0 1 8¾		0 6 6¼		1 8 2¼	1901
0 1 8		0 1 8½		0 6 10¼		1 11 0¾	1902
0 1 7¾		0 1 8¾		0 7 6¼		1 13 5¼	1903

(b) *See* Note (b), page 137.

MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Number of			
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Building Trades.				
Operative Bricklayers' Society...	22,270	22,253	23,557	24,123
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	15,621	16,104	16,210	15,603
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	37,588*	40,996*	43,041*	44,155*
Mining.				
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	18,727	19,043	19,482	20,522
Durham Miners' Association	53,605	56,039	64,949	63,649
Yorkshire Miners' Association	55,000	55,000	55,000	50,379
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	17,847	18,986	17,908	19,675
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association... ...	17,011	18,835	16,550	13,363
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.				
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	15,190†	15,050†	15,195†	15,176†
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	70,909‡	73,526‡	75,510‡	79,134‡
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	39,000	38,238	39,228	39,629
Associated Shipwrights' Society	11,937	13,325	13,447	13,747
Textile Trades.				
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	12,465	11,042	11,054	11,204
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	18,303§	19,327§	18,615§	18,234§
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	10,800	10,800	11,200	11,200
Clothing Trades.				
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	42,524	41,274	43,955	40,720
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	16,732	16,087	15,540	15,005
Transport (Land and Sea).				
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	30,611	33,826	40,993	38,119
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	22,913	14,000	10,000	9,000
Printing Trades.				
London Society of Compositors	9,798	10,151	10,011	10,280
Typographical Association	11,313	12,027	12 544	13,593
Labourers.				
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	36,108	30,793	27,839	23,532
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	23,804	21,634	22,576	21,267

* Includes members abroad, of whom there were 9,183 in 1903.
† Includes members abroad, of whom there were 160 in 1903. Exclusive of
‡ Includes members abroad, of whom there were 6,930 in 1903.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1892-1903.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

MEMBERS AT END OF

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
26,289	29,755	33,310	36,491	38,830	38,743	38,410	37,821
16,223	16,701	18,116	19,079	19,419	18,684	17,805	17,140
48,631*	53,057*	56,634*	61,781*	65,012*	67,018*	69,942*	71,547*
19,894	20,884	21,594	22,667	23,950	24,138	23,933	23,794
66,822	67,989	69,132	79,563	80,260	81,858	82,894	86,346
50,000	50,000	50,000	51,000	54,475	60,000	60,6[illegible]4	60,504
—	25,721	30,319	30,250	36,958	39,763	38,077	36,630
15,142	15,286	16,323	20,329	24,330	24,286	27,972	27,199
14,642	14,609	15,287	16,766	19,968	20,839	21,338	21,043
—	—	60,000	104,212	127,894	124,097	127,435	125,586
16,278	16,915†	17,295†	17,971†	18,357†	18,268†	18,287†	18,427†
87,313‡	91,444‡	83,564‡	84,957‡	87,672‡	90,943‡	93,252‡	95,403‡
40,776	42,178	43,905	47,417	47,670	48,113	48,370	48,582
14,235	14,785	15,084	15,582	18,308	19,206	19,411	19,367
10,953	10,951	10,286	10,448	10,481	10,594	10,658	10,630
18,009§	17,760§	17,813§	18,151§	18,384§	18,474§	18,391§	18,315§
11,400	11,700	12,000	13,000	12,500	12,800	12,500	12,500
36,385	35,598	32,084	27,993	27,960	28,011	26,625	26,834
15,125	15,216	14,708	14,571	13,439	14,199	14,028	13,301
44,709	85,928	54,426	59,819	62,023	55,941	53,453	52,355
10,000	10,100	9,100	13,210	13,829	13,929	12,357	12,357
10,558	10,780	11,079	11,415	11,287	11,355	11,244	11,270
13,906	14,405	15,075	15,854	16,179	16,600	17,243	17,698
29,730	40,042	43,474	48,030	47,979	46,014	40,986	31,783
20,846	22,397	22,436	22,483	21,111	22,094	21,451	19,287

juvenile branches, the membership of which, in 1903, was 1,262.

§ Exclusive of the membership of Piecers' Associations.

INCOME OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Amount of			
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Building Trades.	£	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	32,520	42,345	37,180	37,761
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	22,135	23,582	22,278	21,155
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	98,824	109,723	115,910	119,490
Mining.				
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	16,112	18,227	19,061	11,701
Durham Miners' Association	108,625	104,906	76,863	82,950
Yorkshire Miners' Association	73,245	129,088	118,342	66,016
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	18,929	22,511	30,011	17,994
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	9,545	25,912	40,931	14,765
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.				
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England. Ireland, and Wales.	47,010	50,343	57,346	62,502
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	245,669	265,214	269,672	296,960
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	113,336	104,099	107,338	117,741
Associated Shipwrights' Society	18,159	22,626	21,830	23,521
Textile Trades.				
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	30,617	25,695	14,984	14,714
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	90,330	119,633	98,450	83,399
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	7,874	8,441	9,682	9,463
Clothing Trades.				
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	29,340	31,201	36,532	44,673
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	27,438	28,552	24,775	23,830
Transport (Land and Sea).				
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	35,842	38,500	46,550	47,404
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	15,054	10,922	6,987	5,572
Printing Trades.				
London Society of Compositors	19,557	21,680	26,970	28,519
Typographical Association	13,488	14,176	15,676	20,395
Labourers.				
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	12,560	10,115	8,696	7,180
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	13,288	13,702	15,596	13,794

* For period from 6th January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.
† For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1892-1903.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

INCOME DURING

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
43,654	51,239	54,385	55,798	59,942	60,228	63,961	60,348
22,326	23,578	25,468	27,190	27,304	30,621	27,312	25,274
126,107	137,239	142,767	150,653	158,492	164,020	171,276	172,976
12,888	13,105	13,278	14,171	15,658	15,924	15,976	16,324
93,635	78,502	78,552	84,490	90,497	97,786	104,179	111,691
62,475	59,787	59,309	66,074	79,482	89,225	89,012	86,056
—	21,226*	15,707†	19,643	21,034	25,985	27,405	24,774
17,370	17,683	18,283	22,307	29,666	33,161	36,035	34,437
14,968	15,828	16,864	19,253	21,521	24,805	26,399	25,904
—	—	‡	33,208	53,877	75,338	65,527	48,285
61,085	62,403	70,168	62,875	61,791	57,746	61,406	65,755
347,867	537,195	427,591	324,113	333,556	346,462	354,674	363,161
129,989	141,993	148,491	155,174	159,043	178,809	185,181	179,651
26,536	29,562	33,840	30,936	38,646	39,681	40,758	40,476
15,951	21,232	15,805	14,696	16,753	14,723	14,965	14,442
84,021	85,701	83,683	76,410	74,756	90,324	91,753	84,394
9,158	9,226	10,268	10,906	11,135	11,146	15,122	10,946
35,225	26,062	29,314	27,283	29,127	28,259	28,109	27,327
23,692	23,833	24,727	24,497	23,697	21,192	20,603	20,529
51,154	72,054	68,588	68,495	72,821	68,912	64,731	65,459
5,768	5,623	4,469	7,445	9,844	8,315	8,458	8,380
32,008	29,844	31,241	30,916	31,845	31,218	30,758	32,715
17,537	20,330	20,094	22,850	23,425	24,105	26,261	25,681
8,739	16,369	16,702	20,533	24,129	24,275	22,622	19,601
13,645	14,847	14,739	14,738	15,118	16,683	16,128	15,492

‡ Federation established in September, 1898. Income for 1898 is included with that for 1899. The accounts for previous years of the Unions which combined to form the Federation are not available.

EXPENDITURE OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Amount of			
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Building Trades.	£	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	35,209	36,024	30,297	31,595
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	21,131	19,796	19,440	19,251
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	90,750	109,284	114,370	113,901
Mining.				
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	14,285	13,057	10,168	10,618
Durham Miners' Association	127,671	100,602	56,705	91,361
Yorkshire Miners' Association	27,241	268,758	63,800	51,057
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	9,434	50,699	13,947	8,826
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	5,993	38,880	39,290	4,933
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.				
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	55,718	59,723	74,604	53,925
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	268,576	282,104	282,524	275,446
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	102,900	125,617	122,344	121,242
Associated Shipwrights' Society	14,038	20,827	17,993	17,743
Textile Trades.				
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	36,086	22,415	11,494	10,849
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	126,384	141,920	42,522	44,109
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	6,727	13,442	6,190	8,532
Clothing Trades.				
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	21,759	25,124	21,194	74,960
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	30,175	27,287	25,653	25,051
Transport (Land and Sea).				
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	25,599	36,456	29,279	28,820
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	13,088	14,096	6,379	5,039
Printing Trades.				
London Society of Compositors	21,834	22,165	26,355	20,464
Typographical Association	8,113	12,251	14,385	17,239
Labourers.				
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	10,705	8,542	8,030	6,116
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	18,056	14,075	16,828	15,282

* For period from January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1892-1903.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

EXPENDITURE DURING

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
34,956	39,226	40,485	47,879	60,351	62,375	52,006	53,234
19,614	21,316	24,418	21,842	22,574	38,439	27,812	24,070
99,723	107,376	106,444	123,063	154,851	186,379	180,962	194,683
7,802	13,643	8,246	5,094	5,203	6,312	5,769	6,166
85,970	65,485	59,373	51,625	49,578	62,854	64,325	69,647
38,504	40,301	58,746	32,077	32,236	74,909	111,615	75,552
—	11,763*	13,709†	11,509	6,990	17,688	21,485	20,380
4,973	6,016	8,418	3,755	5,045	9,274	22,457	11,487
3,476	5,283	9,205	6,925	4,021	7,678	14,958	5,450
—	—	‡	5,091	8,393	47,610	21,677	56,193
40,997	62,889	47,844	39,487	46,310	60,079	65,683	63,391
248,101	690,400	372,147	225,066	234,194	260,635	300,663	307,103
108,475	132,278	98,319	99,291	104,944	127,064	167,366	197,496
15,724	24,803	19,811	18,857	22,977	27,235	29,201	33,733
12,384	17,232	10,799	9,702	14,120	8,581	10,794	13,253
37,371	49,223	40,372	32,223	56,382	52,650	70,001	95,605
7,513	9,226	7,938	7,824	11,295	11,301	13,555	15,199
20,356	39,268	17,577	16,953	18,209	19,267	20,041	20,752
23,536	23,926	25,185	24,701	26,834	21,629	17,881	17,907
31,037	52,974	67,208	43,408	52,155	49,869	49,383	66,063
7,341	5,547	5,145	6,123	8,852	6,979	8,077	9,765
19,797	19,946	21,644	25,204	28,005	31,122	32,137	32,875
18,943	17,378	19,188	19,650	21,623	22,553	24,750	24,864
10,365	16,050	14,467	22,393	22,695	23,965	25,027	20,587
11,586	15,402	12,831	12,800	15,126	13,691	15,961	15,210

† For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.
‡ Federation established in September, 1898. Expenditure for 1898 included with that for 1899. The accounts for previous years of the Unions which combined to form

FUNDS OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Amount of			
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Building Trades.	£	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	41,306	47,627	54,510	60,676
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	9,901	13,687	16,525	18,429
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	79,010	79,449	80,989	86,578
Mining.				
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	25,509	30,679	39,572	40,655
Durham Miners' Association	36,361	40,665	60,823	52,412
Yorkshire Miners' Association	163,826	24,156	78,698	93,657
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Derbyshire Miners' Association	28,871	683	16,747	25,915
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	13,794	826	2,467	12,299
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	—	—
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.				
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	44,314	34,934	17,676	26,253
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	214,344	197,454	184,602	206,116
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	194,071	172,553	157,547	154,046
Associated Shipwrights' Society	27,908	29,707	33,544	39,322
Textile Trades.				
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	461	3,741	7,231	11,096
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	79,189	56,902	112,830	152,120
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	17,438	12,437	15,929	16,860
Clothing Trades.				
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	40,286	46,363	61,701	31,414
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	8,188	9,453	8,575	7,354
Transport (Land and Sea).				
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	120,827	122,871	140,142	158,726
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	8,775	5,601	6,209	6,742
Printing Trades.				
London Society of Compositors	24,249	23,764	24,379	32,434
Typographical Association	35,825	37,750	39,041	42,197
Labourers.				
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	4,644	6,217	6,883	7,947
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	4,777	4,404	3,172	1,684

* At 5th March, 1898.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1892–1903.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

FUNDS AT END OF

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
69,374	81,387	95,287	103,206	102,797	100,650	112,605	119,719
21,141	23,403	24,453	29,801	34,531	26,713	26,713	27,917
112,962	142,825	179,148	206,738	210,379	188,020	178,334	156,627
45,741	45,203	50,235	59,312	69,767	79,379	89,586	99,744
60,077	73,094	92,273	125,138	166,057	200,989	240,843	282,887
117,628	137,114	137,677	171,674	218,920	233,236	210,683	221,137
—	9,463*	11,461	19,595	33,639	41,936	47,856	52,250
38,312	49,979	59,844	78,396	100,317	124,204	137,782	160,732
23,791	34,336	41,995	54,323	71,823	88,950	100,391	120,845
—	—	†	49,365	94,849	122,577	166,427	158,519
46,341	45,855	68,179	91,567	107,048	104,715	100,438	102,802
305,882	152,677	208,121	307,168	406,530	492,357	546,368	602,426
175,560	185,275	235,447	291,330	345,429	397,174	415,089	397,244
50,134	54,893	68,922	81,001	96,670	109,116	120,673	127,416
14,663	18,663	23,669	28,663	31,296	37,438	41,609	42,798
198,770	235,248	278,559	322,746	341,120	378,794	400,546	389,335
18,505	18,505	20,835	23,917	23,757	23,602	25,169	20,916
46,283	33,077	44,814	55,144	66,062	75,054	83,122	89,697
7,510	7,417	6,959	6,755	3,618	3,181	5,903	8,525
178,843	197,923	199,303	224,390	245,056	264,099	279.447	278,843
5,169	5,245	4,569	5,891	6,883	8,219	8,600	7,215
44,645	54,543	64,140	69,852	73,692	73,788	72,409	72,249
40,791	43,743	44,649	47,849	49,651	51,203	52,714	53,581
6,321	6,640	8,875	7,015	8,449	8,759	6,354	5,368
3,743	3,185	5,096	7,034	7,026	10,018	10,185	10,467

† Information not available; federation established in September, 1898. The

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the*

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in							
	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS.	2	113,506	2	134,092	4	190,938	5	218,129
FEDERATIONS OF TRADE UNIONS.								
General Federation of Trade Unions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Building Trades.								
Local	30	78,166	37	79,024	35	66,754	36	84,200
Sectional	3	18,134	3	15,910	2	7,894	1	7,749
Mining.								
Miners' Federation of Great Britain.	1	185,126	1	161,971	1	155,436	1	148,562
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	29,073	1	27,000	1	25,487	—	—
Scottish Miners' Federation.	1	35,900	1	20,920	1	17,950	1	15,700
Miners' National Union..	1	82,480	1	84,522	1	84,894	1	79,000
Durham Mining Federation Association.	1	71,860	1	70,515	1	73,891	1	74,119
Others	8	73,082	8	54,278	7	49,595	7	49,093
Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.								
Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	151,034	1	159,192	1	173,451	1	178,479
Others	11	28,486	12	30,746	13	33,217	13	32,903
Textile Trades.								
United Textile Factory Workers' Association.	1	138,700	1	131,534	—	—	—	—
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	84,160	1	83,195	1	81,700	1	80,880
Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	91,650
Others	17	87,875	16	89,365	17	100,880	17	89,736
Transport (Land and Sea)	2	17,300	2	23,716	3	57,820	6	72,621
Printing and Allied Trades								
United Kingdom Federation.	1	21,461	1	25,389	1	26,363	1	27,900
Others	3	6,007	3	3,932	6	5,645	6	5,799
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.	7	11,081	8	11,195	12	14,810	10	14,161
Other Trades	7	14,265	9	21,383	10	25,761	11	31,709

AND OF TRADE UNIONS, 1894-1903.

Federations to the Labour Department.]

Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in											
1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6	311,185	6	334,012	7	355,433	7	361,586	6	362,226	6	424,827
—	—	1	373,290	1	386,696	1	420,606	1	414,446	1	403,301
33	84,821	34	101,460	31	90,149	30	93,086	27	92,570	27	85,988
1	10,072	1	9,184	1	7,545	1	7,568	1	8,129	1	7,334
1	159,360	1	238,300	1	363,335	1	344,412	1	343,200	1	339,024
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	20,950	1	32,350	1	48,950	1	50,700	1	50,400	1	49,900
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	75,541	1	87,591	1	88,999	1	90,101	1	90,997	1	94,807
5	50,799	6	66,654	7	75,952	7	76,217	7	76,719	7	73,309
1	196,942	1	206,318	1	222,927	1	227,995	1	238,063	1	239,992
14	37,623	14	37,181	13	38,626	13	36,842	13	38,817	11	29,467
—	—	1	126,810	1	129,673	1	145,000	1	136,092	1	103,181
1	74,420	1	81,500	1	81,215	1	82,267	1	82,597	1	80,877
1	96,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	79,453	13	67,574	14	70,296	15	73,255	15	71,011	14	62,592
6	42,914	6	25,937	5	30,581	5	35,181	3	23,368	3	28,237
1	24,822	1	29,782	1	29,880	1	42,172	1	47,760	1	46,418
7	19,727	8	25,215	9	27,102	9	27,352	1	2,610	1	2,570
9	9,704	8	9,310	8	9,433	8	11,943	8	14,262	7	13,736
12	57,096	13	57,425	12	67,383	13	74,404	12	75,239	11	67,774

TRADES COUNCILS, 1894-1903.

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trades Councils to the Labour Department.*]

DISTRICTS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902	1903.
	Number of Trades Councils.									
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Northern Counties..	12	11	12	13	13	13	12	12	13	13
Yorkshire	22	22	22	23	22	22	24	26	25	25
Lancs. & Cheshire ..	38	39	39	39	39	42	43	44	46	46
N. and W. Midland..	28	32	30	30	34	33	32	33	32	35
S. Midland & Eastern	8	8	7	7	10	10	10	10	12	15
London..	4	4	4	5	4	8	9	9	10	10
S. Eastern	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	14	14	15
Southern & Western	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
Wales & Monmouth	6	7	7	6	7	7	12	12	12	14
Total, England and Wales.	**134**	**139**	**137**	**141**	**147**	**154**	**161**	**166**	**170**	**180**
SCOTLAND	16	16	16	17	16	18	18	16	15	15
IRELAND	7	9	9	9	8	6	5	7	7	8
ISLE OF MAN ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, United Kingdom.	**158**	**165**	**163**	**168**	**172**	**179**	**185**	**190**	**193**	**204**
	Number of Trade Unionists represented on above Trades Councils.									
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Northern Counties..	45,005	37,741	46,547	37,310	29,276	32,117	30,848	31,072	28,202	33,366
Yorkshire	77,339	86,104	83,888	96,637	90,357	90,441	100,888	93,189	100,206	100,648
Lancs. & Cheshire ..	230,618	215,192	220,761	209,525	202,412	197,867	198,060	220,111	231,808	238,237
N. and W. Midland..	104,499	120,642	117,296	117,649	130,375	121,508	125,826	136,928	136,261	145,366
S. Midland & Eastern	25,172	22,938	20,139	18,788	21,017	22,158	19,259	17,952	18,484	22,012
London	71,432	65,166	58,811	60,568	59,833	67,418	78,055	79,639	80,989	80,638
S. Eastern	11,348	11,394	12,813	12,999	11,950	11,259	11,904	14,984	14,524	17,541
Southern & Western	4,904	4,891	4,826	6,481	7,270	7,649	9,672	10,749	10,693	10,582
Wales & Monmouth	16,176	15,422	16,944	16,705	22,034	23,366	47,354	50,379	50,677	53,523
Total, England and Wales.	**586,493**	**579,490**	**581,527**	**576,662**	**574,524**	**573,583**	**621,966**	**654,963**	**671,844**	**701,913**
SCOTLAND	84,831	87,128	96,192	102,297	107,872	99,759	113,488	120,116	117,213	109,062
IRELAND	37,150	36,263	33,307	34,074	36,136	37,345	31,943	27,291	29,637	27,895
ISLE OF MAN ..	310	291	265	300	280	300	300	300	216	240
Total, United Kingdom.	**708,784**	**703,172**	**711,291**	**713,333**	**718,812**	**710,987**	**767,597**	**802,690**	**818,910**	**839,110**

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES, 1866-1904.

[*Compiled from Official Reports issued by the Parliamentary Committee, except for the years* 1868–72, *the figures for which were extracted from newspaper reports.*]

Year.	Town.	Number of Delegates present.	Number of Organisations represented.		Number of Members in Organisations represented.		Income of the Congress and Parliamentary Committee.
			Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	£
1866 (*a*)	Sheffield	143	81	13	110,436	88,938	50
1867 (*b*)	London	138	104	11	154,610	37,534	27
1868	Manchester ..	34	18	11	49,623	64,336	—
1869	Birmingham ..	38	25	12	Not known.		13
1871 (*c*)	London	53	34	11	290,430		26
1872	Nottingham ..	71	44	8	289,710		39
1873	Leeds	130	88	20	508,606	225,560	359
1874	Sheffield	165	102	21	962,038	285,174	438
1875 (*d*)	Liverpool ..	152	83	24	593,618	100,674	430
	Glasgow.. ..	139	87	23	413,881	116,842	474
1876	Newcastle ..	140	91	22	455,490	121,998	580
1877	Leicester	140	93	19	565,272	129,959	689
1878	Bristol	136	92	22	485,811	136,056	698
1879	Edinburgh ..	116	73	19	412,245	109,757	687
1880	Dublin	122	89	16	380,913	94,511	727
1881	London	154	104	18	378,883	81,914	711
1882	Manchester ..	153	103	23	404,865	102,972	789
1883	Nottingham ..	173	114	21	466,925	94,166	854
1884	Aberdeen ..	142	95	21	488,052	109,984	837
1885	Southport ..	162	110	27	500,238	131,368	849
1886	Hull	143	98	23	515,173	123,707	771
1887	Swansea	156	104	27	561,159	134,885	704
1888	Bradford	163	109	29	567,572	158,630	825
1889	Dundee	209	145	36	687,035	176,420	908
1890	Liverpool ..	454	268	37	1,592,850	333,548	1,199
1891	Newcastle ..	548	274	36	1,093,892	259,620	1,640
1892	Glasgow	456	251	37	1,155,448	496,175	1,308
1893	Belfast	376	198	28	720,873	149,877	1,307
1894	Norwich	372	165	27	1,014,607	65,938	1,444
1895	Cardiff	331	154	(*e*)	960,931	(*e*)	1,474
1896	Edinburgh ..	350	145	(*e*)	1,028,104	(*e*)	1,572
1897	Birmingham ..	381	149	(*e*)	1,093,191	(*e*)	1,497
1898	Bristol	406	159	(*e*)	1,176,896	(*e*)	1,939
1899	Plymouth ..	385	147	(*e*)	1,120,164	(*e*)	2,061
1900	Huddersfield ..	386	140	(*e*)	1,225,133	(*e*)	1,571
1901	Swansea	409	140	(*e*)	1,195,469	(*e*)	1,947
1902	London	487	163	(*e*)	1,368,292	(*e*)	2,011
1903	Leicester	456	162	(*e*)	1,300,752	(*e*)	2,716
1904	Leeds	453	159	(*e*)	1,320,432	(*e*)	2,692

(*a*) This Conference was called, primarily, to consider the question of lock-outs and the action of Trade Unions with regard thereto. Out of this Conference sprang the Alliance of Organised Trades.

(*b*) This Conference was called, primarily, to consider what action should be taken with respect to the proposed Royal Commission of Inquiry into Trade Unions.

(*c*) No Congress was held in 1870.

(*d*) In 1875 two Congresses were held—in January and October.

(*e*) Trades Councils were not represented at the 1895 and following Congresses.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF CLUBS REGISTERED—1888-1903.

[*Compiled from information supplied by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Years.	Number of Clubs registered during Year under the		Number of Clubs remaining on the Register at end of Year under the	
	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*
1888	56	*	391	*
1889	57	*	430	*
1890	52	*	474	*
1891	35	*	495	*
1892	43	14	512	14
1893	51	10	475	24
1894	55	9	512	31
1895	63	12	512	43
1896	64	13	566	56
1897	56	12	601	66
1898	53	5	621	69
1899	92	11	704	80
1900	49	9	715	87
1901	95	14	763	95
1902	180	32	921 ..	120
1903	93	23	977	140

* No clubs were registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts previous to 1892.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION—1899-1903.

[*Compiled from Returns collected by the Union.*]

District.	Workmen's Clubs affiliated to the Working Men's Club and Institute Union.									
	Number of Affiliated Clubs making Returns.					Membership of Clubs making Returns at end of				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Northern Counties	4	7	18	32	60	933	2,877	10,429	15,595	26,165
Yorkshire	96	104	119	156	197	27,624	27,359	26,124	39,111	59,705
Lancs. and Cheshire	121	135	144	144	157	27,125	30,152	30,457	31,480	33,732
West Midlands	31	32	35	43	47	10,477	9,630	10,609	10,967	11,167
East Midlands	76	83	79	81	83	19,697	22,853	22,367	21,819	22,014
Eastern Counties	15	15	15	12	11	4,490	3,362	6,049	5,759	5,830
London	150	146	146	145	151	45,695	45,602	47,030	52,297	53,454
Home Counties	60	52	54	58	63	12,676	12,332	12,897	13,509	14,129
Southern Counties	74	75	77	78	81	22,139	20,408	23,797	24,041	24,165
Western Counties	17	17	19	19	20	2,775	3,116	3,241	3,229	3,192
Wales and Monmouth ..	7	9	11	14	18	2,502	3,230	3,959	4,811	5,218
Total, England and Wales ..	651	675	717	782	888	176,133	180,921	196,959	222,618	258,771
SCOTLAND	3	5	4	4	3	701	821	804	755	636
IRELAND	3	3	3	3	1	1,631	1,158	1,093	1,145	520
Total, United Kingdom ..	657	683	724	789	892	178,465	182,900	198,856	224,518	259,927

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY—UNITED KINGDOM, 1888–1903.

Year.	No of Societies.		Members.		Capital.		Amount of Sales.*
	In existence.	Making Returns.	Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	
					£	£	£
1888	1,447	1,263	891,088	2·4	9,757,269	2,129,059	33,632,224
1889	1,499	1,370	957,756	2·6	10,428,814	2,282,092	36,899,203
1890	1,537	1,319	985,070	2·6	11.341,539	2,611.249	38,673,346
1891	1,609	1,408	1,060,479	2·8	12,432,083	2,862,913	44,467,371
1892	1,641	1,541	1,153,795	3·0	13,458,416	3,153,578	47,149,664
1893	1,642	1,562	1,198,401	3·1	13,879,571	3,308,911	46,847,959
1894	1,660	1,588	1,245,066	3·2	14,615,675	3,432,168	46,942,486
1895	1,697	1,605	1,311,143	3·4	15,675,585	4,030,394	49,926,781
1896	1,721	1,664	1,399,891	3·5	17,042,725	4,095,622	54,431,922
1897	1,820	1,708	1,511,423	3·8	18,095,483	4,768,742	59,660,828
1898	1,893	1,767	1,593,600	4·0	19,273,142	4,982,765	63,409,972
1899	1,946	1,802	1,677,018	4·1	20,891,745	5,473,787	67,915,937
1900	1,962	1,833	1,778,799	4·3	22,625,316	6,340,431	75,528,900
1901	2,050	1,850	1,871,040	4·5	24,138,737	6,975,687	80,198,654
1902	2,180	1,964	1,963,365	4 7	25,467,143	7,414,333	84,245,943
1903	2,291	2,027	2,065,731	4·9	26,596,373	7,989,443	87,975,651

* The totals given in this column include only actual *sales*, and are exclusive of the sums (amounting to £10,482,440 in 1902, and £11,084,494 in 1903) representing the value of the goods produced by the productive departments of the wholesale and retail societies and transferred to their distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION
SUMMARY BY CLASS OF

Class of Society.		No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.
			Individuals.	Societies.*	Share and Loan.
Distribution—1902.					
					£
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,154	1,571,484	—	22,048,095
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,106	1,484,671
	Agricultural Societies.	18	1,270	—	5,098
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	4	173	—	165
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	286	317,694	—	4,635,170
	Wholesale Society	1	353	284	1,253,230
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	14	3,809	—	25,559
	Wholesale Society	1	54	28	8,691
	Agency Society ..	1	—	49	8,248
	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.	1	126	9	785
	Co-operative Producers.	1	8	3	125
	Agricultural Societies.	90	10,952	—	20,569
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	19	5,184	—	3,483
	Beekeepers' Societies.	5	148	—	24
	Home Industries Societies.	27	1,970	—	860
Total Distribution 1902 ..		**1,623**	**1,913,225**	**1,479**	**29,494,773**
Distribution—1903.					
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,161	1,650,903	—	22,996,579
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,133	1,498,152
	Agricultural Societies.	33	3,119	—	8,590
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	10	634	—	826
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	276	331,607	—	4,947 683
	Wholesale Society	1	383	278	1,301,008
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	18	4,913	—	36,276
	Wholesale Society	1	58	28	13,806
	Agency Society ..	1	—	48	6,152
	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.	1	173	16	791
	Co-operative Producers.	1	4	3	131
	Agricultural Societies.	95	10,963	—	23,417
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	19	4,483	—	3,870
	Beekeepers' Societies.	7	204	—	86
	Home Industries Societies.	28	2,340	—	1,406
Total Distribution 1903 ..		**1,653**	**2,009,204**	**1,506**	**30,837,843**

* The same society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted several times in this column.

AND PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SOCIETY, 1902 AND 1903.

Capital. Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share, but not on Loan, Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies.†	Class of Society.	
		Distribution—1902.			
£ 810,195	£ 43,498,094	£ 6,694,335	36,675	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES
703,824	18,397,559	298,376	3,597	Wholesale Society	
270	51,591	96‡	21	Agricultural Societies.	
—	359	7‡	7	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
254,745	11,711,028	1,979,585	10,495	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
301,543	6,059,119	191,527	1,402	Wholesale Society	
1,336	110,140	8,814	99	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
161	53,086	72‡	13	Wholesale Society	
2,470	184,693	664	17	Agency Society ..	
—	611	67‡	1	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.	
—	1,606	—	7	Co-operative Producers.	
2,660	74,791	1,075	124	Agricultural Societies.	
82	31,835	492‡	42	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
—	131	4‡	—	Beekeepers' Societies.	
418	8,384	—	—	Home Industries Societies.	
2,167,704	**80,183,027**	**9,173,638**	**52,500**	**Total Distribution 1902.**	
		Distribution—1903.			
862,727	45,083,506	6,899,747	37,517	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES
823,491	19,333,142	264,376	3,792	Wholesale Society	
369	74,316	884	59	Agricultural Societies.	
27	5,902	216‡	16	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
286,612	12,289,746	2,063,413	11,390	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND
335,498	6,395,488	189,948	1,523	Wholesale Society	
1,457	139,635	9,855	141	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND
382	64,987	1,176‡	7	Wholesale Society	
2,902	186,701	22	30	Agency Society ..	
—	987	219‡	1	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.	
20	3,523	108	7	Co-operative Producers.	
2,959	74,590	741	123	Agricultural Societies.	
10	44,994	177‡	86	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
—	138	6‡	—	Beekeepers' Societies.	
662	10,688	—	—	Home Industries Societies.	
2,337,116	**83,706,063**	**9,416,660**	**54,692**	**Total Distribution 1903.**	

† In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made
‡ Loss.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION
SUMMARY BY CLASS OF

Class of Society.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.*	Share and Loan.
Production—1902.				
By Productive Societies :—				£
ENGLAND AND WALES. Corn Mill Societies	8	5,115	419	396,411
ENGLAND AND WALES. Bread Baking and Food Preparation.	10	3,149	133	40,420
ENGLAND AND WALES. Other Productive Societies.	115	14,098	3,199	562,607
SCOTLAND .. Bread Baking Societies.	15	7,069	147	321,902
SCOTLAND .. Other Productive Societies.	6	2,269	444	97,512
IRELAND .. Dairy Societies ..	177	31,676	23	172,003
IRELAND .. Other Productive Societies.	10	920	—	6,541
Total 1902	**341**	**64,296**	**4,365**	**1,597,396**
By Distributive Societies :—				
ENGLAND AND WALES Retail Societies ..	592§	‖	‖	‖
ENGLAND AND WALES Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	1,198,098
SCOTLAND .. Retail Societies ..	179§	‖	‖	‖
SCOTLAND .. Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	556,467
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	—	‖	‖	34,742
IRELAND .. Retail Societies ..	3§	‖	‖	‖
IRELAND .. Agency Society ..	1§	‖	‖	‖
Total 1902	**777§**	‖	‖	**1,789,307**
Total Production 1902	**1,118**	‖	‖	**3,386,703**
Production—1903.				
By Productive Societies :—				
ENGLAND AND WALES. Corn Mill Societies	8	5,037	420	395,249
ENGLAND AND WALES. Bread Baking and Food Preparation.	11	3,554	154	39,209
ENGLAND AND WALES. Other Productive Societies.	114	14,423	3,297	539,222
SCOTLAND .. Bread Baking Societies.	15	7,204	153	364,462
SCOTLAND .. Other Productive Societies.	6	2,386	453	97,873
IRELAND .. Dairy Societies ..	206	36,218	20	214,407
IRELAND .. Other Productive Societies.	14	1,102	—	5,920
Total 1903	**374**	**69,924**	**4,497**	**1,656,342**
By Distributive Societies :—				
ENGLAND AND WALES. Retail Societies ..	635§	‖	‖	‖
ENGLAND AND WALES. Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	1,360,931
SCOTLAND .. Retail Societies ..	187§	‖	‖	‖
SCOTLAND .. Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	667,402
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	—	‖	‖	73,298
IRELAND .. Retail Societies ..	3§	‖	‖	‖
IRELAND .. Agency Society ..	1§	‖	‖	‖
Total 1903	**828§**	‖	‖	**2,091,631**
Total Production 1903	**1,202**	‖	‖	**3,747,973**
Distribution and Production.				
Total Distribution and Production in the United Kingdom. 1902	**1,964**	**1,977,521**	**5,844**	**32,831,476**
Total Distribution and Production in the United Kingdom. 1903	**2,027**	**2,079,728**	**6,003**	**34,535,816**

* The same society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted several times in this column.
† In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made.
‡ Loss.

AND PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SOCIETY, 1902 AND 1903—*continued.*

Capital. Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share, but not on Loan, Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies.†	Class of Society.	
		Production—1902.			
£	£	£		*By Productive Societies :—*	
10,242	1,303,682	73,257	406	Corn Mill Societies	ENGLAND AND WALES.
3,194	63,757	4,846	177	Bread Baking and Food Preparation	
52,218	1,054,811	47,399	6,290	Other Productive Societies.	
25,243	515,856	66,956	1,257	Bread Baking Societies.	SCOTLAND.
7,969	111,538	7,803	541	Other Productive Societies.	
26,491	1,003,210	6,340	1,008	Dairy Societies ..	IRELAND.
743	10,062	2,169‡	356	Other Productive Societies.	
126,100	**4,062,916**	**204,432**	**10,035**	**Total 1902.**	
				By Distributive Societies :—	
‖	3,662,067¶	‖	12,094	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
‖	3,442,358¶	85,100	8,918	Wholesale Society	
‖	1,579,269¶	‖	5,330	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
‖	1,657,207¶	60,795	5,001	Wholesale Society	
‖	133,550¶	2,471	221	Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.
‖	2,266¶	‖	19	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
‖	5,723¶	‖	4	Agency Society ..	
‖	**10,482,440¶**	**148,366**	**31,587**	**Total 1902.**	
‖	**14,545,356**	**352,798**	**41,622**	**Total Production 1902.**	
		Production—1903.			
				By Productive Societies :—	
9,995	1,377,703	77,288	424	Corn Mill Societies	ENGLAND AND WALES.
3,587	71,256	4,440	195	Bread Baking and Food Preparation	
56,265	1,035,549	40,673	6,342	Other Productive Societies.	
30,998	556,244	79,032	1,385	Bread Baking Societies.	SCOTLAND.
8,093	115,878	7,345	574	Other Productive Societies.	
32,105	1,099,357	7,010	1,067	Dairy Societies ..	IRELAND.
1,337	11,581	211	388	Other Productive Societies.	
142,378	**4,267,568**	**215,999**	**10,375**	**Total 1903.**	
				By Distributive Societies :—	
‖	3,852,472¶	‖	12,575	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
‖	3,654,711¶	81,837	9,526	Wholesale Society	
‖	1,654,322¶	‖	5,445	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
‖	1,731,641¶	63,953	5,263	Wholesale Society	
‖	134,333¶	3,547	220	Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND
‖	1,715¶	‖	16	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
‖	5,300¶	‖	8	Agency Society ..	
‖	**11,034,494¶**	**149,337**	**33,052**	**Total 1903.**	
‖	**15,302,062**	**365,336**	**43,427**	**Total Production 1903.**	
		Distribution and Production.			
2,293,394	**94,728,383**	**9,526,436**	**94,122**	**1902**	**Total Distribution and Production in the United Kingdom.**
2,479,494	**99,010,145**	**9,811,936**	**98,119**	**1903**	

‡ These societies are also shown in the totals for distribution, but are counted only once in the grand totals.

‖ Included under head of distribution.

¶ The goods produced by the distributive societies are not usually sold direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION
PROFIT-SHARING WITH

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union*

Class of Society.	1902.				
	Number of Societies making Returns.	No. of Employees at 31st December, 1902.	Amount of Wages Paid.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits. — Amount.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits. — Per cent. on wages.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£	
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	185	8,494	471,606	20,317	4·3
Productive Departments	83	1,284	68,791	2,836	4·1
Productive Societies	53	4,613	232,617	10,216*	4·4
Corn Milling Society.. ..	1	32	2,244	90	4·0
Total: England and Wales..	**241†**	**14,423**	**775,258**	**33,459**	**4·3**
SCOTLAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	44	2,559	137,794	12,377	9·0
Productive Departments	16	635	33,547	2,591	7·7
Productive Societies	3	1,443	80,716	6,574*	8·1
Wholesale Society:—					
Distributive Departments.	1	1,402	99,360	3,312	3·3
Productive Departments		5,001	235,248	7,824	3·3
Total: Scotland	**48†**	**11,040**	**586,665**	**32,678**	**5·6**
IRELAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	4	57	2,433	80	3·3
Productive Departments.	2	12	660	10	1·5
Productive Societies	12	70	3,119	78	2·5
Total: Ireland	**17†**	**139**	**6,212**	**168**	**2·7**
Total: United Kingdom, 1902	**306†**	**25,602**	**1,368,135**	**66,305**	**4·8**

* In addition to these amounts, 22 of these societies in England allotted £1,457, and one additional society in Scotland allotted £121 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees.

† Retail distributive societies which allot a share of the profits to both distributive and productive employees are included once only in the totals.

AND PRODUCTION—*continued.*

EMPLOYEES IN 1902 AND 1903.

and from Special Returns made to the Department.]

1903.					Class of Society.
Number of Societies making Returns.	No. of Employees at 31st December, 1903.	Amount of Wages Paid.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits. Amount.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits. Per cent. on wages.	
		£	£		ENGLAND AND WALES.
					Retail Distributive Societies:—
177	8,726	469,968	20,541	4·4	Distributive Departments.
80	1,587	94,009	3,650	3·9	Productive Departments.
48	4,147	223,134	9,393‡	4·2	Productive Societies.
1	31	2,236	95	4·2	Corn Milling Society.
226†	**14,491**	**789,347**	**33,679**	**4·3**	**Total: England and Wales.**
					SCOTLAND.
					Retail Distributive Societies:—
39	2,946	146,914	13,068	8·9	Distributive Departments.
17	724	37,211	2,941	7·9	Productive Departments
3	1,576	84,425	7,790‡	9·2	Productive Societies.
					Wholesale Society:—
1	1,523	104,130	3,471	3·3	Distributive Departments.
	5,263	251,260	8,362	3·3	Productive Departments.
43†	**12,032**	**623,940**	**35,635**	**5·7**	**Total: Scotland.**
					IRELAND.
					Retail Distributive Societies:—
4	84	3,468	149	4·3	Distributive Departments.
1	3	168	3	1·8	Productive Departments.
17	124	4,617	175	3·8	Productive Societies.
21†	**211**	**8,253**	**327**	**4·0**	**Total: Ireland.**
294†	**26,734**	**1,421,540**	**69,641**	**4·9**	**Total: United Kingdom, 1903.**

‡ In addition to these amounts, 21 of these societies in England allotted £952 and one additional society in Scotland allotted £109 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION.

RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union, and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.*		Amount of Sales.
			Share.	Loan.	
			£	£	£
1888	1,204	867,223	8,906,662	1,031,823	23,987,206
1889	1,297	932,000	9,521,108	1,006,587	25,887,240
1890	1,240	961,616	10,310,743	1,132,585	26,887,638
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753	30,599,401
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444	32,344,534
1893	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876	31,925,896
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152	32,242,394
1895	1,417	1,274,994	14,123,685	1,654,344	33,900,674
1896	1,428	1,355,946	15,386,295	1,515,773	36,673,358
1897	1,442	1,465,538	16,318,718	2,035,004	40,128,559
1898	1,436	1,535,575	17,426,410	2,252,987	42,581,503
1899	1,446	1,613,461	18,934,023	2,519,519	45,047,446
1900	1,439	1,707,011	20,566,287	3,019,998	50,053,567
1901	1,438	1,793,167	21,965,994	3,326,591	52,761,171
1902	1,454	1,892,987	23,167,244	3,541,580	55,319,262
1903	1,455	1,987,423	24,216,105	3,764,433	57,512,887

DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES IN IRELAND,† 1895–1903.

[*Compiled from the Balance-sheets of the Societies and from Returns made to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.*]

1895	6	661	419	387	5,288
1896	34	3,919	2,204	1,525	41,333
1897	41	3,144	2,233	5,947	47,215
1898	77	9,150	3,659	7,461	63,201
1899	85	9,650	3,572	11,415	69,351
1900	97	12,093	5,269	14,415	88,431
1901	110	14,345	5,709‡	17,989‡	89,993
1902	143	18,400	6,681	19,165	117,358
1903	151	18,206	7,544	21,157	134,710

* Exclusive of reserve and insurance funds.

† Agricultural, home industries, beekeepers', and poultry societies (in Ireland).

‡ Eight societies made no return of capital.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM—DIVIDENDS TO MEMBERS ON PURCHASES, 1899–1903.

[*The figures for* 1899 *are compiled from the Balance Sheets of the Societies, and for the remaining years from Returns to the Co-operative Union.*]

—	1899.*	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Societies† ...	1,089	1,289	1,302	1,319	1,319
Membership	1,468,728	1,667,514	1,755,711	1,857,187	1,951,325
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d*
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	2 7¾	2 7¾	2 7¾	2 7¾	2 7¼
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits‡ :—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6*d.* and under	6,154	6,027	4,186	5,104	4,036
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.* ...	15,181	16,925	25,608	18,521	24,011
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	54,955	66,315	76,356	73,941	91,147
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.* ...	232,400	261,443	288,191	323,379	304,551
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	248,167	299,166	283,217	267,732	405,784
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.* ...	562,467	612,399	639,593	700,029	669,554
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	202,470	232,553	233,290	276,334	283,373
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.* ...	131,030	143,858	152,734	139,228	102,965
„ 4*s.*	15,904	28,828	52,536	52,919	65,904
Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits‡ :—	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.	Per-centage.
6*d.* and under	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·3	0·2
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.* ...	1·1	1·0	1·5	1·0	1·2
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	3·8	4·0	4·4	4·0	4·7
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.* ...	15·8	15·7	16·4	17·4	15·6
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	16·9	17·9	16·1	14·4	20·8
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.* ...	38·2	36·7	36·4	37·7	34·3
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	13·8	14·0	13·3	14·9	14·5
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.* ...	8·9	8·6	8·7	7·5	5·3
„ 4*s.*	1·1	1·7	3·0	2·8	3·4
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* The figures for this year are obtained by taking the mean of those returned for each quarter of the year.

† Exclusive of societies which pay no dividend or from which no returns as to dividend are available; the membership of these was 41,363 in 1900, 35,666 in 1901. 35,800 in 1902, and 36,098 in 1903.

‡ The rates of dividend taken are those paid upon the main volume of trade. In a few cases higher or lower dividends were paid upon purchases from minor departments such as butchery, drapery, &c. With few exceptions, the societies paid a dividend to non-members at one-half the rates paid to members.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1888–1903.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1888	634,196	318,583	541,878	149,318	1,009,779	6,200,074	4·0	2¾	15,398
*1889	679,536	342,218	607,589	187,096	1,136,903	7,028,944	4·0	3½	18,907
1890	721,316	434,017	697,108	215,475	1,346,600	7,429,073	4·0	3½	20,962
1891	751,269	473,956	629,719	261,689	1,365,364	8,766,430	3·9	3½	15,847
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	292,662	1,381,837	9,300,904	4·2	2½	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,670	1,382,160	9,536,167	4·5	2½	†9,566
1894	910,104	598,496	580,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,958	4·6	2¾	26,092
*1895	930,965	635,541	530,457	365,967	1,531,965	10,141,917	4·6	3¾	37,424
1896	993,564	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,056	4·6	3½	28,045
1897	1,053,564	728,749	548,908	489,253	1,766,910	11,920,143	4·9	2¾	8,338
1898	1,118,158	775,536	506,698	559,282	1,841,516	12,574,748	4·8	3½	36,618
1899	1,179,609	821,224	516,937	635,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4·7	4	63,843
1900	1,249,091	883,791	539,101	735,991	2,158,883	16,043,889	4·7	4	48,210
*1901	1,315,235	948,944	535,349	802,340	2,286,633	17,642,062	4·6	4	27,210
1902	1,392,399	1,006,994	477,777	793,824	2,278,495	18,397,559	4·5	4	51,697
1903	1,445,099	1,013,031	485,121	823,491	2,321,643	19,333,142	4·4	4	4,759

NOTE.—The English Society is a federation which consisted of 1,106 co-operative associations at the end of 1902 and 1,133 at the end of 1903.

* 53 weeks. † Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1888–1903.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1888	96,521	68,841	280,612	36,875	386,328	1,963,854	4·8	6¼	4,223
1889	107,004	75,556	325,811	44,177	445,544	2,273,782	4·6	6½	7,308
1890	117,664	84,455	390,860	52,883	528,198	2,475,601	4·8	7	8,705
1891	131,066	95,378	435,622	64,940	595,940	2,828,037	4·8	6¾	8,964
*1892	139,022	129,973	473,856	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5·0	6¾	12,301
1893	149,164	144,075	503,028	85,349	732,452	3,135,562	5·5	6¼	11,201
1894	159,820	157,208	468,896	65,728	691,832	3,056,583	5·9	6	†19,691
1895	171,985	169,906	590,527	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5·4	7	13,203
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	883,414	3,822,581	5·2	7¾	24,834
1897	211,859	211,489	554,902	123,567	889,958	4,405,854	5·2	8	19,801
*1898	223,699	223,932	485,890	147,107	856,929	4,692,330	5·7	7	24,540
1899	240,873	242,010	556,996	176,806	975,812	5,014,189	5·5	8	29,699
1900	251,376	254,113	670,525	213,425	1,138,063	5,463,631	5·5	8	36,619
1901	270,920	274,137	854,617	260,548	1,389,302	5,700,743	5·6	8	47,123
1902	281,258	285,145	968,085	301,543	1,554,773	6,059,119	5·8	8	40,995
1903	301,479	305,488	995,520	335,498	1,636,506	6,395,488	5·8	8	33,955

NOTE.—The Scottish Society included 284 co-operative associations at the end of 1902, and 278 at the end of 1903.

* 53 weeks. † Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES—DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1893–1903.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ on Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
	Irish Agency Society.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
*1893	Cannot be stated.	138	542	—	680	45,575	7·0	—	—
1894		138	1,442	—	1,580	64,858	5·9	—	—
1895		201	1,793	—	1,994	77,606	6·5	—	—
1896		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7·6	—	—
1897		239	2,242	—	2,481	116,238	6·1	—	—
1898		352	2,000	—	2,352	133,011	6·2	—	—
1899		375	2,119	330	2,824	159,209	5·9	—	330
1900		404	866	1,628	2,898	177,205	6·1	—	1,298
1901		419	3,383	2,149	5,951	166,776	6·7	—	521
1902		439	7,809	2,470	10,718	184,693	6·8	—	321
1903		450	5,682	2,902	9,034	186,701	7·1	—	432
	Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society.								
*1897	Cannot be stated.	312	—	—	312	14,441	6·0	—	—
1898		1,861	579	200	2,640	40,006	5·6	4½	200
1899	3,271	2,493	1,675	—	4,168	36,697	14·5	—	—
1900	3,328	3,064	2,269	—	5,323	36,764	12·1	—	—
1901	3,329	3,376	2,478	50	5,904	46,858	9·7	—	50
1902	3,374	3,409	5,262	161	8,852	53,086	12·8	—	111
1903	3,404	3,440	10,456	382	14,278	64,967	12·4	—	231

NOTE.—The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted of 49 agricultural and dairying societies at the end of 1902, and of 48 at the end of 1903, and the Agricultural Wholesale included 28 agricultural and dairying societies at the end of 1902, and 26 at the end of 1903.

* Year of commencement of business.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

UNITED KINGDOM—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1894–1903.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from special information furnished by them.*]

Year.	Associations for Distribution.			Associations for Production.			Grand Total.
	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Total.	Corn Milling Societies.	Other Forms of Production.	Total.	
	Number of Societies making Returns.						
1894	313	2	315	9	155	164	479
1895	494	2	496	9	170	179	675
1896	495	2	497	9	190	199	696
1897	580	2	582	9	212	221	803
1898	613	2	615	8	242	250	865
1899	616	2	618	8	259	267	885
1900	679	2	681	8	284	292	973
1901	722	2	724	8	290	298	1,022
1902	774	3	777	8	333	341	1,118
1903	825	3	828	8	366	374	1,202
	Number of Persons Employed in Production at end of Year.						
1894	4,581	5,196	9,777	421	5,469	5,890	15,667
1895	8,854	6,684	15,538	404	6,716	7,120	22,658
1896	9,398	8,588	17,986	394	7,381	7,775	25,761
1897	10,934	9,353	20,287	405	7,868	8,273	28,560
1898	12,008	9,737	21,745	391	7,968	8,359	30,104
1899	13,810	11,606	25,416	376	8,801	9,177	34,593
1900	15,772	12,131	27,903	429	9,323	9,752	37,655
1901	16,160	12,873	29,033	398	9,315	9,713	38,746
1902	17,443	14,144	31,587	406	9,629	10,035	41,622
1903	18,036	15,016	33,052	424	9,951	10,375	43,427
	Value of own Productions Sold and Transferred.*						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	1,514,529	1,105,074	2,619,603	946,510	1,188,203	2,134,713	4,754,316
1895	2,356,405	1,570,598	3,927,003	957,906	1,393,928	2,351,834	6,278,837
1896	2,650,183	2,119,228	4,769,411	1,070,543	1,597,825	2,668,368	7,437,779
1897	3,297,816	2,905,167	6,202,983	1,264,402	1,763,976	3,028,378	9,231,361
1898	3,683,539	3,191,896	6,875,425	1,408,646	1,916,527	3,325,173	10,200,598
1899	3,906,385	3,558,184	7,464,569	1,184,885	2,191,785	3,376,670	10,841,239
1900	4,352,836	4,165,030	8,517,866	1,226,995	2,438,418	3,665,413	12,183,279
1901	4,729,736	4,680,922	9,410,658	1,234,311	2,556,740	3,791,051	13,201,709
1902	5,243,802	5,238,638	10,482,440	1,303,682	2,759,234	4,062,916	14,545,356
1903	5,508,509	5,525,985	11,034,494	1,377,703	2,889,865	4,267,568	15,302,062

* In the case of the wholesale and retail distributive societies the goods are not usually sold by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE
UNITED KINGDOM—SUMMARY BY

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the*

Industry carried on.	1902.							
	Retail Societies.			Wholesale Societies.		Associations for Production (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1902.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1902.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1902.	Sales.
			£		£			£
Building	52	1,548	243,559	122	142,981	17	474	72,286
Quarrying and brickmaking.	..	..	..	..	..	2	75	11,438
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	15	81	11,516	140	36,029	20	796	106,228
Textile	18	69	5,309	471	108,333	21	2,025	389,946
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	435	3,243	418,245	4,447	715,356	21	1,909	307,678
Tailoring, mantles, shirtmaking, &c.	273	3,804	510,769	3,216	286,659	6	571	59,210
Dressmaking, millinery, &c.	274	3,526	247,275	149	11,735	1	163	14,063
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	45	294	89,722	487	388,812	190	1,107	1,036,301
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	839	118,775	17	706	125,833
Woodworking and furnishing.	18	212	30,238	464	70,397	4	202	37,131
Soap and candle making.	..	..	..	424	388,273	..	..	..
Food preparation:— Corn and meal milling.	15	202	652,131	433	1,539,381	8	406	1,303,682
Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	583	4,123	2,776,785	1,341	632,664	21	1,310	540,094
Other foods† ..	58	247	201,635	261	310,042	5	140	42,042
Tobacco	3	53	48,158	573	475,004	..	..	..
Base dressing, brush, &c. making.	1	6	2,300	62	11,931	4	64	10,496
Other trades ..	4	35	5,960	12	2,516	4	87	6,468
Total, 1902 ..	774*	17,443	5,243,602	14,144	5,238,333	341	10,035	4,062,916

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1902 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £954,888; wholesale societies, £681,969; and associations for production (including corn mills), £523,945.

* Some societies carry on two or more industries, and are entered under several heads: they are, however, included once only in the total.

† Includes fodder.

PRODUCTION—*continued.*

INDUSTRY, 1902 AND 1903.

Societies, and from special information furnished by them.]

1903.								
Retail Societies.			Wholesale Societies.		Associations for Production (including Corn Milling Societies).			Industry carried on.
Number of Societies	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1903.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1903.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1903.	Sales.	
		£		£			£	
52	1,542	252,472	1,006	174,036	16	514	116,978	Building.
..	..	..	..	..	3	324	15,898	Quarrying and brickmaking.
15	69	8,577	155	38,508	18	796	99,452	Metal, engineering and shipbuilding
14	59	4,980	982	161,834	22	1,734	315,261	Textile.
438	3,276	431,194	4,552	742,414	19	1,834	301,890	Clothing :— Boots and shoes.
287	3,944	499,702	2,993	268,950	6	583	68,244	Tailoring, mantles, shirtmaking, &c.
284	3,556	232,788	130	13,639	2	230	21,115	Dressmaking, millinery, &c.
49	332	91,252	475	336,312	223	1,172	1,136,808	Farming, dairying, and fishing.
..	..	..	940	128,668	16	760	133,454	Printing and allied trades.
22	202	27,720	433	68,823	5	249	34,307	Woodworking and furnishing.
..	..	..	475	430,799	..	..	..	Soap and candle making.
15	219	610,541	485	1,650,609	8	424	1,377,703	Food preparation :— Corn and meal milling.
620	4,417	3,035,082	1,418	708,776	21	1,445	565,505	Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.
74	282	259,324	287	271,601	5	135	41,995	Other foods.†
3	61	46,729	609	516,529	..	..	..	Tobacco.
1	7	2,071	61	11,886	6	86	11,509	Bass dressing, brush, &c. making.
5	70	6,041	15	2,801	4	99	7,454	Other trades.
825*	16,036	5,508,569	15,016	5,525,935	374	10,375	4,267,568	Total 1903.

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1903 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £997,760; wholesale societies, £721,033; and associations for production (including corn mills), £552,977.

* Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads; they are however, included once only in the total.

† Includes fodder.

CO-OPERATIVE

UNITED KINGDOM—SUMMARY BY

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the*

Industry carried on.	1902.							
	Retail Societies.			Wholesale Societies.		Associations for Production (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1902.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1902.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1902.	Sales.
			£		£			£
Building	52	1,548	243,559	122	142,931	17	474	72,286
Quarrying and brickmaking.	..	..	..	..	..	2	75	11,438
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	15	81	11,516	140	36,029	20	796	106,228
Textile	18	69	5,309	471	108,333	21	2,025	389,946
Clothing:— Boots and shoes	435	3,243	418,245	4,447	715,356	21	1,909	307,678
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Farming, dairying, and fishing.	45	294	89,722	487	388,813	190	1,107	1,036,901
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	839	118,775	17	706	125,833
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Food preparation:— Corn and meal milling.	15	202	652,131	433	1,539,381	8	406	1,303,683
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Tobacco	3	53	48,158	573	475,004	..	..	..
Bass dressing, brush, &c. making.	1	6	2,300	62	11,931	4	64	10,496
Other trades ..	4	35	5,960	12	2,516	4	87	6,468
Total, 1902 ..	774*	17,443	5,243,662	14,144	5,233,838	341	10,035	4,062,916

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1902 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £954,988; wholesale societies, £681,969; and associations for production (including corn mills), £521,945.

* Some societies carry on two or more industries, and are entered under several heads; they are, however, included once only in the total.

† Includes fodder.

PRODUCTION—*continued.*

INDUSTRY, 1902 AND 1903.

Societies, and from special information furnished by them.]

1903.								
Retail Societies.			Wholesale Societies.		Associations for Production (including Corn Milling Societies).			Industry carried on.
Number of Societies	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1903.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1903.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1903.	Sales.	
		£		£			£	
52	1,542	252,472	1,006	174,036	16	514	116,978	Building.
..	..	..	..	..	3	324	15,896	Quarrying and brickmaking.
15	69	8,577	155	38,508	18	796	99,452	Metal, engineering and shipbuilding
14	59	4,980	982	161,834	22	1,734	315,261	Textile.
438	3,276	431,194	4,552	742,414	19	1,834	301,890	Clothing :— Boots and shoes.
287	3,944	499,702	2,993	268,950	6	583	68,244	Tailoring, mantles, shirt-making, &c.
284	3,556	232,788	130	13,639	2	230	21,115	Dressmaking, millinery, &c.
49	332	91,252	475	336,312	223	1,172	1,136,808	Farming, dairying, and fishing.
..	..	..	940	128,668	16	760	133,454	Printing and allied trades.
22	202	27,730	433	68,623	5	249	34,307	Woodworking and furnishing.
..	..	..	475	430,799	..	..	..	Soap and candle making.
15	219	610,541	485	1,650,609	8	424	1,377,703	Food preparation :— Corn and meal milling.
620	4,417	3,085,082	1,418	708,776	21	1,445	565,505	Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.
74	282	259,324	287	271,601	5	135	41,995	Other foods.†
3	61	46,729	609	516,529	..	..	..	Tobacco.
1	7	2,071	61	11,896	6	86	11,509	Bass dressing, brush, &c. making.
5	70	6,041	15	2,801	4	99	7,454	Other trades.
825*	18,036	5,596,509	15,016	5,525,985	374	10,375	4,267,568	Total 1903.

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1903 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £997,760; wholesale societies, £721,032; and associations for production (including corn mills), £532,977.

* Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads; they are, however, included once only in the total.

† Includes fodder.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1888–1903.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£
1888	1,405	106,256	231,570	65,367	19,424	84,791
1889	1,758	114,732	282,709	79,606	21,452	101,058
1890	1,969	127,866	350,630	97,793	23,240	121,033
1891	2,823	271,033	583,480	116,617	38,122	154,739
1892	3,278	359,808	816,348	141,329	55,391	196,720
1893	3,054	397,141	729,144	124,007	60,854	184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1895	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421
1901	8,171	1,129,416	2,982,137	399,594	214,105	613,699
1902†	8,918	1,198,098	3,352,618	439,740	229,150	668,890
	221	34,742	137,620	6,631	10,332	16,963
1903†	9,525	1,360,931	3,572,891	461,916	245,442	707,358
	220	73,298	137,491	7,541	11,607	19,148

* Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

† The second line of figures relates to the productive departments carried on by the English and Scottish Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee: previous to 1902 these departments were carried on exclusively by the English Wholesale Society.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1888–1903.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).			Amount distributed to Workers as Bonus on Wages.*	
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total Expenses including Productive Wages.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	d.
1888	698	23,341	57,838	21,597	2,647	24,244	629	7
1889	788	35,078	78,047	28,150	4,229	32,379	1,017	8¾
1890	1,024	47,124	113,449	38,520	5,676	44,196	1,753	11
1891	1,350	75,169	183,156	48,080	9,326	57,406	1,803	9
1892	1,700	101,017	260,270	61,293	13,643	74,936	2,331	9
1893	1,684	137,304	293,089	68,260	18,137	86,397	1,778	6¼
1894	1,931	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,283	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,262	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,083	7
1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,437	72,482	267,969	6,514	8
1900	4,669	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230	7,179	8
1901	4,702	545,511	1,532,945	222,779	86,641	309,420	7,412	8
1902‡	5,001	556,467	1,698,767	235,248	93,175	328,423	7,924	8
1903‡	5,263	657,402	1,738,654	251,260	98,035	349,295	8,362	8

* In the case of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society no bonus on wages is paid to workers.

† Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital) depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

‡ *See* † note on previous page.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—CORN MILLING SOCIETIES.*

[*Based upon Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon Returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	Number of Shareholders in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
		Individuals. †	Societies. †	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
				£	£	£	£	£
1888	12	17,058		356,970	51,317	5,838	1,186,802	43,044
1889	12	16,855		358,805	53,584	8,937	1,158,923	40,689
1890	11	13,123		354,292	67,603	13,061	1,212,547	53,371
1891	11	13,123		361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	13,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	13,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,510	43,742
1895	9	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,378
1896	9	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596
1897	9	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,081	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	5,643	411	374,955	55,997	13,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,885	66,956
1900	8	5,347	413	353,234	44,950	12,914	1,226,995	65,452
1901	8	5,199	418	350,710	43,588	10,807	1,234,311	61,500
1902	8	5,115	419	350,913	45,498	10,242	1,303,682	73,257
1903	8	5,037	420	351,204	44,045	9,995	1,377,703	77,288

NOTE.—The total wages paid by the above societies amounted in 1902 to £33,112, and in 1903 to £34,703.

* Exclusive of the mills of the wholesale and retail distributive societies.

† The numbers of society and individual members were not stated previous to 1892.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—OTHER ASSOCIATIONS.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
			£	£	£	£	£
1888	45	5,702	106,213	93,832	12,759	844,288	15,061
1889	59	7,750	131,127	138,711	18,665	550,314	26,194
1890	66	9,139	158,032	148,103	22,135	668,487	38,837
1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914	47,810
1892	108	12,707	225,784	227,845	26,559	1,005,152	46,975
1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185	46,103
1894*	155	23,629†	319,984	302,533	38,675	1,183,203	63,681
1895	170	27,110†	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,393,928	85,299
1896	190	31,311†	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	81,117
1897	212	34,300†	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	96,784
1898	242	41,074†	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	103,404
1899	259	46,212†	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	120,277
1900	284	52,119†	559,184	480,523	91,862	2,438,418	124,309
1901	290	56,069†	589,448	516,765	103,275	2,556,740	137,707
1902	333	63,127†	641,471	559,514	115,858	2,759,234	131,175
1903	366	68,964†	660,976	600,117	132,383	2,889,865	138,711

* In this year a larger number of returns from baking societies was received than in previous years.

† Of these totals 2,519 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in 1897, 3,209 in 1898, 3,486 in 1899, 3,680 in 1900, 3,836 in 1901, 3,946 in 1902, and 4,077 in 1903 were societies and not individuals.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION — DIVISION OF PROFIT AMONG MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, AND EMPLOYEES, 1888–1903.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	Distribution of Profit by certain of the Societies.*					
	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted			Total Profit distributed among Members, Customers, and Employees.	Percentage of preceding total allotted to Employees.
		To Members (on Capital).	To Customers (on Purchases).	To Employees (on Wages).		
		£	£	£	£	
1888	21	6,896	3,468	1,854	12,218	15·2
1889	31	8,601	5,612	3,708	17,921	20·7
1890	36	10,777	11,333	4,747	26,857	17·7
1891	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	14·7
1892	43	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	15·4
1893	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	15·7
1894	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	15·4
1895	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	49,862	19·3
1896	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	15·1
1897	79	20,037	52,590	13,150	85,777	15·3
1898	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	16·5
1899	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	18·0
1900	133	25,967	57,197	19.608	102,772	19·1
1901	158	39,598	106,615	21,121	167,334	12·6
1902	163	41,723	128,172	16,958	186,853	9·1
1903	159	41,159	137,525	17,453	196,137	8·9

* In addition to these amounts, in England one dairy society allotted £73 in 1902 and £50 in 1903, and in Ireland five dairy societies allotted a total of £442 in 1902, and eight a total of £886 in 1903, to their members as a bonus on the value of milk supplied to the dairies.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES, 1902 AND 1903.

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

A.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
	1902.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	17	1,717	34	12,423	25,138	4,012	72,286	2,109
Brick making ..	1	308	12	2,995	3,808	63	6,208	2,041†
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	20	1,465	417	34,838	18,130	6,200	106,228	5,259
Textile	14	2,853	1,141	118,571	77,595	17,222	297,232	13,057
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	21	4,030	458	55,337	41,085	9,601	307,678	15,067
Other clothing	5	1,058	297	16,215	15,878	2,083	70,304	5,178
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	13	880	55	16,095	6,255	994	33,091	22
Printing and allied trades.	14	1,401	638	40,355	38,908	8,005	111,237	7,001
Woodworking and furnishing.	4	186	74	9,436	25,503	3,289	37,131	972
Bread making and food preparation.	10	3,149	133	27,361	13,059	3,194	63,757	4,846
Bass dressing, brush and basket making	4	170	73	2,885	764	470	10,496	755
Leather	2	30	..	163	230	279	2,920	20
Total, 1902 ..	125	17,247	3,332	336,674	266,353	55,412	1,118,568	52,245
	1903.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	16	1,812	9	15,512	22,524	5,801	116,978	3,167
Quarrying and brickmaking.	2	709	438	23,531	6,433	63	9,807	1,980†
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	18	1,416	426	34,915	16,964	6,643	99,452	6,622
Textile	13	2,376	779	85,476	62,957	13,978	221,205	5,892
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	19	4,125	474	57,688	41,859	11,180	301,890	12,733
Other clothing	6	1,148	313	18,631	17,600	3,262	82,329	5,144
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	14	946	56	16,523	7,330	1,595	37,033	77
Printing and allied trades.	13	1,383	649	41,938	29,812	9,509	118,447	7,391
Woodworking and furnishing.	5	203	75	9,565	25,771	3,218	34,307	797
Bread making and food preparation.	11	3,554	154	27,500	11,709	3,587	71,256	4,440
Bass dressing, brush and basket making.	6	276	78	8,458	488	737	11,509	842
Leather	2	29	..	165	282	279	2,592	12†
Total, 1903 ..	125	17,977	3,451	334,902	243,529	59,852	1,106,805	45,113

NOTE.—The total wages paid by these societies in 1902 amounted to £344,752 in England and Wales, £108,401 in Scotland, and £41,680 in Ireland; in 1903 they amounted to £342,865 in England and Wales, £108,507 in Scotland, and £46,904 in Ireland.

* Excluding corn mills, for which *see* p. 172. † Loss.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES, 1902 AND 1903.

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

B.—SCOTLAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
				1902.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	65	12	389	949	366	5,230	270
Textile	1	1,871	303	33,377	40,688	3,902	88,771	6,054
Printing and allied trades.	3	333	84	11,064	6,959	3,701	14,596	1,403
Bread making and food preparation.	15	7,069	147	150,988	170,914	25,243	515,856	66,956
Laundry	1	..	45	1,625	2,470	..	2,941	76
Total, 1902 ..	21	9,338	591	197,443	221,971	33,212	627,394	74,759
				1903.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	69	12	434	1,201	316	6,091	61*
Textile	1	1,933	309	33,819	41,989	3,827	90,680	5,905
Printing and allied trades.	3	334	87	11,051	5,452	3,950	15,007	1,068
Bread making and food preparation.	15	7,204	153	161,777	202,685	30,996	556,244	79,032
Laundry	1	..	45	1,630	2,297	..	4,100	413
Total, 1903 ..	21	9,590	606	208,711	253,634	39,089	672,122	86,377

C.—IRELAND.

				1902.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Clothing	2	423	..	1,779	299	..	2,989	149*
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	6	177	..	405	758	433	3,943	445
Dairying	177	31,676	23	102,770	69,233	23,491	1,003,210	6,340
Flax Societies ..	1	38	..	26	..	10	607	10*
Fruit Societies	1	283	..	2,375	900	300	2,523	2,455*
Total, 1902 ..	187	32,596	23	107,354	71,190	27,234	1,013,272	4,171
				1903.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Clothing	2	426	..	2,452	1,345	..	7,030	318*
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	8	488	..	513	414	1,107	3,376	363
Farming and dairying	209	36,361	20	114,371	101,205	32,305	1,099,770	7,000
Flax Societies	1	45	..	28	..	30	763	176
Total, 1903 ..	220	37,320	20	117,363	102,964	33,442	1,110,938	7,221

D.—UNITED KINGDOM.

				£	£	£	£	£
Total, 1902 ..	333	59,181	3,946	641,471	559,514	115,858	2,759,234	131,175
„ 1903 ..	366	64,887	4,077	660,976	600,117	152,383	2,853,865	138,711

* Loss.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—CONSTITUTION OF MEMBERSHIP, &c.

[*Compiled from Returns and Balance Sheets furnished by the Societies.*]

—	1901.		1902.		1903.	
I.—Number of Societies to which particulars relate.	257*		309*		344*	
II.—Membership:—The total membership consisted of:—		Percentage.		Percentage.		Percentage.
1. Employees	3,841	7·9	3,586	5·9	3,539	5·3
2. Other Individuals	41,260	84·4	53,473	87·7	59,406	88·7
3. Societies	3,761	7·7	3,878	6·4	3,988	6·0
Total Membership	48,862	100·0	60,937	100·0	66,933	100·0
III.—Employees:—The persons employed consisted of:—						
1. Members	3,841	43·5	3,586	39·7	3,539	37·7
2. Non-members	4,992	56·5	5,440	60·3	5,838	62·3
Total Employees	8,833	100·0	9,026	100·0	9,377	100·0
IV.—Share and Loan Capital:—The Share and Loan Capital was held by:—	£		£		£	
1. Employees	83,823	7·9	90,568	7·7	80,092	6·5
2. Other Individual Members ..	362,903	34·3	398,811	34·0	419,178	33·9
3. Societies	433,330	41·0	478,777	40·9	511,924	41·4
4. Non-members (Loans)†	177,027	16·8	203,954	17·4	225,724	18·2
Total Share and Loan Capital	1,057,083	100·0	1,172,110	100·0	1,236,918	100·0
V.—Management:—The Management Committees consisted of:—						
1. Employees	383	12·0	325	8·4	347	8·0
2. Other Individual Members ..	2,589	80·8	3,270	84·5	3,749	86·2
3. Representatives of Societies ..	230	7·2	276	7·1	254	5·8
Total Number of Committeemen	3,202	100·0	3,871	100·0	4,350	100·

* Excluding eight corn milling societies at work. These had a total membership in 1903 of 5,457, of whom 21 were employees. These 21 employees held £773 out of a total share and loan capital of £395,249, and none of them were members of committees.
† Including Bank overdrafts.

MEMBERSHIP AND INCOME OF

[*Compiled from information*

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Adult Male Membership						
1886	550,729	594,921	67,722	66,379	52,201	44,709	27,550
1887	558,394	604,908	71,023	67,783	52,739	44,629	28,648
1888	568,312	615,192	78,057	83,065	52,922	45,069	30,045
1889	579,297	625,077	88,667	88,883	53,964	49,447	31,168
1890	594,868	639,728	95,074	95,947	55,006	52,061	31,994
1891	612,062	647,648	103,285	101,796	55,576	53,166	33,817
1892	627,209	655,178	113,097	105,585	56,282	54,044	35,998
1893	637,856	657,909	120,437	105,840	56,674	54,228	38,077
1894	653,641	658,868	100,601	107,525	57,328	55,113	38,405
1895	665,233	654,628	103,045	109,782	58,283	55,515	39,732
1896	682,815	652,790	113,972	113,889	59,740	57,555	41,440
1897	698,328	656,919	119,169	115,409	60,661	58,657	42,976
1898	711,769	654,189	124,671	115,550	61,515	59,769	44,526
1899	724,523	659,307	130,201	118,338	62,028	61,263	46,858
1900	736,181	663,232	137,316	121,064	62,179	61,623	47,261
1901	744,640	666,313	144,291	123,357	62,779	62,153	50,412
1902	752,159	661,041	152,505	125,809	63,510	62,286	52,324
1903	755,982	664,519	160,466	126,769	63,828	61,907	53,337
	Yearly Income (exclusive of foreign branches						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	969,754	892,613	80,539	87,565	54,035	62,156	39,062
1887	994,990	922,405	84,976	93,006	56,981	62,658	36,087
1888	1,020,662	938,163	107,141	106,583	57,632	64,189	37,790
1889	1,047,986	942,235	117,476	121,552	61,573	70,893	39,320
1890	1,077,498	966,474	128,594	129,325	60,786	73,285	38,185
1891	1,013,229	1,000,980	154,132	137,645	59,097	77,168	42,669
1892	1,148,257	1,025,361	164,581	146,100	59,990	77,215	45,787
1893	1,162,619	1,058,518	172,073	149,016	59,399	77,134	47,517
1894	1,206,003	1,094,166	131,939	152,598	50,513	78,769	49,636
1895	1,224,048	1,090,412	203,241	159,173	55,217	80,759	51,639
1896	1,259,115	1,206,656	204,422	164,390	60,106	81,033	53,726
1897	1,294,233	1,240,559	182,765	168,485	54,178	85,170	60,996
1898	1,342,083	1,246,668	201,378	171,271	62,114	86,818	56,919
1899	1,359,993	1,301,998	210,321	178,434	61,590	88,195	64,645
1900	1,396,124	1,354,619	217,041	187,756	63,999	92,455	74,772
1901	1,422,965	1,321,574	173,491	189,290	63,550	95,557	68,615
1902	1,458,498	1,332,433	223,179	196,286	66,448	98,962	72,195
1903	1,492,352	1,357,777	237,397	200,938	67,302	94,708	73,139

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. †	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. †	Year.
(exclusive of foreign branches).							
41,657	15,245	41,183	22,122	111,424	57,740	5,350	1886
43,068	15,429	41,163	22,931	115,284	61,453	5,754	1887
46,565	18,441	41,475	23,740	122,942	65,001	6,335	1888
48,090	22,364	41,831	25,089	130,991	68,292	6,825	1889
51,681	26,945	42,578	26,663	140,722	72,593	7,648	1890
41,874*	28,980	42,866	28,612	153,269	75,915	9,004	1891
42,191	31,188	43,035	29,611	168,732	80,919	10,139	1892
43,598	34,550	42,309	30,882	184,006	84,698	11,652	1893
43,702	35,075	41,531	32,851	200,365	75,164	13,351	1894
44,460	37,356	41,521	34,894	205,748	77,406	16,290	1895
47,670	40,221	41,440	37,619	212,536	80,620	20,020	1896
50,551	42,388	41,705	40,466	220,896	84,356	25,396	1897
51,926	43,104	41,712	42,775	229,416	86,873	35,308	1898
58,814	44,388	41,842	46,443	239,075	88,336	45,804	1899
62,185	45,354	41,952	49,287	248,025	89,741	56,120	1900
65,330	46,865	41,303	54,188	257,125	90,739	68,400	1901
67,104	47,694	41,357	59,208	265,674	94,041	83,510	1902
68,776	47,742	41,088	64,729	272,444	96,573	103,735	1903
and of "Female" and "Juvenile" funds).							
£ 66,589	£ 19,818	£ 52,542	£ 31,221	£ 253,005	£ 53,632‡	£ 8,636	1886
68,908	20,590	52,527	32,005	260,774	57,532‡	9,309	1887
68,744	23,055	52,764	34,140	277,218	59,268‡	10,286	1888
69,736	30,073	52,979	34,689	290,174	69,519	11,468	1889
77,045	32,923	53,324	38,428	312,962	77,792	12,863	1890
67,017*	37,448	53,769	39,710	337,888	82,243	15,071	1891
61,443	40,421	53,942	41,894	362,179	91,553	18,456	1892
60,650	43,797	53,597	43,904	395,097	96,043	20,101	1893
64,832	52,673	52,960	46,516	432,672	99,928	22,895	1894
60,904	51,233	52,949	47,990	458,529	105,820	35,873	1895
67,549	54,967	52,865	49,789	472,000	111,023	36,952	1896
67,393	57,915	52,960	55,263	491,226	115,899	43,334	1897
71,052	65,439	53,000	59,560	517,592	124,522	59,497	1898
76,330	68,831	§	63,760	542,407	126,237	84,712	1899
78,131	71,682	53,018	67,621	565,716	132,112	102,193	1900
82,809	74,178	53,520	76,451	579,495	133,335	120,628	1901
85,880	76,506	59,344	79,948	597,458	139,770	151,667	1902
89,076	77,976	59,160	94,577	623,320	144,576	174,109	1903

* The figures given for this Society include both males and females.

TOTAL FUNDS AND BENEFITS OF

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	I.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Accumulated Funds (exclusive of foreign						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	5,655,379	3,431,561	364,477	186,439	174,525	121,990	136,108
1887	5,880,646	3,671,826	401,429	197,178	183,016	121,168	132,575
1888	6,068,276	3,837,328	455,498	219,803	189,305	125,481	133,883
1889	6,304,686	4,012,948	498,657	330,024	198,709	139,940	140,970
1890	6,490,680	4,155,474	531,973	346,503	201,795	142,320	146,877
1891	6,634,430	4,266,552	583,046	365,503	204,109	146,526	150,697
1892	6,882,110	4,422,113	639,855	392,124	212,478	151,899	156,368
1893	7,090,520	4,561,530	687,668	414,605	224,099	157,651	159,275
1894	7,382,203	4,775,759	730,261	443,986	230,315	163,027	170,658
1895	7,623,043	4,840,762	787,155	467,856	241,941	162,215	175,939
1896	7,926,382	5,066,788	788,853	502,964	251,558	174,305	184,856
1897	8,256,489	5,327,476	790,847	527,896	264,094	176,590	196,306
1898	8,552,707	5,501,583	795,760	564,293	272,143	185,116	206,290
1899	8,802,134	5,747,029	795,974	601,419	283,066	192,362	215,053
1900	9,161,789	5,965,366	796,151	644,715	298,499	199,928	225,401
1901	9,513,919	6,219,121	788,321	689,743	308,500	206,251	245,445
1902	9,893,473	6,461,613	802,327	737,574	313,230	215,905	248,023
1903	10,277,366	6,748,682	882,452	795,787	323,595	223,933	259,127
	Total Benefits of all kinds paid on account						
	£*	£	£	£	£	£	£†
1886	597,704	661,522	50,064	63,191	52,993	47,381	25,582
1887	606,709	669,468	56,456	64,530	54,910	47,379	26,997
1888	613,869	680,900	64,290	73,500	43,276	47,568	28,963
1889	598,625	675,990	69,110	79,045	45,693	50,933	28,005
1890	679,179	748,225	77,342	92,373	51,331	55,685	31,581
1891	701,075	770,330	88,434	99,129	44,846	58,642	33,795
1892	713,685	783,338	92,036	100,591	52,704	56,658	32,372
1893	706,531	779,620	104,039	105,534	53,130	58,902	35,875
1894	690,862	733,957	77,164	98,000	45,589	63,032	34,041
1895	726,096	795,722	142,313	112,000	44,907	77,069	39,568
1896	706,593	731,072	142,416	105,559	43,245	73,282	37,195
1897	746,540	773,360	106,771	111,099	42,234	77,503	41,310
1898	762,596	781,106	143,702	108,659	46,392	76,495	41,668
1899	792,963	838,713	153,214	116,818	50,440	81,756	44,526
1900	851,140	859,352	152,748	122,501	52,570	86,673	46,549
1901	798,346	814,480	171,243	116,882	46,035	88,384	58,886
1902	819,946	832,681	201,779	121,334	47,284	86,145	61,083
1903	925,712	838,213	192,752	118,951	48,289	85,579	51,326

* Medical aid benefits are not included.

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association	National Deposit Friendly Society. §	Year.
branches and of "Female" and "Juvenile" Funds).							
£ 139,290	£ 20,287	£ 201,101	£ 71,814	£ 832,231	£ 159,944	£ 28,392	1886
143,032	26,340	202,174	78,291	907,488	173,028	31,317	1887
154,151	31,203	204,016	83,704	969,371	182,489	35,131	1888
155,706	38,209	206,353	91,331	1,081,245	199,363	39,568	1889
161,044	43,693	206,439	97,736	1,157,518	207,634	43,805	1890
124,365‡	50,376	201,882	105,052	1,236,111	219,467	49,342	1891
109,936	58,739	201,405	113,962	1,311,438	232,252	55,951	1892
114,507	66,098	200,729	120,705	1,391,913	246,963	62,598	1893
118,800	75,482	200,209	131,724	1,508,198	244,370	70,740	1894
120,806	84,670	200,737	141,486	1,608,224	259,736	88,940	1895
124,713	98,268	201,838	155,994	1,741,754	282,277	106,077	1896
124,732	110,900	197,182	169,401	1,876,701	301,132	128,073	1897
129,130	125,527	198,199	182,547	2,032,016	324,190	158,578	1898
130,698	141,152	206,524	195,778	2,175,072	346,481	199,293	1899
143,067	155,025	206,475	209,703	2,325,873	368,337	241,498	1900
149,752	175,567	209,529	229,364	2,493,375	394,982	295,992	1901
152,528	192,681	215,201	248,686	2,653,802	424,222	356,598	1902
163,457	215,175	218,698	273,685	2,835,560	454,391	437,036	1903
of Male Adults‖ (exclusive of foreign branches).							
* £ 42,954	* £ 11,248	£ 41,016	£ 18,818	£ 176,038	£ 36,449¶	£ 2,042	1886
42,175	11,384	42,012	19,835	173,728	37,005¶	2,127	1887
44,947	12,346	41,908	19,707	181,224	40,886¶	2,123	1888
44,023	13,588	40,577	20,268	184,667	44,281	2,256	1889
50,382	17,853	41,641	23,502	219,688	57,584	3,260	1890
43,200‡	21,176	45,378	26,291	241,552	61,287	3,646	1891
40,873	22,001	46,023	25,567	266,699	68,962	4,390	1892
43,622	25,650	42,577	27,683	293,534	70,661	4,983	1893
45,577	26,489	38,818	24,836	286,486	69,421	5,402	1894
44,479	28,035	43,312	30,616	330,567	78,717	6,255	1895
47,966	27,529	39,884	27,560	306,137	77,119	6,623	1896
49,148	30,073	40,651	31,143	328,256	85,262	8,381	1897
51,926	32,566	43,521	34,022	329,496	89,403	11,006	1898
57,388	36,189	42,962	36,096	361,189	89,185	14,944	1899
66,625	36,575	43,832	38,890	377,343	96,913	20,761	1900
60,777	37,011	40,544	43,718	374,990	93,649	22,642	1901
64,048	39,418	44,223	45,692	399,841	95,628	28,083	1902
64,102	40,410	46,625	53,788	411,683	94,807	34,238	1903

* The figures given for this Society include both males and females.

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS PAID BY

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	I.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Amount of **Sick Benefit** paid to Male						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	466,559	452,505	32,129	43,816	48,952*	47,342*	16,592
1887	472,960	456,799	40,925	44,750	50,578*	47,341*	17,539
1888	479,277	467,442	47,332	51,341	28,296	47,538*	18,444
1889	466,590	466,729	49,713	53,092	29,781	50,903*	17,962
1890	523,702	521,080	56,768	61,961	32,794	55,660*	20,394
1891	538,953	530,665	68,018	67,241	25,349	58,577*	22,389
1892	554,705	547,623	70,788	69,619	33,820	56,633*	21,215
1893	547,777	541,556	81,948	73,871	32,781	58,867*	24,026
1894	544,896	512,169	57,333	67,439	32,642	36,137	22,301
1895	594,041	565,265	98,268	78,071	30,594	39,909	26,700
1896	553,808	511,396	96,859	72,619	32,888	38,502	24,446
1897	590,461	545,199	77,856	77,665	34,437	39,916	27,357
1898	599,934	548,464	98,750	74,223	45,178	41,249	28,484
1899	620,692	575,837	100,632	79,518	37,170	43,036	29,569
1900	657,200	598,858	92,579	83,683	39,322	42,892	32,122
1901	623,854	562,170	97,109	82,217	36,192	40,380	38,686
1902	645,464	580,970	103,986	86,254	38,395	44,555	41,274
1903	651,728	579,531	111,909	85,306	38,676	47,666	34,830
	Total Amount paid for **Funeral Benefit** on account of Members,						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	103,658	104,425	9,894	12,158	†	†	5,122
1887	103,960	104,141	7,110	12,454	†	†	5,346
1888	102,151	104,740	8,686	13,201	9,490	†	5,747
1889	101,517	99,964	9,187	15,151	9,953	†	5,635
1890	116,981	116,118	9,995	18,190	12,586	†	6,509
1891	124,097	126,399	10,164	19,522	13,171	†	6,617
1892	117,295	120,406	9,850	17,752	12,358	†	6,054
1893	119,970	123,823	11,629	18,845	13,654	†	6,378
1894	107,408	110,044	9,284	16,741	12,947	8,277	6,147
1895	120,205	118,566	14,041	18,554	10,886	9,501	6,894
1896	111,094	111,234	13,605	18,094	10,356	8,924	5,402
1897	116,864	117,667	10,874	18,072	11,746	9,371	7,550
1898	120,877	121,488	11,209	18,639	11,214	9,525	6,371
1899	127,807	132,165	13,510	21,746	13,719	10,612	7,991
1900	142,244	139,040	11,062	22,916	13,348	11,286	6,972
1901	127,243	129,291	10,748	19,462	9,744	10,393	8,565
1902	126,759	130,973	11,094	20,760	8,889	10,269	7,970
1903	123,871	127,533	11,432	19,197	9,613	10,057	7,811

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. §	Year.
Adults (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 31,500	£ 7,512	£ 30,754	£ 15,692	£ 116,748	£ 28,262	£ 1,769	1886
30,487	8,380	30,482	16,762	115,108	28,314	1,835	1887
33,247	9,042	30,813	16,212	122,546	31,403	1,754	1888
32,340	10,077	29,433	17,168	124,645	29,911	1,890	1889
36,842	13,112	30,350	20,483	155,786	38,633	2,807	1890
30,871‡	16,064	32,663	21,809	169,801	39,541	3,079	1891
28,796	16,771	31,355	21,442	194,518	46,657	3,784	1892
31,806	19,714	31,098	22,995	211,719	46,529	4,266	1893
34,278	19,736	28,867	21,247	205,344	47,813	4,590	1894
35,056	23,764	31,874	25,911	244,111	54,452	5,409	1895
38,197	23,106	27,920	23,146	215,690	52,547	5,570	1896
38,198	25,462	29,985	26,652	231,685	58,386	7,191	1897
39,426	25,904	30,148	28,723	237,189	61,229	9,673	1898
40,028	28,925	30,575	31,413	260,967	62,461	13,481	1899
40,528	30,620	31,028	33,902	274,010	68,070	18,843	1900
45,258	31,164	29,015	37,751	273,476	66,271	20,499	1901
51,108	32,976	29,998	42,230	294,142	69,674	26,413	1902
52,079	33,517	30,105	46,997	304,602	70,244	32,955	1903
Wives, and Widows (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 11,454	£ 2,845	£ 10,262	£ 2,693	£ 24,373	£ 6,879	£ 90	1886
11,688	3,002	11,530	2,755	24,992	7,311	80	1887
11,700	3,303	11,095	3,190	25,682	7,955	98	1888
11,683	3,511	11,144	2,711	26,756	7,440	104	1889
13,540	4,740	11,291	3,739	31,104	8,292	116	1890
12,329‡	5,112	12,715	4,097	35,761	10,221	182	1891
12,077	5,229	11,668	3,624	34,559	10,007	213	1892
11,816	5,934	11,479	4,115	40,641	11,205	227	1893
11,299	5,733	9,951	3,107	38,735	9,770	234	1894
9,423	6,459	11,438	4,214	40,064	10,953	201	1895
9,769	6,326	9,964	3,901	41,118	11,522	240	1896
10,950	6,721	10,666	3,817	44,856	12,451	294	1897
10,895	6,662	13,373	4,700	44,001	12,214	363	1898
10,347	5,585	11,507	3,962	51,281	12,851	450	1899
10,625	5,955	12,804	4,880	56,477	13,145	780	1900
12,530	5,847	11,531	5,053	53,669	11,797	663	1901
12,240	6,441	9,993	5,145	56,961	14,630	852	1902
12,023	6,893	10,599	5,327	58,231	13,453	938	1903

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS PAID BY

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	I.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Amount of **Sick Benefit** paid to Male						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	466,559	452,505	32,129	43,816	48,952*	47,342*	16,592
1887	472,960	456,799	40,925	44,750	50,578*	47,341*	17,539
1888	479,277	467,442	47,332	51,341	28,296	47,538*	18,444
1889	466,590	466,729	49,713	53,092	29,781	50,903*	17,962
1890	523,702	521,080	56,768	61,961	32,794	55,660*	20,394
1891	538,953	530,665	68,018	67,241	25,349	58,577*	22,389
1892	554,705	547,623	70,788	69,619	33,820	56,633*	21,215
1893	547,777	541,556	81,948	73,871	32,781	58,867*	24,026
1894	544,896	512,169	57,333	67,439	32,642	36,137	22,301
1895	594,041	565,265	98,268	78,071	30,594	39,909	26,700
1896	553,808	511,396	96,859	72,619	32,888	38,502	24,446
1897	590,461	545,199	77,856	77,665	34,437	39,916	27,357
1898	599,934	548,464	98,750	74,223	45,178	41,249	28,484
1899	620,692	575,837	100,632	79,518	37,170	43,036	29,569
1900	657,200	598,858	92,579	83,683	39,322	42,892	32,122
1901	623,854	562,170	97,109	82,217	36,192	40,380	38,686
1902	645,464	580,970	103,986	86,254	38,395	44,555	41,274
1903	651,728	579,531	111,909	85,306	38,676	47,666	34,830
	Total Amount paid for **Funeral Benefit** on account of Members,						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	103,658	104,425	9,894	12,158	†	†	5,122
1887	103,960	104,141	7,110	12,454	†	†	5,346
1888	102,151	104,740	8,686	13,201	9,490	†	5,747
1889	101,517	99,964	9,187	15,151	9,953	†	5,635
1890	116,981	116,118	9,995	18,190	12,536	†	6,599
1891	124,097	126,399	10,164	19,522	13,171	†	6,617
1892	117,295	120,406	9,850	17,752	12,358	†	6,054
1893	119,970	123,823	11,629	18,845	13,654	†	6,373
1894	107,408	110,044	9,284	16,741	12,947	8,277	6,147
1895	120,205	118,566	14,041	18,554	10,886	9,501	6,894
1896	111,094	111,234	13,605	18,094	10,356	8,924	5,402
1897	116,864	117,667	10,874	18,072	11,746	9,371	7,550
1898	120,877	121,488	11,209	18,630	11,214	9,525	6,371
1899	127,807	132,165	13,510	21,746	13,719	10,612	7,991
1900	142,244	139,040	11,062	22,916	13,348	11,286	6,972
1901	127,243	129,291	10,748	19,462	9,744	10,393	8,565
1902	126,759	130,973	11,094	20,760	8,889	10,269	7,970
1903	128,871	127,533	11,432	19,197	9,613	10,057	7,811

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. §	Year.
Adults (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 31,500	£ 7,512	£ 30,754	£ 15,692	£ 116,748	£ 28,262	£ 1,769	1886
30,487	8,380	30,482	16,762	115,108	28,314	1,835	1887
33,247	9,042	30,818	16,212	122,546	31,403	1,754	1888
32,340	10,077	29,433	17,168	124,645	29,911	1,890	1889
36,842	13,112	30,350	20,483	155,786	38,633	2,807	1890
30,871‡	16,064	32,663	21,809	169,801	39,541	3,079	1891
28,796	16,771	31,355	21,442	194,518	46,657	3,784	1892
31,806	19,714	31,098	22,995	211,719	46,329	4,266	1893
34,278	19,736	28,867	21,247	205,344	47,813	4,590	1894
35,056	23,764	31,874	25,911	244,111	54,452	5,409	1895
38,197	23,106	27,920	23,146	215,690	52,547	5,570	1896
38,198	25,462	29,985	26,652	231,685	58,386	7,191	1897
39,426	25,904	30,148	28,723	237,189	61,229	9,673	1898
40,028	28,925	30,575	31,413	260,967	62,461	13,481	1899
40,528	30,620	31,028	33,902	274,010	68,070	18,843	1900
45,258	31,164	29,015	37,751	273,476	66,271	20,499	1901
51,108	32,976	29,998	42,230	294,142	69,674	26,413	1902
52,079	33,517	30,105	46,997	304,602	70,244	32,955	1903
Wives, and Widows (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£ 11,454	£ 2,845	£ 10,262	£ 2,693	£ 24,373	£ 6,879	£ 90	1886
11,688	3,002	11,530	2,755	24,992	7,311	80	1887
11,700	3,303	11,095	3,190	25,682	7,955	98	1888
11,663	3,511	11,144	2,711	26,756	7,440	104	1889
13,540	4,740	11,291	3,739	31,104	8,292	116	1890
12,329‡	5,112	12,715	4,097	35,761	10,221	182	1891
12,077	5,229	11,668	3,624	34,559	10,007	213	1892
11,816	5,934	11,479	4,115	40,641	11,205	227	1893
11,299	5,733	9,951	3,107	38,735	9,770	234	1894
9,423	6,459	11,438	4,214	40,064	10,953	201	1895
9,769	6,326	9,964	3,901	41,118	11,522	240	1896
10,950	6,721	10,666	3,817	44,856	12,451	294	1897
10,895	6,662	13,373	4,700	44,001	12,214	363	1898
10,347	5,585	11,507	3,962	51,281	12,851	450	1899
10,625	5,955	12,804	4,880	56,477	13,145	780	1900
12,530	5,847	11,581	5,053	53,669	11,797	663	1901
12,240	6,441	9,993	5,145	56,961	14,630	852	1902
12,023	6,893	10,599	5,327	53,231	13,453	938	1903

BUILDING

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

[NOTE.—This Table relates to Building Societies Incorporated under the Building
Assets to the Registrar

——	1888.†	1890.	1891.†	1893.	1894.	1895.
	ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,157	2,333	2,262	2,158	2,213	2,181
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	34,705,963	34,031,541	33,345,012	29,710,729	29,083,343	28,621,513
To depositors and other creditors.	14,734,511	14,689,499	14,551,531	11,145,152	10,448,329	10,212,662
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,778,349	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,390	1,869,961	1,762,875
Total Liabilities ..	**51,218,823**	**50,582,365**	**49,713,002**	**42,683,271**	**41,401,633**	**40,597,050**
	SCOTLAND.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	45	43	61	89	123	136
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	729,970	713,224	737,256	745,637	809,879	812,312
To depositors and other creditors.	242,198	228,939	208,704	220,788	194,274	128,767
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	40,163	26,703	30,295	38,627	34,015	51,629
Total Liabilities ..	**1,012,331**	**968,866**	**976,255**	**1,005,052**	**1,038,168**	**992,708**
	IRELAND.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	44	46	59	50	54	56
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	680,816	552,034	647,698	576,730	476,869	597,284
To depositors and other creditors.	248,314	146,811	151,279	124,641	42,151	117,910
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	33,299	32,804	50,457	31,837	5,293	45,551
Total Liabilities ..	**962,429**	**731,649**	**849,434**	**733,208**	**524,313**	**760,745**
	UNITED KINGDOM.					
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,246	2,422	2,382	2,297	2,390	2,373
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	36,116,749	35,296,799	34,729,966	31,033,096	30,370,091	30,031,109
To depositors and other creditors.	15,225,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581	10,684,754	10,459,339
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,851,811	1,920,832	1,897,211	1,897,854	1,909,269	1,860,055
Total Liabilities ..	**53,193,583**	**52,282,880**	**51,538,691**	**44,421,531**	**42,964,114**	**42,350,503**

* For the years 1888 to 1894 the figures in the Table are taken from returns compiled by the Registrar of Friendly Societies from the last accounts of the Building Societies received prior to the Order of the House of Commons in each year for the return. For the years 1895 to 1908 the figures are taken from the returns presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

Societies Acts of 1874 and 1875, which made Returns of their Liabilities and of Friendly Societies.*]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
2,350	2,297	2,219	2,124	2,031	1,965	1,929	1,861
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30,202,881	29,619,064	29,409,919	29,676,014	30,005,199	30,458,352	31,310,003	32,555,861
10,933,267	10,802,210	10,989,826	11,249,862	11,630,561	11,997,531	12,275,430	13,002,384
1,808,755	1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,546	2,299,702	2,497,692	2,605,572	2,685,603
42,944,903	**42,246,792**	**42,424,752**	**43,103,422**	**43,935,462**	**44,953,575**	**46,191,005**	**48,243,848**
SCOTLAND.							
159	157	144	136	139	129	120	125
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,158,665	1,258,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	1,375,157	1,334,604	1,338,241	1,365,643
203,952	255,555	227,105	262,959	279,776	305,676	314,816	332,909
75,036	83,853	101,728	110,587	116,266	107,240	110,820	116,520
1,437,653	**1,597,619**	**1,623,533**	**1,696,226**	**1,771,199**	**1,747,520**	**1,763,877**	**1,815,072**
IRELAND.							
55	60	62	65	69	73	76	76
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
515,308	621,820	644,803	646,720	735,510	784,619	837,481	806,451
40,038	156,917	207,174	235,395	253,787	277,894	278,129	293,036
36,672	60,495	62,990	70,488	79,165	82,307	85,437	91,651
592,018	**839,232**	**914,967**	**952,603**	**1,068,462**	**1,144,820**	**1,201,047**	**1,191,138**
UNITED KINGDOM.							
2,564	2,514	2,425	2,325	2,239	2,167	2,125	2,062
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31,876,854	31,499,095	31,349,422	31,645,414	32,115,866	32,577,575	33,485,725	34,727,955
11,177,257	11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	12,164,144	12,581,101	12,868,375	13,628,329
1,920,463	1,969,866	2,189,725	2,358,621	2,495,133	2,687,239	2,801,829	2,893,774
44,974,574 §	**44,683,643** §	**44,963,252** §	**45,752,251** §	**46,775,143** §	**47,845,915** §	**49,155,929** §	**51,250,058** §

† Figures for 1889 and 1892 cannot be given. ‡ Including reserve funds.

§ For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £13,208,683; for 1896, £11,422,883; for 1897, £12,595,164; for 1898, £14,049,722; for 1899, £15,024,257; for 1900, £14,060,437; for 1901, £14,231,027: for 1902, £14,751,158: and for 1903, £14,947,169.

LOAN SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES.*

NUMBERS OF MEMBERS AND OF BORROWERS, PROFITS, ETC., 1885-1902.

[*Compiled from Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Year.	Number of			Amount in Borrowers' hands at end of Year.	Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders at end of Year.	Net Profit.	
	Societies making Returns.	Members.	Borrowers to whom Loans were granted.			Amount.	Percentage on Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders.
				£	£	£	
1885	408	41,065	82,655	299,481	321,157	12,891	4·01
1886	408	41,249	74,815	300,440	315,336	13,450	4·27
1887	366	39,264	70,430	269,594	289,741	11,660	4·02
1888	345	37,985	67,975	263,284	276,577	11,466	4·15
1889	333	39,960	65,031	256,199	273,063	11,279	4·13
1890	309	34,816	58,693	243,506	267,871	10,960	4·09
1891	298	34,576	58,117	241,703	258,714	11,112	4·30
1892	358	40,492	68,823	269,880	290,582	10,381	3·57
1893	349	40,290	65,017	256,189	277,082	11,603	4·19
1894	356	39,116	63,286	250,806	273,449	10,582	3·87
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,869	10,228	3·85
1896	324	36,119	62,808	233,665	261,558	10,993	4·20
1897	307	35,366	62,131	232,356	259,834	11,855	4·56
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	254,203	10,253	4·03
1899	269	31,542	55,420	193,385	240,306	11,354	4·72
1900	258	31,898	55,419	191,379	233,181	10,496	4·50
1901	271	33,965	57,255	214,033	255,580	11,717	4·58
1902	254	32,684	54,322	202,859	242,405	12,447	5·13

NOTE.—Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1902 the aggregate capital of 10 societies was £21,394, or £214 per member. The remaining 244 societies had an average capital per member of £5·84 only.

* The Table relates to Societies registered under the Loan Societies Act, 1840. This Act does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

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GROWTH AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

ESTIMATED POPULATION* OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Registrars-General of England, Scotland and Ireland.*]

Middle of Year.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.	Middle of Year.
1888	28,136,258	3,943,701	4,801,312	36,881,271	1888
1889	28,448,239	3,973,305	4,757,385	37,178,929	1889
1890	28,763,673	4,003,132	4,717,959	37,484,764	1890
1891	29,085,819	4,036,245	4,680,376	37,802,440	1891
1892	29,421,392	4,078,910	4,633,808	38,134,110	1892
1893	29,760,842	4,122,029	4,607,462	38,490,333	1893
1894	30,104,201	4,165,606	4,589,260	38,859,067	1894
1895	30,451,528	4,209,645	4,559,936	39,221,109	1895
1896	30,802,858	4,254,153	4,542,061	39,599,072	1896
1897	31,158,245	4,299,132	4,529,917	39,987,294	1897
1898	31,517,725	4,344,589	4,518,478	40,380,792	1898
1899	31,881,365	4,390,530	4,502,401	40,774,296	1899
1900	32,249,187	4,436,958	4,468,501	41,154,646	1900
1901	32,621,263	4,483,880	4,445,630	41,550,773	1901
1902	32,997,626	4,531,299	4,432,274	41,961,199	1902
1903	33,378,338	4,579,223	4,413,658	42,371,219	1903
1904	33,763,434	4,627,656	4,398,462	42,789,552	1904

* Exclusive of the Army, Navy and Merchant Seamen abroad.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Registrars-General of England, Scotland, and Ireland.*]

Years.	England & Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Years.
		BIRTHS.			
1888	879,868	123,269	109,557	1,112,694	1888
1889	885,944	122,783	107,841	1,116,568	1889
1890	869,937	121,526	105,254	1,096,717	1890
1891	914,157	125,986	108,116	1,148,259	1891
1892	897,957	125,043	104,234	1,127,234	1892
1893	914,572	127,110	106,082	1,147,764	1893
1894	890,289	124,367	105,354	1,120,010	1894
1895	922,291	126,494	106,113	1,154,898	1895
1896	915,331	129,172	107,641	1,152,144	1896
1897	921,693	128,877	106,664	1,157,234	1897
1898	923,165	130,861	105,457	1,159,483	1898
1899	928,646	130,733	103,900	1,163,279	1899
1900	927,062	131,401	101,459	1,159,922	1900
1901	929,807	132,192	100,976	1,162,975	1901
1902	940,509	132,267	101,863	1,174,639	1902
1903	948,271	133,499	101,732	1,183,502	1903
		DEATHS.			
1888	510,971	71,174	85,868	668,013	1888
1889	518,353	73,238	82,908	674,499	1889
1890	562,248	79,004	85,850	727,102	1890
1891	587,925	83,573	85,999	757,497	1891
1892	559,684	75,545	90,044	725,273	1892
1893	569,958	79,670	82,821	732,449	1893
1894	498,827	71,113	83,528	653,468	1894
1895	568,997	81,852	84,395	735,244	1895
1896	526,727	70,677	75,700	673,104	1896
1897	541,487	79,144	83,839	704,470	1897
1898	552,141	78,397	82,404	712,942	1898
1899	581,799	79,593	79,699	741,091	1899
1900	587,830	82,296	87,606	757,732	1900
1901	551,585	80,107	79,119	710,811	1901
1902	535,538	77,941	77,676	691,155	1902
1903	514,628	75,973	77,428	668,029	1903
		MARRIAGES.			
1888	203,821	25,305	20,060	249,186	1888
1889	213,865	26,344	21,521	261,730	1889
1890	223,028	27,469	20,990	271,487	1890
1891	226,526	27,969	21,475	275,970	1891
1892	227,135	28,670	21,530	277,335	1892
1893	218,689	27,145	21,714	267,548	1893
1894	226,449	27,604	21,602	275,655	1894
1895	228,204	28,422	23,120	279,746	1895
1896	242,764	30,270	23,055	296,089	1896
1897	249,145	31,050	22,891	303,086	1897
1898	255,379	32,112	22,580	310,071	1898
1899	262,334	32,978	22,311	317,623	1899
1900	257,480	32,444	21,330	311,254	1900
1901	259,400	31,387	22,564	313,351	1901
1902	261,750	31,913	22,949	316,612	1902
1903	261,103	32,320	22,484	315,907	1903

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION* OF EMIGRANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	Number of Passengers, of British and Irish Origin, from the United Kingdom to					
	United States.	British North America.	Australia and New Zealand.	South Africa.	Other Places out of Europe.	Total.
1888	195,986	34,853	31,127	6,466	11,496	279,928
1889	168,771	28,269	28,294	13,884	14,577	253,795
1890	152,413	22,520	21,179	10,321	11,683	218,116
1891	156,395	21,578	19,517	9,090	11,897	218,507
1892	150,039	23,254	15,950	9,891	10,908	210,042
1893	148,949	24,732	11,203	13,097	10,833	208,814
1894	104,001	17,459	10,917	13,177	10,476	156,030
1895	126,502	16,622	10,567	20,234	11,256	185,181
1896	98,921	15,267	10,354	24,594	12,789	161,925
1897	85,324	15,571	12,061	21,109	12,395	146,460
1898	80,494	17,640	10,693	19,756	12,061	140,644
1899	92,482	16,410	11,467	14,432	11,571	146,362
1900	102,797	18,443	14,922	20,815	11,848	168,825
1901	104,195	15,757	15,350	23,143	13,270	171,715
1902	108,498	26,293	14,345	43,206	13,320	205,662
1903	123,663	59,652	12,375	50,206	14,054	259,950
1904	146,445	69,681	13,910	26,818	14,581	271,435

* The "Destination" given is the country in which the passenger contracts to land, and not necessarily the ultimate destination.

EMIGRATION.—NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	Number of Passengers that left the United Kingdom for Countries out of Europe.						
	English.	Scottish	Irish.	Total of British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1888	170,822	35,873	73,233	279,928	113,230	5,336	398,494
1889	163,518	25,354	64,923	253,795	83,466	5,380	342,641
1890	139,979	20,653	57,484	218,116	94,515	3,349	315,980
1891	137,881	22,190	58,436	218,507	112,275	3,761	334,545
1892	133,815	23,325	52,902	210,042	107,351	4,004	321,397
1893	134,045	22,637	52,132	208,814	95,123	3,696	307,633
1894	99,590	14,432	42,008	156,030	67,032	3,765	226,827
1895	112,538	18,294	54,349	185,181	82,818	3,773	271,772
1896	102,837	16,866	42,222	161,925	76,015	4,012	241,952
1897	94,658	16,124	35,678	146,460	62,932	3,888	213,280
1898	90,679	15,570	34,395	140,644	60,551	3,976	205,171
1899	87,400	16,072	42,890	146,362	90,020	4,314	240,696
1900	102,448	20,472	45,905	168,825	124,722	5,014	298,561
1901	111,585	20,920	39,210	171,715	124,354	6,506	302,575
1902	137,121	26,285	42,256	205,662	174,291	6,826	386,779
1903	177,581	36,801	45,568	259,950	181,539	7,517	449,006
1904	175,733	37,445	58,257	271,435	174,354	8,088	453,877

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1888	94,133	33,895	851	128,879
1889	103,070	43,122	1,206	147,398
1890	109,470	44.663	1,777	155,910
1891	103,037	47,197	1,135	151,369
1892	97.780	44,673	1,294	143,747
1893	102,119	37,634	1,301	141,054
1894	118,309	66,129	1,361	185,799
1895	109,418	64,803	1,453	175,674
1896	101,742	56,509	1,662	159,913
1897	95,221	57,994	1,899	155,114
1898	91,248	46,362	1,736	139,346
1899	100,246	59,576	2,289	162,111
1900	97,637	74,681	3,429	175,747
1901	99,699	60,736	4,583	165,018
1902	104,115	62,159	4,600	170,874
1903	112.914	82,390	4,381	199,685
1904	144,581	92,172	5,143	241,896

BALANCE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	British and Irish Emigrants to Countries out of Europe.	British and Irish Immigrants from Countries out of Europe.	Net Emigration.*	
			Numbers.	Proportion per Cent. of Total Population of United Kingdom.
1888	279,928	94,133	185,795	0·50
1889	253,795	103,070	150,725	0·41
1890	218,116	109,470	108,646	0·29
1891	218,507	103,037	115,470	0·31
1892	210,042	97,780	112,262	0·29
1893	208,814	102,119	106,695	0·28
1894	156,030	118,309	37,721	0·10
1895	185,181	109,418	75,763	0·19
1896	161,925	101,742	60,183	0·15
1897	146,460	95,221	51,239	0·13
1898	140,644	91.248	49,396	0·12
1899	146,362	100,246	46,116	0·11
1900	168,825	97,637	71,188	0·17
1901	171,715	99,699	72.016	0·17
1902	205,662	104,115	101,547	0·24
1903	259,950	112,914	147,036	0·35
1904	271,435	144,581	126,854	0·30

* *i.e.*, Recorded immigration deducted from recorded emigration.

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Nationality of Aliens who were not stated in the Alien Lists to be *en route* to places abroad.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Russians and Poles ..	10,204	12,773	14,775	15,248	20,266	25,033	20,914	28,511	30,046	6,095
Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes.	3,700	4,437	4,617	4,775	5,695	5,796	4,725	5,022	4,702	4,827
Germans	5,665	5,557	5,496	5,886	5,926	5,799	6,780	6,965	7,502	7,084
Dutch	1,281	1,517	1,468	1,820	2,105	2,171	2,199	2,456	3,761	4,082
French	3,849	3,948	4,477	4,367	4,861	4,821	5,816	6,637	6,495	6,564
Austrians and Hungarians.	865	1,246	1,306	1,941	2,548	3,074	2,342	3,144	4,005	2,199
Italians	2,738	3,448	4,061	4,224	5,553	7,707	7,185	7,734	7,045	6,300
Roumanians	2,226	2,522	2,651	2,524	3,920	3,216	1,162	1,282	565	513
Other Nationalities						4,288	4,351	4,714	5,047	5,181
Total.. ..	30,528*	35,448*	38,851*	40,785*	50,894*	62,505*	55,464*†	66,471*	69,165*	82,845*
Seamen	*9,894*	*10,461*	*10,762*	*12,259*	*13,362*	*14,950*	*15,146*	*15,062*	*13,432*	*12,563*
Aliens stated in the Alien Lists to be en route to places abroad.	*44,637*	*40,036*	*32,221*	*32,177*	*49,047*	*71,682*	*79,140*	*118,476*	*124,591*	*99,278*

* These are the numbers shown in the alien lists obtained under Act 6 Will. 4. c. 11, and comprise practically all the aliens from Europe that might settle in the United Kingdom but it will be understood that they do not all settle here.

† Including 40 aliens whose nationality was not ascertained.

BALANCE OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

	Total Number of Passengers.									
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
United Kingdom and Europe.										
From Europe	522,449	518,869	587,000	620,123	666,290	748,725	702,555	773,624	814,441	802,949
To Europe .. .	493,946	479,913	509,150	590,226	609,570	669,292	613,843	636,311	699,901	718,560
Excess from Europe ..	28,503	38,956	17,850	29,897	56,600	79,433	88,712	137,313	114,540	84,389
United Kingdom and Countries out of Europe.										
From United Kingdom	271,772	241,952	213,280	205,171	240,696	298,561	302,575	386,779	449,006	453,877
To United Kingdom ..	175,674	159,913	155,114	139,346	162,111	175,747	165,018	170,874	199,685	241,896
Excess from United Kingdom.	96,098	82,039	58,166	65,825	78,585	122,814	137,557	215,905	249,321	211,981
Grand Total.										
From United Kingdom	765,718	721,865	782,430	795,397	850,266	967,853	916,418	1,023,090	1,148,907	1,172,437
To United Kingdom ..	668,123	678,782	742,114	759,469	828,341	924,472	867,573	944,498	1,014,126	1,044,845
Excess from United Kingdom.	67,595	43,083	40,316	35,928	21,925	43,381	48,845	78,592	134,781	127,592
Excess of British and Irish Emigrants over Immigrants, as in second Table on page 194.	*75,763*	*60,183*	*51,239*	*49,396*	*46,116*	*71,158*	*72,016*	*101,547*	*147,036*	*126,854*

HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE IN 1901.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

(*Compiled from the Census Report for* 1901.)

Tenements with	Total Number of Tenements.	Percentage of all Tenements.	Percentage of Total Population in each Group of Tenements.	Average Occupants per Room.
	Urban Districts.			
1 room	242,543	4·5	2·0	2·03
2 rooms	558,488	10·4	7·4	1·67
3 rooms	620,353	11·5	10·3	1·39
4 rooms	1,169,968	21·7	21·2	1·14
5 or more rooms ..	2,794,740	51·9	59·1	..
Total in Urban Districts.	5,386,092	100·0	100·0	..
	Rural Districts.			
1 room	9,124	0·6	0·2	1·77
2 rooms	99,715	6·0	3·9	1·47
3 rooms	159,639	9·7	8·1	1·26
4 rooms	426,696	25·8	24·0	1·05
5 or more rooms ..	955,602	57·9	63·8	..
Total in Rural Districts.	1,650,776	100·0	100·0	..
	Urban and Rural Districts.			
1 room	251,667	3·6	1·6	2·02
2 rooms	658,203	9·4	6·6	1·64
3 rooms	779,992	11·1	9·8	1·36
4 rooms	1,596,664	22·7	21·9	1·12
5 or more rooms ..	3,750,342	53·2	60·1	..
Total in Urban and Rural Districts.	7,036,868	100·0	100·0	..

NOTE.—The populations of urban and rural districts in 1901 were 25,058,355 and 7,469,488 respectively.

* *i.e.*, "any house or part of a house separately occupied by the owner or by a tenant."

CLASSIFICATION OF OVERCROWDED TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

(*Compiled from the Census Report for* 1901.)

Tenements with	Number of Overcrowded Tenements.	Number of Occupants of such Tenements.		Percentage of Total Population in such Tenements.
		Total.	Average Number per room.	
	Urban Districts.			
1 room	64,883	238,637	3·68	0·95
2 rooms	128,589	769,427	2·99	3·07
3 rooms	83,886	659,779	2·62	2·63
4 rooms	58,379	563,156	2·41	2·25
Total	335,737	2,230,999	2·76	8·90
	Rural Districts.			
1 room	1,786	6,949	3·89	0·09
2 rooms	18,938	115,245	3·04	1·54
3 rooms	18,670	147,817	2·64	1·98
4 rooms	17,283	166,496	2·41	2·23
Total	56,677	436,507	2·65	5·84
	Urban and Rural Districts.†			
1 room	66,669	245,586	3·68	0·76
2 rooms	147,527	884,672	3·00	2·72
3 rooms	102,556	807,596	2·62	2·48
4 rooms	75,662	729,652	2·41	2·24
Total in Urban and Rural Districts.	392,414	2,667,506	2·74	8·20

* For the purpose of the Census Reports "ordinary tenements which have more than two occupants per room, bed rooms and sitting rooms included" are considered overcrowded. (For definition of "tenement" *see* note on previous page.)

† *See* note as to population on previous page.

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.*—SCOTLAND.

(Compiled from the Census Report for 1901.)

Description of Tenement.	Number of Families.	Percentage of Families in each Group.	Number of Persons in the Families.	Percentage of Persons in each Group.	Average Number of Occupants per room.
	Urban Districts.†				
Rooms without Windows ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	135,864	20·08	394,023	12·97	2·90
2 rooms	280,438	41·45	1,302,618	42·88	2·32
3 rooms	122,718	18·14	627,742	20·66	1·71
4 rooms	52,140	7·71	262,899	8·66	1·26
5 or more rooms	85,423	12·62	450,554	14·83	..
Total	676,583	100·00	3,037,836	100·00	..
	Rural Districts.				
Rooms without Windows ..	41	0·01	130	0·01	3·17
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	33,929	11·83	98,652	7·51	2·91
2 rooms	104,477	36·43	464,496	35·34	2·22
3 rooms	55,340	19·30	261,619	19·91	1·58
4 rooms	29,367	10·24	143,237	10·90	1·22
5 or more rooms	63,626	22·19	346,029	26·33	..
Total	286,780	100·00	1,314,163	100·00	..
	Urban and Rural Districts.				
Rooms without Windows ..	41	0·00	130	0·00	3·17
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	169,793	17·62	492,675	11·32	2·90
2 rooms	384,915	39·96	1,767,114	40·61	2·30
3 rooms	178,058	18·48	889,361	20·44	1·66
4 rooms	81,507	8·47	406,136	9·33	1·25
5 or more rooms	149,049	15·47	796,583	18·30	..
Total	963,363	100·00	4,351,999	100·00	..

NOTE.—The definition of a House, for the purposes of the Scottish and English Censuses respectively, not being identical, the above table cannot be compared accurately with the corresponding table for England and Wales on p. 197. For the same reason no table for overcrowded tenements can be given for Scotland, the definition of such tenements given in a footnote on p. 198 not being applicable to Scotland.

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 15 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Scotland the number of separate families of more than 15 persons was 1,577, with 105,415 persons, making (with persons dwelling in barns, sheds, caravans &c., and persons on board training ships and shipping belonging to the Royal Navy or merchant service which have also been excluded from the Table) a grand total of 967,200 families, with 4,472,103 persons.

† Comprising all towns with a population of 2,000 and upwards.

CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSES.—IRELAND.

(*Compiled from the Census Report for* 1901.)

Description of House.	Number of Houses.	Number of Families Occupying the Houses.	Average Number of Families to each House.
	Civic Districts.		
4th Class*	527	531	1·01
3rd "	22,268	22,742	1·02
2nd "	171,792	193,952	1·13
1st "	36,525	60,284	1·65
Total	231,112	277,509	1·20
	Rural Districts.		
4th Class*	9,346	9,374	1·00
3rd "	229,338	229,962	1·00
2nd "	349,662	352,888	1·01
1st "	38,700	40,523	1·05
Total	627,046	632,747	1·01
	Civic and Rural Districts.†		
4th Class*	9,873	9,905	1·00
3rd "	251,606	252,704	1·00
2nd "	521,454	546,840	1·05
1st "	75,225	100,807	1·34
Total	858,158	910,256	1·06

* The following definitions of the four classes into which the houses are divided are taken from the General Report on the Census of Ireland :—

4th Class.—Houses built of mud or perishable material, having only one room and window.

3rd Class.—A better description of house, varying from one to four rooms and windows.

2nd Class.—What might be considered a good farm-house, having from five to nine rooms and windows.

1st Class.—All houses of a better description than the preceding.

† Comprising all municipal boroughs, urban districts, and towns of 2,000 inhabitants and upwards.

The populations of civic and rural districts in 1901 were 1,794,920 and 3,078,846 respectively.

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.—IRELAND.

(*Compiled from Census Report for* 1901.)

Number of 1, 2, 3 and 4-roomed Tenements.

Provinces	Occupiers (or Heads of Families) occupying				
	Part of a room.	1 room.	2 rooms.	3 rooms.	4 rooms.
Leinster	176	33,499	58,144	52,164	32,889
Munster	132	17,920	54,130	52,303	33,425
Ulster	29	17,176	82,893	73,211	60,265
Connaught	24	10,393	47,543	47,091	9,027
Total of Ireland ...	361	78,988	242,710	224,769	135,606

One-roomed Tenements.*

Provinces.	One-roomed Tenements.		
	No. of One-roomed Tenements.*	Total No. of Persons occupying such Tenements.	Average No. per Tenement.
Leinster	33,564	103,353	3·08
Munster	17,944	53,340	2·97
Ulster	17,176	47,562	2·77
Connaught	10,397	32,335	3·11
Total of Ireland	79,081	236,590	2·99

Tenements* in Six County Boroughs† and Galway Town.

No. of rooms.	Total No. of Tenements.	Total No. of Occupants.*	Average No. of Occupants per room.
1	26,388	83,620	3·17
2	26,725	109,471	2·05
3	17,460	82,133	1·57
4	33,708	165,607	1·23

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 11 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Ireland the number of separate families of more than 11 persons occupying one-roomed tenements was 68. In the six county boroughs† and Galway town the number of families of more than 11 persons occupying 1, 2, 3, and 4-roomed tenements respectively was 7; 55; 101; 280; a total of 443.

† Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Londonderry.

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—

POPULATION GROUPED

(Compiled from the

Groups of Ages.	England and Wales.					
	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.		All Districts.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
	Males.					
Under 5 years ..	1,428,840	11·9	426,521	11·5	1,855,361	11·8
5 and under 10 years	1,316,832	10·9	422,161	11·4	1,738,993	11·1
10 „ 15 „ ..	1,258,133	10·5	412,837	11·1	1,670,970	10·6
15 „ 20 „ ..	1,227,535	10·2	379,987	10·2	1,607,522	10·2
20 „ 30 „ ..	2,233,404	18·6	567,528	15·3	2,800,932	17·8
30 „ 40 „ ..	1,719,581	14·3	472,544	12·7	2,192,125	13·9
40 „ 50 „ ..	1,273,068	10·6	384,371	10·3	1,657,439	10·6
50 „ 60 „ ..	838,412	7·0	295,340	8·0	1,133,752	7·2
60 „ 70 „ ..	481,803	4·0	211,047	5·7	692,850	4·4
70 years and upwards	286,481	2·0	142,188	3·8	378,669	2·4
Total Males ..	12,014,089	100·0	3,714,524	100·0	15,728,613	100·0
	Females.					
Under 5 years ..	1,436,509	11·0	424,838	11·3	1,861,347	11·1
5 and under 10 years	1,328,198	10·2	420,100	11·2	1,748,298	10·4
10 „ 15 „ ..	1,273,939	9·8	396,831	10·6	1,670,770	10·0
15 „ 20 „ ..	1,305,358	10·0	333,263	8·9	1,638,621	9·8
20 „ 30 „ ..	2,550,245	19·5	594,254	15·8	3,144,499	18·7
30 „ 40 „ ..	1,889 174	14·5	495,415	13·2	2,384,589	14·2
40 „ 50 „ ..	1,371,399	10·5	394,972	10·5	1,766,371	10·5
50 „ 60 „ ..	940,740	7·2	307,088	8·2	1,247,828	7·4
60 „ 70 „ ..	600,305	4·6	227,191	6·0	827,496	4·9
70 years and upwards	348,399	2·7	161,012	4·3	509,411	3·0
Total Females ..	13,044,266	100·0	3,754,964	100·0	16,799,230	100·0
	Males and Females.					
Under 5 years ..	2,865,349	11·4	851,359	11·4	3,716,708	11·4
5 and under 10 years	2,645,030	10·6	842,261	11·2	3,487,291	10·7
10 „ 15 „ ..	2,532,072	10·1	809,668	10·8	3,341,740	10·3
15 „ 20 „ ..	2,532,893	10·1	713,250	9·5	3,246,143	10·0
20 „ 30 „ ..	4,783,649	19·1	1,161,782	15·6	5,945,431	18·3
30 „ 40 „ ..	3,608,755	14·4	967,959	13·0	4,576,714	14·1
40 „ 50 „ ..	2,644,467	10·6	779,343	10·4	3,423,810	10·5
50 „ 60 „ ..	1,779,152	7·1	602,428	8·1	2,381,580	7·3
60 „ 70 „ ..	1,082,108	4·3	438,238	5·9	1,520,346	4·7
70 years and upwards	584,880	2·3	303,200	4·1	888,080	2·7
Grand Total ..	25,058,355	100·0	7,469,488	100·0	32,527,843	100·0

Groups of Ages.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.		All Districts.	
Males.						
Under 5 years ..		11·9		11·5		11·8
5 and under 10 years		10·9		11·4		11·1
10 „ 15 „ ..		10·5		11·1		10·6
15 „ 20 „ ..		10·2		10·2		10·2
20 „ 30 „ ..		18·6		15·3		17·8
30 „ 40 „ ..		14·3		12·7		13·9
40 „ 50 „ ..		10·6		10·3		10·6
50 „ 60 „ ..		7·0		8·0		7·2
60 „ 70 „ ..		4·0		5·7		4·4
70 years and upwards		2·0		3·8		2·4
Total Males ..		100·0		100·0		100·0
Females.						
Under 5 years ..		11·0		11·3		11·1
5 and under 10 years		10·2		11·2		10·4
10 „ 15 „ ..		9·8		10·6		10·0
15 „ 20 „ ..		10·0		8·9		9·8
20 „ 30 „ ..		19·5		15·8		18·7
30 „ 40 „ ..		14·5		13·2		14·2
40 „ 50 „ ..		10·5		10·5		10·5
50 „ 60 „ ..		7·2		8·2		7·4
60 „ 70 „ ..		4·6		6·0		4·9
70 years and upwards		2·7		4·3		3·0
Total Females ..		100·0		100·0		100·0
Males and Females.						
Under 5 years ..		11·4		11·4		11·4
5 and under 10 years		10·6		11·2		10·7
10 „ 15 „ ..		10·1		10·8		10·3
15 „ 20 „ ..		10·1		9·5		10·0
20 „ 30 „ ..		19·1		15·6		18·3
30 „ 40 „ ..		14·4		13·0		14·1
40 „ 50 „ ..		10·6		10·4		10·5
50 „ 60 „ ..		7·1		8·1		7·3
60 „ 70 „ ..		4·3		5·9		4·7
70 years and upwards		2·3		4·1		2·7
Grand Total ..		100·0		100·0		100·0

CENSUS OF 1901.

ACCORDING TO AGE.

Census Reports for 1901.)

Scotland.			Ireland.			United Kingdom.			Groups of Ages.
No.	Per-centage.		No.	Per-centage.		No.	Per-centage.		
Males.									
268,362	12·3	45·4	224,830	10·2	42·0	2,348,553	11·7	43·7	Under 5 years.
249,312	11·5		228,430	10·4		2,216,735	11·0		5 and under 10 years.
238,288	11·0		234,232	10·7		2,143,490	10·7		10 „ 15 „
230,363	10·6		235,000	10·7		2,072,875	10·3		15 „ 20 „
391,732	18·0	41·1	392,084	17·8	39·1	3,584,748	17·8	41·8	20 „ 30 „
283,565	13·0		262,760	11·9		2,738,450	13·6		30 „ 40 „
219,181	10·1		207,191	9·4		2,083,811	10·4		40 „ 50 „
149,287	6·9	13·5	175,312	8·0	18·9	1,458,351	7·3	14·5	50 „ 60 „
92,542	4·3		148,333	6·7		933,725	4·6		60 „ 70 „
51,133	2·3		91,868	4·2		521,670	2·6		70 years and upwards.
2,173,755	100·0		2,200,040	100·0		20,102,408	100·0		Total Males.
Females.									
264,671	11·5	42·0	217,882	9·6	40·0	2,343,900	11·0	41·2	Under 5 years.
243,435	10·6		222,450	9·9		2,214,183	10·4		5 and under 10 years.
231,034	10·1		225,378	10·0		2,127,182	10·0		10 „ 15 „
225,682	9·8		237,787	10·5		2,102,090	9·8		15 „ 20 „
420,527	18·3	42·0	414,717	18·4	40·3	3,979,743	18·6	42·9	20 „ 30 „
309,557	13·5		270,628	12·0		2,964,774	13·9		30 „ 40 „
235,055	10·2		224,493	9·9		2,225,919	10·4		40 „ 50 „
169,996	7·4	16·0	197,525	8·7	19·7	1,615,349	7·6	15·9	50 „ 60 „
119,850	5·2		152,428	6·8		1,099,774	5·1		60 „ 70 „
78,541	3·4		95,447	4·2		683,309	3·2		70 years and upwards.
2,298,348	100·0		2,258,735	100·0		21,356,313	100·0		Total Females.
Males and Females.									
533,033	11·9	43·6	442,712	9·9	40·9	4,692,453	11·3	42·4	Under 5 years.
492,747	11·0		450,830	10·1		4,430,918	10·7		5 and under 10 years
469,322	10·5		459,610	10·3		4,270,672	10·3		10 „ 15 „
456,035	10·2		472,787	10·6		4,174,965	10·1		15 „ 20 „
812,259	18·2	41·7	806,801	18·1	39·8	7,564,491	18·2	42·4	20 „ 30 „
593,122	13·3		533,388	12·0		5,703,224	13·8		30 „ 40 „
454,236	10·2		431,684	9·7		4,309,730	10·4		40 „ 50 „
319,283	7·1	14·7	372,837	8·4	19·3	3,073,700	7·4	15·2	50 „ 60 „
212,392	4·7		300,761	6·7		2,033,499	4·9		60 „ 70 „
129,674	2·9		187,315	4·2		1,205,069	2·9		70 years and upwards.
4,472,103	100·0		4,458,775	100·0		41,458,721	100·0		Grand Total.

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF OCCU-

NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED IN THE UNDER- AND 1901,

[*Compiled from General Report, Census of*

Class.	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.
Occupied.*						
(1.)—General or local government of the country.	103,978	144,300	198,187	13,216	18,485	21,397
(2.)—Defence of the country, (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	107,048	126,473	168,238	6,906	7,583	8,057
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)	418,440	507,870	606,260	46,636	56,031	71,607
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic out-door service). (*b*)	1,593,685	1,809,645	1,814,949	154,812	193,772	182,330
(5.)—Commercial occupations ..	316,865	416,365	590,629	45,854	58,589	82,513
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages, (excluding merchant seamen abroad). (*c*)	793,249	1,001,852	1,266,758	97,176	125,086	159,616
(7.)—Agriculture (*d*)	1,352,544	1,285,146	1,197,922	240,131	213,060	205,007
(8.)—Fishing (*e*)	29,696	25,225	23,891	31,334	29,139	27,600
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	528,474	653,410	805,185	82,134	101,505	132,183
(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*f*)	812,915	953,523	1,228,504	130,262	154,190	205,727
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	77,320	95,207	152,353	5,537	7,027	12,813
(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*g*)	764,911	800,069	1,128,680	107,359	101,913	146,163
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.	180,042	201,847	257,592	26,060	29,048	39,000
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	128,162	139,127	175,513	9,130	11,367	12,962
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	70,055	91,284	128,640	9,848	13,296	18,139
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	81,667	92,197	105,341	7,118	7,844	8,258
(17.)—Paper, prints, books and stationery.	158,194	219,839	278,957	28,824	36,222	43,741
(18.)—Textile fabrics	1,094,636	1,178,557	1,155,397	206,005	210,844	196,396
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress	952,822	1,076,501	1,126,423	111,899	123,354	127,784
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.	711,415	917,842	1,073,809	94,952	121,096	152,119
(21.)—Gas, water and sanitary service.	25,291	40,978	68,510	3,286	4,765	8,461
(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*h*)	860,307	974,918	776,989	118,419	123,516	120,909
Total Occupied	11,161,716	12,751,995	14,328,727	1,576,898	1,747,737	1,962,812
(23.)—**Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).**	14,812,723	16,250,530	18,199,116	2,158,675	2,277,910	2,489,291
Grand Total	25,974,439	29,002,525	32,527,843	3,735,573	4,025,647	4,472,103

* The numbers for 1881 for the three divisions, in 1891 for Scotland and Ireland, and in 1901 for Ireland, include occupied children under 10 years of age, but the numbers are so small that their inclusion may be disregarded. The other figures relate to the occupied population aged 10 years and upwards.

(*a*) The figures for 1881, and those for Ireland in 1891 and 1901, include medical students otherwise included in Class 23.

(*b*) In England and Wales the figures for females in 1891, and for males in 1901, are not comparable with those for the other censuses. The numbers in Ireland for 1881 are exclusive of 159,092 females classified as "Others in Service." As these were, in almost all cases, wives and other near relatives of heads of families returned as "Housekeepers," the heading has been included under Class XXIII. in this Table.

(*c*) *See* note (*b*) on p. 206.

(*d*) Including woodmen, gardeners, (domestic and non-domestic) nurserymen, seedsmen, and florists, and in order to obtain comparable figures with 1881 and 1891, excluding farmers' and graziers' daughters and other female relatives returned as assisting in the work of the farm. The majority of the general labourers in Ireland included in this class, viz., 143,823 in 1881, 118,980 in 1891, and 117,863 in 1901, may be assumed to be agricultural labourers.

PATIONS—1881, 1891, AND 1901.

MENTIONED CLASSES OF OCCUPATIONS IN 1881, 1891, RESPECTIVELY.

England and Wales 1901—*Cd.* 2174 *of* 1904.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			CLASS.
1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.	
						Occupied.*
28,366	29,611	34,281	145,560	192,396	253,865	(1.)—General or local government of the country.
32,223	31,293	27,698	146,177	165,354	203,993	(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).
50,303	53,571	55,715	515,469	617,472	733,582	(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)
273,605	235,329	202,238	2,022,102	2,238,746	2,199,517	(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic or out-door service). (*b*)
23,382	29,189	39,323	366,101	504,143	712,465	(5.)—Commercial occupations.
60,854	67,753	71,255	951,279	1,194,991	1,497,629	(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (*c*)
981,356	922,720	859,525	2,574,031	2,420,926	2,262,454	(7.)—Agriculture. (*d*)
10,926	11,278	10,434	71,956	65,642	61,925	(8.)—Fishing. (*e*)
8,021	5,815	6,512	618,629	760,730	943,880	(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
34,925	37,673	41,179	978,102	1,145,386	1,475,410	(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*f*)
1,888	2,229	3,148	84,745	104,463	168,344	(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).
53,865	53,571	60,977	926,135	955,573	1,335,820	(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*g*)
12,543	11,992	11,040	218,645	242,887	307,632	(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings and decorations.
1,483	1,629	1,381	138,775	152,123	189,856	(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery and glass.
2,157	2,539	2,896	82,060	107,119	149,675	(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
5,303	5,027	4,267	94,088	105,063	117,866	(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers
8,965	10,809	11,563	195,983	266,870	334,261	(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
130,144	130,490	110,208	1,430,785	1,519,861	1,462,001	(18.)—Textile fabrics.
163,676	154,981	141,588	1,228,397	1,354,836	1,395,795	(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.
71,460	74,703	75,148	877,827	1,113,441	1,301,076	(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.
1,102	1,542	1,715	29,679	47,285	78,686	(21.)—Gas, water and sanitary service.
202,633	171,453	177,516	1,181,359	1,269,887	1,075,414	(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*h*)
2,159,270	2,045,167	1,949,607	14,897,884	16,544,899	18,261,146	Total Occupied.
3,015,566	2,659,583	2,509,168	19,986,964	21,188,023	23,197,575	(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
5,174,836	4,704,750	4,458,775	34,884,848	37,732,922	41,458,721	Grand Total.

(*c*) The numbers for England and Wales in 1881 are not comparable with those for 1891 and 1901, as in 1881 all fishermen who were present in England and Wales at the date of the Census, and all those who came into port during the succeeding 14 days, were included under this heading; in 1891 and 1901, however, only those fishermen who were either enumerated on the night of the Census or came into port the next day were included in the returns.

(*f*) *See* note (*d*) on p. 207.

(*g*) Including lock, key and gas fittings makers in order to make the figures for the three censuses comparable; platelayers, gangers, packers, and railway labourers are also included in this class.

(*h*) *See* note (*f*) on p. 207.

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF

[*Compiled from General Report, Census of*

Class.	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Occupied.*						
(1.)—General or local government of the country.	171,687	26,500	198,187	19,194	2,203	21,397
(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	168,238	—	168,238	8,057	—	8,057
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)	311,618	294,642	606,260	40,576	31,031	71,607
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic out-door service).	124,263	1,690,686	1,814,949	7,867	174,463	182,330
(5.)—Commercial occupations ..	530,685	59,944	590,629	66,454	16,059	82,513
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods, messages (excluding merchant seamen abroad). (*b*)	1,247,933	18,825	1,266,758	151,539	8,077	159,616
(7.)—Agriculture (*c*)	1,158,940	38,982	1,197,922	176,816	28,191	205,007
(8.)—Fishing	23,725	166	23,891	27,451	149	27,600
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	800,179	5,006	805,185	130,838	1,345	132,183
(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*d*)	1,167,271	61,233	1,228,504	202,136	3,591	205,727
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	133,619	18,734	152,353	11,803	1,040	12,843
(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*e*)	1,126,195	2,485	1,128,680	145,893	270	146,163
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations	233,000	24,592	257,592	33,666	5,334	39,000
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	142,365	33,148	175,513	9,271	3,691	12,962
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	101,938	26,702	128,640	13,620	4,519	18,139
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	80,071	25,270	105,341	6,698	1,560	8,258
(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery	188,057	90,900	278,957	24,109	19,632	43,741
(18.)—Textile fabrics	492,175	663,222	1,155,397	64,919	131,477	196,396
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress	414,637	711,786	1,126,423	45,694	82,090	127,784
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.	774,291	299,518	1,073,809	100,123	51,996	152,119
(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.	68,396	114	68,510	8,450	11	8,461
(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*f*)	697,693	79,296	776,989	96,014	24,895	120,909
Total Occupied ..	10,156,976	4,171,751	14,328,727	1,391,188	591,624	1,982,812
(23).—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).	5,571,637	12,627,479	18,199,116	782,567	1,705,724	2,489,291
Grand Total	15,728,613	16,799,230	32,527,843	2,173,755	2,298,348	4,472,103

* In England and Wales and Scotland the numbers occupied relate to those of persons over 10 years of age returned as occupied, but in Ireland children under 10 years of age returned as occupied are included. *See* * note on p. 204.

(*a*) The figures for Ireland include medical students. In England and Wales and Scotland they are included in Class 23.

(*b*) Including domestic coachmen and grooms and excluding platelayers, gangers, packers and railway labourers, who are included under Class 12.

OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1901.

England and Wales, 1901—*Cd.* 2174 *of* 1904].

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			CLASS.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Occupied.*
30,268	4,013	34,281	221,149	32,716	253,865	(1.)—General or local government of the country.
27,698	—	27,698	203,993	—	203,993	(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy, and Marines abroad).
30,343	25,372	55,715	382,537	351,045	733,582	(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)
11,662	190,576	202,238	143,792	2,055,725	2,199,517	(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service).
34,794	4,529	39,323	631,933	80,532	712,465	(5.)—Commercial occupations.
70,757	498	71,255	1,470,229	27,400	1,497,629	(6.)-Conveyance of men, goods, and messages (excluding merchant seamen abroad) (*b*)
774,056	85,469	859,525	2,109,812	152,642	2,262,454	(7.)—Agriculture. (*c*)
10,361	73	10,434	61,537	388	61,925	(8.)—Fishing.
6,465	47	6,512	937,482	6,398	943,880	(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
40,861	318	41,179	1,410,268	65,142	1,475,410	(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*d*)
3,069	79	3,148	149,491	19,853	168,344	(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments and games (including electricity supply).
60,959	18	60,977	1,333,047	2,773	1,335,820	(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*e*)
9,925	1,115	11,040	276,591	31,041	307,632	(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.
1,159	222	1,381	152,795	37,061	189,856	(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.
2,686	210	2,896	118,244	31,431	149,675	(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
3,903	364	4,267	90,672	27,194	117,866	(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.
7 455	4,108	11,563	219,621	114,640	334,261	(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
37,648	72,560	110,208	594,742	867,259	1,462,001	(18.)—Textile fabrics.
31,818	109,770	141,588	492,149	903,646	1,395,795	(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.
54,635	20,513	75,148	929,049	372,027	1,301,076	(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.
1,715	—	1,715	78,561	125	78,686	(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.
150,785	26,731	177,516	944,492	130,922	1,075,414	(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*f*)
1,403,022	546,585	1,949,607	12,951,186	5,309,960	18,261,146	Total Occupied.
797,618	1,712,150	2,509,168	7,151,222	16,046,353	23,197,575	(23).—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
2,200,040	2,258,735	4,458,775	20,102,408	21,356,313	41,458,721	Grand Total.

(*c*) *See* note (*d*) on p. 204.
(*d*) Excluding lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (*See* note (*e*).)
(*e*) Including lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (*See* note (*g*) on p. 205).
(*f*) Including gamekeepers', farmers', and graziers' daughters and other female relatives returned as assisting in the work of the farm. Female machinists and machine workers, undefined, were generally included in Class 19. (*See* also note (*d*) on page 204.)

OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IN ENGLAND AND WALES AND TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN OCCUPIED IN ENGLAND AND WALES AND SCOTLAND*—CENSUS OF 1901.

[*Compiled from the Census Reports for England and Wales and Scotland.*]

Industry.	Boys.			Girls.			Total Boys and Girls.
	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Civil and Municipal Service Messengers, &c.	113	2,498	2,611	3	31	34	2,645
Domestic Offices or Services:—							
Domestic Indoor Service.	400	2,154	2,554	2,565	17,469	20,034	22,588
Other	159	1,139	1,298	92	652	744	2,042
Commercial Occupations	97	1,964	2,061	11	220	231	2,292
Conveyance of Men, Goods and Messages:—							
Messengers, Porters, &c.	4,561	27,975	32,536	98	1,344	1,442	33,978
Others	308	3,514	3,822	2	37	39	3,861
Agriculture	3,376	16,584	19,960	74	360	434	20,394
Mining and Quarrying:—							
Coal Mines:—							
Underground Workers.	610	10,033	10,643	..	..	..	10,643
Surface Workers ..	91	2,285	2,376	1	39	40	2,416
Other Mines, Quarries, &c.	45	658	703	..	12	12	715
Metals, Machines, Implements, &c.:—							
Metal Manufacture ..	19	758	777	2	20	22	799
Engineering and Machine Making.	150	2,541	2,691	13	50	63	2,754
Other	172	3,272	3,444	41	1,212	1,253	4,697
Precious Metals, Jewels, Watches, Instruments and Games.	22	637	659	8	442	450	1,109
Building and Works of Construction.	190	2,462	2,652	..	..	..	2,652
Wood, Furniture, Fittings and Decoration.	153	1,157	1,310	10	251	261	1,571

* The Census Report for Ireland does not give the Occupations of Children at the different ages between 10 and 15.

OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IN ENGLAND AND WALES AND TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN OCCUPIED IN ENGLAND AND WALES AND SCOTLAND*—CENSUS OF 1901—*continued.*

[*Compiled from the Census Reports for England and Wales and Scotland.*]

Industry.	Boys.			Girls.			Total Boys and Girls.
	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—*continued.*							
Brick, Cement, Pottery, Glass, Chemicals, &c.:— Brick and Tile Making	66	1,075	1,141	..	8	8	1,149
Earthenware and China Manufacture.	63	828	891	31	643	674	1,565
Other	100	1,290	1,390	19	433	452	1,842
Skins, Leather, Hair and Feathers.	65	479	544	11	453	464	1,008
Paper, Prints, Books and Stationery:— Paper and Stationery ..	151	598	749	86	1,216	1,302	2,051
Prints and Books:— Printers	73	1,236	1,309	11	383	394	1,703
Other	88	532	620	9	419	428	1,048
Textile Fabrics:— Cotton	5,861	8,802	14,663	6,477	12,724	19,201	33,864
Wool	2,304	3,909	6,213	2,195	4,417	6,612	12,825
Other	916	2,908	3,824	687	3,867	4,554	8,378
Dress:— Tailors	193	598	791	97	1,605	1,702	2,493
Dressmakers	..	2	2	157	2,267	2,424	2,426
Shirtmakers	4	18	22	71	708	779	801
Boot and Shoe Makers	357	2,210	2,567	130	1,431	1,561	4,128
Other	423	1,193	1,616	79	1,169	1,248	2,864
Food, Tobacco, Drink and Lodging.	837	5,275	6,112	136	1,689	1,825	7,937
Other Occupations ..	1,171	4,408	5,579	198	1,377	1,575	7,154
Total (England and Wales).	23,138	114,992	138,130	13,314	56,948	70,262	208,392
Total (Scotland) ..	2,012	8,965	10,977	1,163	5,489	6,652	17,629

EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN IN CERTAIN URBAN DISTRICTS IN 1901.

STATEMENT showing for each URBAN DISTRICT in ENGLAND and WALES (with a population of 25,000 or over) the PERCENTAGE of MARRIED or WIDOWED WOMEN returned as OCCUPIED, the PROPORTION of DOMESTIC SERVANTS kept being added for each district as an index of the social conditions prevailing therein. The districts are grouped according to population in 1901.

[*Extracted from the Census Reports for England and Wales*, 1901.]

Urban District.	Percentage of married or widowed women returned as occupied.	Number of domestic servants per 100 families or separate occupiers.
Metropolis:—		
City of London	35·5	57·6
Battersea ..	11·9	13·1
Bermondsey ..	16·3	6·6
Bethnal Green..	25·3	5·8
Camberwell ..	13·7	15·3
Chelsea	21·4	55·2
Deptford ..	11·3	15·4
Finsbury ..	25·8	8·2
Fulham	13·5	18·6
Greenwich ..	10·9	24·5
Hackney ..	15·9	17·9
Hammersmith	18·1	19·3
Hampstead ..	12·8	81·4
Holborn.. ..	30·7	23·3
Islington ..	15·9	15·5
Kensington ..	23·4	80·0
Lambeth ..	14·7	18·1
Lewisham ..	10·8	36·2
Paddington ..	16·5	50·2
Poplar	14·1	8·1
St. Marylebone	25·0	51·4
St. Pancras ..	18·0	16·9
Shoreditch ..	26·8	5·7
Southwark ..	19·6	7·8
Stepney	19·4	8·8
Stoke Newington.	11·8	27·8
Wandsworth ..	11·0	35·2
City of Westminster.	26·7	65·8
Woolwich ..	9·7	14·4
Total London	17·2	24·5
URBAN DISTRICTS—		
[illegible] 500,000 inhabitants and [illegible]:—		
[illegible]ham ..	19·0	11·2
[illegible] ..	14·5	16·6

Urban District.	Percentage of married or widowed women returned as occupied.	Number of domestic servants per 100 families or separate occupiers.
With 250,000 and under 500,000 inhabitants:—		
Bradford ..	18·1	8·0
Bristol	15·9	16·8
Leeds	13·0	10·0
Sheffield.. ..	11·0	13·3
West Ham ..	9·4	9·1
With 150,000 and under 250,000 inhabitants:—		
Bolton	15·1	8·4
Cardiff	8·4	14·9
Kingston-upon-Hull.	9·4	13·3
Leicester ..	25·2	10·2
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	8·2	17·4
Nottingham ..	24·1	11·3
Portsmouth ..	12·8	16·6
Salford	16·6	11·5
With 100,000 and under 150,000 inhabitants:—		
Birkenhead ..	10·6	23·3
Blackburn ..	37·9	7·2
Brighton ..	18·8	25·8
Croydon.. ..	11·8	34·3
Derby	9·2	13·4
Gateshead ..	6·4	9·9
Halifax	12·4	7·6
Norwich ..	18·4	14·3
Oldham	20·0	7·1
Plymouth ..	12·4	17·6
Preston	30·5	8·6
Rhondda ..	4·0	9·4
Southampton ..	9·5	19·3
Sunderland ..	7·7	14·2
Tottenham ..	10·0	10·7

Urban District.	Percentage of married or widowed women returned as occupied.	Number of domestic servants per 100 families or separate occupiers.
With 50,000 and under 100,000 inhabitants:—		
Aston Manor ..	15·4	6·3
Barrow-in-Furness.	5·8	12·5
Bootle	8·8	13·9
Burnley	33·8	5·9
Burton-upon-Trent.	6·9	16·5
Bury	25·6	7·8
Coventry ..	15·6	10·9
Devonport ..	8·5	10·9
East Ham ..	7·0	8·4
Great Yarmouth	14·8	17·5
Grimsby ..	8·9	13·6
Handsworth ..	7·9	25·4
Hanley	18·1	9·2
Hastings ..	17·1	33·6
Hornsey.. ..	7·8	43·8
Huddersfield ..	12·9	10·0
Ipswich	13·2	20·0
King's Norton and Northfield.	8·9	27·0
Leyton	8·8	14·2
Merthyr Tydfil	5·7	11·4
Middlesbrough	6·1	12·1
Newport ..	7·0	17·1
Northampton ..	12·7	12·3
Reading	9·4	20·1
Rochdale ..	23·0	7·4
Rotherham ..	5·8	13·0
St. Helens ..	5·5	11·4
Smethwick ..	9·4	7·4
South Shields ..	7·4	13·4
Stockport ..	23·7	7·2
Stockton-on-Tees.	6·2	13·4
Swansea.. ..	8·7	16·1
Tynemouth ..	9·0	16·5

EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN IN CERTAIN URBAN DISTRICTS IN 1901—*continued.*

Urban District.	Percentage of married or widowed women returned as occupied.	Number of domestic servants per 100 families or separate occupiers.
Walsall	14·5	11·4
Walthamstow..	8·1	9·6
Warrington ..	10·1	10·1
West Bromwich	6·8	11·4
West Hartlepool	5·5	14·2
Wigan	10·5	12·3
Wolverhampton	11·9	15·3
York	9·9	18·5
With 40,000 and under 50,000 inhabitants:—		
Aberdare ..	4·7	10·8
Accrington ..	23·5	5·9
Ashton-under-Lyne.	24·8	8·4
Barnsley ..	9·5	11·6
Bath	20·2	37·6
Blackpool ..	23·2	21·0
Bournemouth..	14·3	56·9
Carlisle	10·7	11·9
Cheltenham ..	18·3	38·8
Crewe	5·2	8·3
Darlington ..	6·8	16·3
Dover	12·4	24·5
Dudley	10·8	12·3
Eastbourne ..	16·3	43·5
Edmonton ..	9·4	10·3
Enfield	7·5	19·7
Exeter	16·8	24·0
Gillingham ..	7·8	10·0
Gloucester ..	10·8	17·2
Ilford	5·4	23·2
Keighley ..	13·1	7·4
Lancaster ..	10·2	17·2
Leigh	10·7	7·6
Lincoln	7·8	18·9
Oxford	17·0	32·9
Southport ..	15·9	34·2
Swindon ..	7·2	11·1
Wakefield ..	8·8	15·0

Urban District.	Percentage of married or widowed women returned as occupied.	Number of domestic servants per 100 families or separate occupiers.
Wimbledon ..	11·4	38·8
Worcester ..	22·7	17·2
With 30,000 and under 40,000 inhabitants:—		
Acton	23·3	24·5
Aldershot	13·5	20·4
Batley	21·4	6·3
Bedford	10·4	37·0
Bursiem.. ..	22·1	7·8
Cambridge ..	17·5	29·4
Chatham ..	14·7	11·4
Chester.. ..	12·4	23·9
Colchester ..	16·1	20·6
Darwen	39·1	5·9
Ealing	11·9	68·6
Eccles	13·6	16·6
Folkestone ..	14·4	41·4
Heston and Isleworth.	13·5	22·3
Hove	16·8	65·3
Hyde	29·2	5·6
Jarrow	5·7	11·5
Kingston-upon-Thames.	14·5	27·1
Longton	30·5	8·0
Luton	40·0	10·4
Macclesfield ..	33·2	8·3
Maidstone ..	16·1	19·8
Mountain Ash..	3·5	11·5
Nelson	28·8	4·1
Peterborough ..	7·6	16·9
Pontypridd ..	5·9	11·2
Rawtenstall ..	20·4	6·8
Richmond (Surrey) ..	15·4	49·8
Rochester ..	9·3	21·1
Rowley Regis ..	18·0	8·1
Scarborough ..	15·9	28·4
Stoke-upon-Trent.	15·4	13·2
Stretford ..	8·8	21·3
Tipton	6·2	9·6
Torquay ..	17·6	42·8
Tunbridge Wells	14·5	47·0

Urban District.	Percentage of married or widowed women returned as occupied.	Number of domestic servants per 100 families or separate occupiers.
Withington ..	11·6	55·8
Wood Green ..	8·3	16·3
With 25,000 and under 30,000 inhabitants:—		
Barry	5·2	11·1
Beckenham ..	10·4	63·1
Bromley ..	12·2	47·8
Chesterfield ..	8·8	16·2
Chiswick ..	14·1	33·5
Chorley	25·0	7·8
Dewsbury ..	21·0	9·7
Doncaster ..	8·0	14·3
Erith	5·3	12·8
Farnworth ..	21·6	4·9
Gorton	11·5	5·3
Gosport and Alverstoke.	10·8	18·1
Gravesend ..	11·7	21·4
Harrogate ..	14·0	40·1
Heywood ..	27·7	5·6
Ilkeston	7·1	8·1
Kettering ..	12·6	11·7
Llanelly.. ..	6·7	12·3
Lowestoft ..	12·0	22·9
Middleton ..	20·0	6·2
Moss Side ..	10·1	21·0
Oldbury.. ..	8·3	10·4
Radcliffe ..	22·7	5·1
Ramsgate ..	15·4	25·9
Reigate	11·9	42·7
Leamington ..	20·2	47·4
Shipley	14·0	8·8
Shrewsbury ..	12·8	25·3
Southend-on-Sea	10·4	28·9
Stalybridge ..	28·3	7·1
Swinton and Pendlebury.	11·6	10·1
Todmorden ..	21·1	4·6
Watford ..	7·9	18·5
Wednesbury ..	6·7	12·5
Widnes	5·8	
Workington ..	6·1	

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF SPINDLES AND LOOMS IN COTTON, WOOL

[*Compiled from H.C.* 440 *of* 1871, 393 *of* 1875, 324 *of* 1879,

Year.	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	Spindles.		Power Looms.	Spindles.		Power Looms.
	Spinning.	Doubling.		Spinning.	Doubling.	
	Cotton.					
1870	32,613,631	3,491,327	411,336	1,256,686	231,185	25,903
1874	36,034,232	4,024,883	431,389	1,373,454	337,760	29,171
1878	33,489,865	4,150,444	489,960	961,259	526,594	22,265
1885	39,414,953	3,713,538	528,765	636,894	512,620	29,689
1890	39,814,303	3,424,907	585,662	639,563	564,550	28,093
1903	43,314,641	3,408,945	665,088	558,471	540,619	17,685
	Wool and Shoddy.*					
1870	2,091,664	111,573	37,434	421,489	48,035	10,543
1874	2,630,205	99,606	45,258	529,011	56,904	11,758
1878	2,762,466	255,953	51,969	559,021	62,013	6,284
1885	2,504,460	154,537	50,989	551,685	69,521	7,958
1890	2,518,771	214,568	52,119	565,146	73,978	9,836
1904	2,125,447	151,948	43,298	493,756	52,582	7,300
	Worsted.					
1870	1,766,636	292,240	63,443	53,740	17,816	1,201
1874	2,128,890	381,560	75,591	53,330	17,846	6,156
1878	2,049,374	434,605	76,149	47,158	21,375	11,244
1885	2,168,502	510,308	78,477	58,090	25,721	1,432
1890	2,343,126	643,183	66,630	59,124	25,845	761
1904	2,884,418	819,700	51,510	53,482	25,466	1,203

NOTE.—The figures for 1870 and 1874 include spindles and looms returned looms "used."

* Excluding shoddy factories

AND WORKSHOPS.

(INCLUDING SHODDY), AND WORSTED FACTORIES.

340 *of* 1885, 328 *of* 1890, 289 *of* 1903, *and* 293 *of* 1904.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			Year.
Spindles.		Power Looms.	Spindles.		Power Looms.	
Spinning.	Doubling.		Spinning.	Doubling.		
COTTON.						
124,904	1,025	3,437	33,995,221	3,723,537	440,676	1870
108,086	3,374	2,558	37,515,772	4,366,017	463,118	1874
76,796	1,732	2,686	39,527,920	4,678,770	514,911	1878
68,604	2,312	2,501	40,120,451	4,228,470	560,955	1885
58,068	3,428	1,959	40,511,934	3,992,885	615,714	1890
32,120	2,860	847	43,905,232	3,952,424	683,620	1903
WOOL AND SHODDY.*						
28,348	1,547	241	2,541,501	161,155	48,218	1870
31,948	2,628	307	3,191,164	159,138	57,323	1874
40,205	4,942	411	3,361,692	322,908	57,788	1878
70,823	8,553	763	3,126,968	232,611	59,710	1885
64,099	11,438	925	3,148,016	299,984	62,880	1890
68,374	9,343	1,191	2,687,577	213,873	51,789	1904
WORSTED.						
768	252	10	1,821,144	310,308	64,654	1870
572	252	...	2,182,792	399,658	81,747	1874
288	134	...	2,096,820	456,114	87,393	1878
600	300	22	2,227,192	536,329	79,931	1885
672	300	...	2,402,922	669,328	67,391	1890
...	...	12	2,937,900	845,166	52,725	1904

as "standing." For other years the figures given relate to the spindles and (cotton waste) in Lancashire and Cheshire.

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORK-

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the*

—	Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.			Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Textile Factories, 1901.						
England and Wales ...	13,741	15,126	28,867	59,257	119,014	178,271
Scotland	1,157	1,670	2,827	7,325	21,701	29,026
Ireland	2,000	2,817	4,817	5,125	8,173	13,298
United Kingdom ...	16,898	19,613	36,511	71,707	148,888	220,595
Laundries, 1901.						
England and Wales ...	42	60	102	1,071	9,984	11,055
Scotland	7	38	45	117	1,630	1,747
Ireland	...	...	..	53	352	405
United Kingdom ...	49	98	147	1,241	11,966	13,207
Non-textile Factories, 1898.						
England and Wales ...	3,906	1,435	5,341	282,864	125,272	408,136
Scotland	629	271	900	39,059	21,338	60,397
Ireland	53	49	102	8,468	6,797	15,265
United Kingdom ...	4,588	1,755	6,343	330,391	153,407	483,798
Workshops, 1897 (under the 1878 Act).						
England and Wales ...	1,074	911	1,985	57,808	87,531	145,339
Scotland	215	359	574	7,696	11,646	19,342
Ireland	51	127	178	2,206	5,144	7,350
United Kingdom ...	1,340	1,397	2,737	67,710	104,321	172,031

* This Table relates to establishments covered by the Factory and Workshop Acts
The figures for Textile Factories and Laundries relate to the year 1901, those for
used, where available, in the case of factories for which the returns for the previous
"Men workshops" (*i.e.*, workshops, other than bakehouses, where neither children,
and Workshop Act, 1878. Outworkers registered as occupiers are included in the

SHOP OPERATIVES.*—SUMMARY.

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.			—
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Textile Factories, 1901.
244,166	369,963	614,129	317,164	504,103	821,267	England and Wales.
30,742	75,353	106,095	39,224	98,724	137,948	Scotland.
15,698	36,325	52,023	22,823	47,315	70,138	Ireland.
290,606	481,641	772,247	379,211	650,142	1,029,353	United Kingdom.
						Laundries, 1901.
6,500	63,634	70,134	7,613	73,678	81,291	England and Wales.
428	5,020	5,448	552	6,688	7,240	Scotland.
216	1,934	2,150	269	2,286	2,555	Ireland.
7,144	70,588	77,732	8,434	82,652	91,086	United Kingdom.
						Non-textile Factories, 1898.
1,674,459	292,416	1,966,875	1,961,229	419,123	2,380,352	England and Wales.
286,471	48,206	334,677	326,159	69,815	395,974	Scotland.
72,938	28,012	100,950	81,459	34,858	116,317	Ireland.
2,033,868	368,634	2,402,502	2,368,847	523,796	2,892,643	United Kingdom.
						Workshops, 1897 (under the 1878 Act).
210,552	198,858	409,410	269,434	287,300	556,734	England and Wales.
31,275	38,707	69,982	39,186	50,712	89,898	Scotland.
9,801	12,815	22,616	12,058	18,086	30,144	Ireland.
251,628	250,380	502,008	320,678	356,098	676,776	United Kingdom.

so far as returns were received.
Non-Textile Factories relate mainly to the year 1898, but those for 1899 have been
year were not received. The Workshop figures relate to the year 1897.
young persons, or women are employed) do not come within the scope of the Factory
returns, but other outworkers are excluded.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspectors of Factories and*

Cd. 1979

Material.	Half-Timers. (Children under 14 years.)			Full- Under 18 years.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cotton.						
1895	14,151	17,359	31,510	42,355	81,815	124,170
1896	13,185	16,321	29,506	41,355	80,061	121,416
1897	12,297	15,246	27,543	40,034	79,580	119,614
1898	11,697	14,334	26,031	39,362	80,187	119,549
1901	9,780	11,173	20,953	37,002	77,631	114,633
Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.						
1895	6,606	6,829	13,435	23,394	36,966	60,360
1896	6,204	6,532	12,736	23,218	36,820	60,038
1897	5,123	5,732	10,855	21,250	35,360	56,610
1898	4,299	4,880	9,179	19,918	34,388	54,306
1901	3,722	3,753	7,475	19,266	35,117	54,383
Flax, Jute, Hemp and China Grass.						
1895	4,029	4,703	8,732	11,826	20,460	32,286
1896	4,240	4,817	9,057	12,094	19,954	32,048
1897	4,096	4,840	8,936	11,737	20,142	31,879
1898	3,936	4,584	8,520	11,488	19,830	31,318
1901	3,039	4,086	7,125	10,246	19,307	29,553
Silk.						
1895	468	812	1,280	2,135	6,121	8,256
1896	410	833	1,243	2,046	6,292	8,338
1897	337	801	1,138	1,972	6,685	8,657
1898	528	633	961	1,927	6,215	8,142
1901	261	443	704	1,698	5,141	6,839
Hosiery.						
1895	129	250	379	1,422	6,836	8,258
1896	117	303	420	1,494	7,730	9,224
1897	90	214	304	1,881	7,876	9,357
1898	63	230	293	1,331	7,764	9,095
1901	33	97	130	1,299	8,397	9,696
Lace.						
1895	101	118	219	1,303	1,554	2,857
1896	121	117	238	1,446	1,831	3,277
1897	110	103	213	1,581	1,692	3,273
1898	100	112	212	1,587	1,780	3,367
1901	55	56	111	1,520	2,163	3,683
Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.						
1895	41	29	70	651	1,240	1,891
1896	25	31	56	730	1,174	1,904
1897	21	27	48	774	1,248	2,022
1898	29	23	52	773	1,390	2,163
1901	8	5	13	676	1,132	1,808
Total.						
1895	25,525	30,100	55,625	83,086	154,992	238,078
1896	24,302	28,954	53,256	82,383	153,862	236,245
1897	22,074	26,963	49,037	78,719	152,583	231,302
1898	20,451	24,796	45,247	76,335	151,604	227,939
1901	16,898	19,613	36,511	71,707	148,888	220,595

* Including children between 13 and 14 years of age who, having fulfilled certain
such children employed in textile factories in 1898 was 29,637 (11,735 boys

IN TEXTILE FACTORIES, 1895-1901.

Workshops (*C.* 8561 *of* 1897, *C.* 8935 *of* 1898, *Cd.* 27 *of* 1900, *Cd.* 841 *of* 1901, *and of* 1904).]

Timers. Over 18 years. Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Employed. Males.	Females.	Total.	Material.
						Cotton.
148,724	234,479	383,203	205,230	333,653	538,883	1895.
149,146	232,852	381,998	203,686	329,234	532,920	1896.
147,245	232,821	380,066	199,576	327,647	527,223	1897.
146,642	233,885	380,527	197,701	328,406	526,107	1898.
147,048	239,989	387,037	193,830	328,793	522,623	1901.
						Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.
90,973	117,634	208,606	120,972	161,429	282,401	1895.
92,029	119,638	211,667	121,451	162,990	284,441	1896.
84,905	113,374	198,279	111,278	154,466	265,744	1897.
81,990	110,950	192,940	106,207	150,218	256,425	1898.
88,610	114 441	198,051	106,598	153,311	259,909	1901.
						Flax, Jute, Hemp and China Grass.
35,351	84,650	120,001	51,206	109,813	161,019	1895.
35,486	85,872	121,358	51,820	110,643	162,463	1896.
34,551	84,075	118,626	50,374	109,057	159,431	1897.
33,726	83,139	116,867	49,102	107,603	156,705	1898.
32,447	81,194	113,641	45,732	104,587	150,319	1901.
						Silk.
8,816	17,530	26,346	11,419	24,463	35,882	1895.
8,639	17,630	26,269	11,095	24,755	35,850	1896.
8,579	18,263	26,842	10,888	25,749	36,637	1897
8,069	18,289	26,356	10,324	25,137	35,461	1898.
7,007	17,005	24,012	8,966	22,589	31,555	1901
						Hosiery.
8,220	17,341	25,561	9,771	24,427	34,198	1895.
8,649	17,659	26,308	10,260	25,692	35,952	1896.
8,454	18,160	26,614	9,925	26,250	36,175	1897.
7,992	18,085	26,077	9,385	26,079	35,464	1898.
8,255	20,468	28,723	9,587	28,962	38,549	1901
						Lace.
7,714	3,778	11,492	9,118	5,450	14,568	1895.
8,746	4,827	13,573	10,313	6,775	17,088	1896.
8,793	5,168	13,961	10,484	6,963	17,447	1897.
8,799	4,627	13,426	10,486	6,519	17,005	1898.
8,867	5,231	14,108	10,462	7,440	17,902	1901.
						Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.
3,473	3,366	6,839	4,165	4,835	8,900	1895.
3,461	3,552	7,013	4,216	4,757	8,973	1896.
3,531	3,306	6,837	4,326	4,581	8,907	1897
3,577	3,612	7,189	4,378	5,025	9,403	1898
3,352	3,323	6,675	4,036	4,460	8,496	1901.
						Total.
303,270	478,778	782,048	411,881	663,870	1,075,751	1895.
306,156	482,030	788,186	412,841	664,846	1,077,687	1896.
298,058	473,167	771,225	396,851	654,713	1,051,564	1897.
290,797	472,567	763,364	387,568	648,967	1,036,570	1898.
290,606	481,641	772,247	379,211	650,142	1,029,353	1901.

educational requirements, were allowed to work as Full-Timers. The total number of and 17,892 girls). The number employed in 1901 cannot be given.

TEXTILE FACTORIES AND LAUNDRIES—1901.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 1979 *of* 1904.]

Industry.	Half-Timers.			Full-Timers.					Total.
				Under 18.		18 and above.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Textile Factories.									
Cotton:									
Spinning	4,979	3,099	8,078	21,095	30,984	68,979	81,677	202,735	**210,813**
Weaving	4,720	7,998	12,718	14,855	45,656	73,813	155,035	289,359	**302,077**
Other Processes ..	81	76	157	1,053	991	4,256	3,277	9,576	**9,733**
Total	9,780	11,173	20,953	37,002	77,631	147,048	239,989	501,670	**522,623**
Wool and Worsted (including Shoddy):									
Sorting	1	—	1	175	52	3,509	328	4,064	**4,065**
Combing	5	8	13	420	465	7,457	4,750	13,092	**13,105**
Spinning	3,441	3,543	6,984	11,836	21,545	22,352	32,241	87,974	**94,958**
Weaving	241	189	430	4,296	10,628	31,220	65,655	111,799	**112,229**
Other Processes ..	34	13	47	2,539	2,427	19,072	11,467	35,505	**35,552**
Total	3,722	3,753	7,475	19,266	35,117	83,610	114,441	252,434	**259,909**
Flax:									
Spinning	2,324	3,035	5,359	4,460	7,087	10,386	24,102	46,035	**51,394**
Weaving	70	264	334	1,532	5,486	7,972	27,224	42,214	**42,548**
Other Processes ..	1	—	1	262	264	1,638	681	2,845	**2,846**
Total	2,395	3,299	5,694	6,254	12,837	19,996	52,007	91,094	**96,788**
Jute:									
Spinning	547	629	1,176	2,096	2,894	4,937	12,011	21,938	**23,114**
Weaving	29	107	136	412	1,765	2,686	11,316	16,179	**16,315**
Other Processes ..	—	12	12	230	222	1,936	508	2,896	**2,908**
Total	576	748	1,324	2,738	4,881	9,559	23,835	41,013	**42,337**
Silk:									
Spinning	206	371	577	1,177	2,711	3,233	7,692	14,813	**15,390**
Weaving	46	67	113	415	2,312	3,127	9,034	14,918	**15,031**
Other Processes ..	9	5	14	76	118	647	279	1,120	**1,134**
Total	261	443	704	1,668	5,141	7,007	17,005	30,851	**31,555**
Hosiery	33	97	130	1,299	8,397	8,255	20,468	38,419	**38,549**
Lace	55	56	111	1,520	2,163	8,887	5,221	17,791	**17,902**
Hemp	68	39	107	1,249	1,566	2,870	5,300	10,985	**11,092**
Other Textiles	8	5	13	631	1,105	3,374	3,375	8,585	**8,598**
Total, Textile Factories	16,898	19,613	36,511	71,707	148,883	290,606	481,641	992,842	**1,029,353**
Laundries.									
Factory	15	42	57	1,000	9,720	5,731	43,059	59,510	**59,567**
Workshop	34	56	90	241	2,246	1,413	27,529	31,429	**31,519**
Total, Laundries ..	49	98	147	1,241	11,966	7,144	70,588	90,939	**91,086**

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY DISTRICTS AND INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 1979 *of* 1904.]

Counties and County Sections.	Cotton.	Wool, Worsted, and Shoddy.	Silk.	Lace.	Hosiery.	Flax, Hemp, Jute and China Grass.	Other.	Total.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Lancaster	408,377	11,832	2,610	..	671	5,019	604	429,113
York	34,491	187,235	8,781	..	610	3,250	478	234,845
Chester	31,423	280	5,833	..	89	327	..	37,954
Leicester	936	2,869	71	..	19,395	..	1,752	25,023
Derby	11,395	754	922	5,189	3,276	41	454	22,031
Nottingham	1,833	220	254	7,686	6,641	..	70	16,704
Worcester	..	7,263	..	..	..	2	122	7,387
Stafford	2,361	32	4,093	..	..	67	..	6,553
Gloucester	1,169	3,275	150	..	130	279	363	5,366
Warwick	968	1,101	1,704	..	371	1	508	4,653
Somerset	31	1,961	750	752	..	939	121	4,554
Essex	168	35	1,570	..	..	840	378	2 991
Devon	..	1,224	..	1,113	395	206	..	2,938
London	371	227	607	..	..	773	467	2,445
Norfolk	..	129	1,506	..	337	4	394	2,370
Cumberland	776	896	..	..	105	521	..	2,298
Wiltshire	..	2,140	52	..	..	17	72	2,281
Suffolk	199	..	460	..	..	3	1,472	2,134
Durham	..	809	..	..	353	907	..	2,069
Dorset	97	..	139	..	..	780	..	1,016
Other Counties ..	81	4,848	153	..	489	544	447	6,542
Total, England and Wales.	494,678	227,130	29,635	14 740	32,862	14,520	7,702	821,267
SCOTLAND.								
Forfar	16	7	..	..	..	47,851	..	47,874
Lanark	13,106	3,340	1,268	459	605	720	727	20,225
Renfrew	10,767	1,764	444	..	638	3,840	67	17,520
Fife	260	215	..	..	..	11,447	..	11,922
Ayr	1,169	2,766	149	2,703	839	1,540	..	9,166
Selkirk	..	4,784	..	..	161	..	..	4,945
Roxburgh	..	3,240	..	..	1,341	..	..	4,581
Aberdeen	507	1,245	..	..	552	1,870	..	4,174
Perth	541	774	..	..	25	2,510	..	3,850
Clackmannan	..	3,742	..	..	..	..	..	3,742
Edinburgh	175	1,106	..	..	263	719	..	2,263
Peebles	..	2,083	..	..	..	..	..	2,083
Dumfries	6	1,032	..	..	402	..	..	1,440
Other Counties	380	3,158	..	..	125	500	..	4,163
Total, Scotland ..	26,927	29,256	1,861	3,162	4,951	70,997	794	137,948
IRELAND ..	1,018	3,523	59	..	736	64,802	..	70,138
United Kingdom ..	522,623	259,909	31,555	17,902	38,549	150,319	8,496	1,029,353

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF HALF-TIMERS EMPLOYED IN 1901.

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County.	Textile Factories, 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			
Lancaster	8,465	9,654	18,119
York	4,164	4,158	8,322
Chester	695	818	1,513
Derby	151	185	336
Stafford	62	99	161
Leicester	30	65	95
Worcester	64	31	95
Somerset	35	38	73
Devon	23	42	65
Dorset	15	8	23
Other Counties*	17	28	45
Total	13,741	15,126	28,867
SCOTLAND.			
Forfar	800	1,064	1,864
Renfrew	88	380	468
Ayr	163	115	278
Fife	41	64	105
Perth	28	22	50
Clackmannan	24	18	42
Lanark	7	4	11
Other Counties*	6	3	9
Total	1,157	1,670	2,827
IRELAND.			
Antrim	1,239	2,055	3,294
Down	442	408	850
Armagh	197	210	407
Tyrone	104	103	207
Cork	6	21	27
King's Co.	10	12	22
Other Counties*	2	8	10
Total	2,000	2,817	4,817
Total, United Kingdom, 1901	**16,898**	**19,613**	**36,511**

* These figures relate to 94 counties in the United Kingdom. In none of these does the number of half-timers employed in textile factories exceed 19.

NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES—1898.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 841 *of* 1901.]

Industry.	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		Total Number of Persons employed.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Flax Scutch Mills	17	8	252	131	2,498	1,253	4,154
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	1,315	282	14,578	7,869	88,187	24,534	136,565
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	56	1	14,536	172	89,379	389	104,533
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.	57	4	10,644	3,786	45,883	9,253	69,577
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	96	3	36,404	1,837	265,424	4,937	308,701
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	557	67	111,242	9,747	737,154	22,918	881,685
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	4	1	5,077	1,121	18,833	3,006	27,842
Clothing	563	629	17,422	39,159	82,173	109,984	249,910
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	369	114	36,091	26,058	137,504	46,681	246,797
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	313	272	22,565	25,803	165,475	53,540	267,968
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	12	20	6,718	7,961	27,437	14,065	56,223
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	14	2	2,452	248	24,065	735	27,516
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	6	2	1,283	2,061	9,743	5,699	18,794
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	528	123	25,263	9,846	117,075	26,101	178,921
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	32	15	7,969	4,566	78,693	11,367	102,572
Gas	3	..	641	..	56,427	30	57,101
All other Industries ..	651	212	17,444	13,042	88,343	34,162	153,754
Total, United Kingdom	6,588	1,755	339,391	152,407	2,023,968	368,634	2,892,643

WORKSHOPS—1897.*

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories.* Cd. 27 *of* 1900.]

Industry.	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		Total Number of Persons Employed.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
	Textile Workshops.						
All Textiles	69	89	512	2,718	3,364	7,139	13,891
	Non-Textile Workshops.						
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	..	..	7	23	79	61	170
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	30	..	4,763	13	15,007	50	19,863
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, and Upholsterers.	63	8	8,755	2,570	30,364	7,615	49,375
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	..	..	8	..	9	2	19
Machines, Appliances, Conveyances, Tools.	83	9	14,377	1,969	43,493	4,978	64,909
Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	..	..	343	70	1,082	113	1,608
Clothing	464	1,161	14,198	79,893	77,156	178,750	351,622
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	9	14	1,257	2,099	3,192	4,192	10,763
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.	203	48	7,185	3,089	28,032	19,256	57,873
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	32	14	4,379	4,593	12,190	8,757	29,965
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	6	1	208	4	1,147	112	1,558
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	7	..	128	175	623	528	1,461
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	34	2	2,749	66	9,827	338	13,016
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	25	7	467	799	1,441	1,257	3,996
Gas	..	..	6	..	73	..	79
All other Industries ...	255	44	8,368	6,160	24,549	17,232	56,608
Total, United Kingdom ...	1,340	1,397	67,710	104,321	251,628	250,388	676,776

* The figures given in the above Table relate only to workshops coming under the 1878 Act from which returns were received. They exclude "men" workshops, *i.e.*, workshops (other than bakehouses) where only men are employed.

HALF-TIMERS IN NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS, 1897-8.

GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND DISTINGUISHING SEX.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 27 *of* 1900 *and* Cd. 841 *of* 1901.]

County.	Non-Textile Factories, 1898.			Workshops, 1897.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Lancaster	2,092	535	2,627	229	162	391	24,910
York, West Riding	395	211	606	99	109	208	11,479
Chester	247	157	404	32	23	55	2,410
Northampton ..	212	211	423	134	123	257	680
Derby	125	18	143	12	6	18	662
Leicester	156	89	245	92	48	140	632
Stafford	182	120	302	39	19	58	476
Somerset	33	14	47	44	35	79	324
London . ..	37	9	46	121	128	249	295
Worcester	5	4	9	9	10	19	173
Devon	13	25	38	12	11	23	171
Kent	91	12	103	5	6	11	114
Nottingham ..	41	4	45	8	6	14	104
Warwick	40	2	42	36	20	56	103
Other Counties ..	237	24	261	202	205	407	787
Total	3,906	1,435	5,341	1,074	911	1,985	43,320
SCOTLAND.							
Forfar	21	3	24	28	21	49	2,973
Renfrew	96	68	161	30	15	45	950
Fife	176	12	188	14	18	32	476
Ayr	32	15	47	10	17	27	344
Lanark	65	56	121	25	94	119	294
Dumbarton ..	157	106	263	5	2	7	271
Aberdeen	59	4	63	16	22	38	150
Perth	2	2	4	—	33	33	126
Other Counties ..	21	5	26	87	138	225	353
Total	629	271	900	215	359	574	5,937
IRELAND.							
Antrim	13	6	19	2	5	7	3,242
Down	21	32	53	14	1	15	801
Armagh	3	2	5	3	—	3	536
Tyrone	3	2	5	1	—	1	232
Other Counties ..	13	7	20	31	121	152	259
Total	53	49	102	51	127	178	5,070
Total, United Kingdom.	4,588	1,755	6,343	1,340	1,397	2,737	54,327

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.*

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF SEAMEN OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN NATIONALITY EMPLOYED IN 1891, 1896 AND 1901.

Nationality of Seamen.	Number of Seamen of all Ratings employed on			Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in 1901 as compared with	
	5th April 1891.	25th March 1896.	31st March 1901.	1891.	1896.
On Sailing Vessels:					
British	43,267	35,835	24,993	−18,274	−10,842
Foreign	9,312	9,658	7,880	− 1,432	− 1,778
Total	52,569	45,493	32,873	−19,696	−12,620
On Steam Vessels:					
British	84,310	89,184	95,429	+11,119	+ 6,245
Foreign	14,572	17,778	24,724	+10,152	+ 6,946
Total	98,882	106,962	120,153	+21,271	+13,191
Total on Sailing and Steam Vessels:					
British	127,567	125,009	120,412	− 7,155	− 4,597
Foreign	23,884	27,446	32,614	+ 8,730	+ 5,168
Total	151,451	152,455	153,026	+ 1,575	+ 571
Lascars	21,322	27,911	33,610	+12,288	+ 5,699
Grand Total ..	**172,773**	**180,366**	**186,636**	**+13,863**	**+6,270**

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN OF ALL RATINGS—1901.

Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.	Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of man).	78,094	Foreign Countries:—	
		Sweden	5,999
		Germany	5,110
		Norway	3,860
Scotland	20,447	United States	2,748
		Russia	2,012
Ireland	12,599	Denmark	1,568
		Other	11,277
Total, British Islands ..	111,140	Total, Foreign Countries	32,614
"British," not otherwise defined	2,971		
Colonies	5,893	Lascars on Asiatic agreement	33,610
Born at sea, or birthplace not stated.	408	Total number employed	**186,636**

* The above tables are compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine (Seamen employed).—Cd.—1342 of 1902. The figures in the tables relate only to seamen on sea-going vessels (except fishing vessels and yachts) registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 in the British Islands, and show only the number of seamen employed on such vessels on certain dates in 1901, 1896 and 1891, and not the total number of seamen following the sea service in connection with the above-mentioned class of vessels.

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WORKMEN'S COMPEN-

RETURNS OF CERTIFIED SCHEMES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S
30th JUNE IN EACH OF THE

[*Compiled from Reports of Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for* 1900, 1902, 77 *of* 1903

—	Railways.				Factories, &c.			
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.	No. 2	No. 2	No. 2	No 2	No. 16	No. 21	No. 17	No. 21
Number of workmen employed.	41,852	43,044	42,480	42,875	19,438	23,135	22,273	22,433
Number of workmen contracting out.	39,409	40,431	40,288	40,710	17,799	22,731	20,782	21,063
Receipts:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Contributions by workmen.	9,537	9,651	9,715	9,874	2,793	3,650	2,918	2,958
Contributions by employers.	18,781	21,306	20,346	17,344	4,684	7,206	6,026	7,009
Other receipts	—	—	—	—	312	365	503	327
TOTAL	28,318	30,957	30,061	27,218	7,789	11,221	9,447	10,294
Payments:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On death and to dependants..	7,655	9,046	9,580	5,773	1,351	2,043	993	1,072
Incapacity	20,294	21,396	20,341	21,027	4,130	4,814	4,740	5,041
Other benefits	131	184	179	179	1,323	1,484	1,248	1,293
Other payments ..	—	—	—	—	689	607	663	728
Management expenses	—	—	—	—	158	216	140	152
TOTAL	28,080	30,626	30,100	26,979	7,551	9,164	7,784	8,286
Funds at end of year ..	£ 1,014	£ 1,345	£ 1,306	£ 1,546	£ 6,642	£ 10,364	£ 11,778	£ 13,689
Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*	2,056	2,401	2,471	2,606	1,731	2,308	1,820	2,182
Amount actually paid for incapacity.*	5,372	6,017	5,982	6,524	2,702	3,561	2,859	3,176
Number of deaths:—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Where no dependants are left.	8	5	4	9	4	2	1	2
Where dependants are left.	42	79	48	28	7	12	8	8
TOTAL	50	84	52	37	11	14	9	10
Number of dependants..	132	160	154	104	18	27	21	21
Number of cases of incapacity.	5,169	4,979	4,793	4,818	1,654	1,836	1,770	1,616

* These figures do not relate to the total number of Schemes in operation in each 28 in 1901; 27 in 1902; and 28 in 1903.

SATION SCHEMES.

COMPENSATION ACTS OF 1897 AND 1900, IN OPERATION AT YEARS 1900, 1901, 1902, AND 1903.

1901, 1902 *and* 1903, *Parts A, Parliamentary Papers* 35 *of* 1901, 109 *of and* 55 *of* 1904.]

Mines and Quarries.				Total.				—
1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	
No. 28	No. 28	No. 28	No. 29	No. 46	No. 51	No. 47	No. 52	Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.
66,859†	71,026	66,741	61,050	128,129	137,205	131,494	126,358	Number of workmen employed.
66,061†	70,442	66,274	60,668	123,289	133,604	127,344	122,441	Number of workmen contracting out.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Receipts:—
32,041	35,873	34,551	29,542	44,371	49,174	47,184	42,374	Contributions by workmen.
46,038	49,481	47,386	39,801	69,503	77,993	73,758	64,154	Contributions by employers.
1,394	2,912	4,239	4,144	1,706	3,277	4,742	4,471	Other receipts .. ..
79,473	88,266	86,176	73,487	115,580	130,444	125,684	110,999	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Payments:—
4,193	6,138	8,580	9,152	13,199	17,227	19,153	15,997	On death and to dependants.
27,856	29,992	31,153	33,356	52,280	56,202	56,234	59,424	Incapacity.
5,384	7,069	8,169	9,640	6,738	8,737	9,506	11,112	Other benefits.
585	3,148	1,116	1,374	1,274	3,755	1,779	2,102	Other payments.
4,803	5,672	6,517	5,545	4,961	5,888	6,657	5,897	Management expenses.
42,821	52,019	55,535	59,067	78,452	91,809	93,419	94,332	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
75,080	111,307	141,949	157,173	82,736	123,016	155,033	172,408	Funds at end of year.
4,446	4,886	4,900	6,220	8,233	9,595	9,191	11,008	Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*
6,715	6,934	6,793	8,746	14,789	16 512	15,634	18,446	Amount actually paid for incapacity.*
No. 34	No. 38	No. 39	No. 31	No. 46	No. 45	No. 44	No. 42	Number of deaths:— Where no dependants are left.
59	75	79	77	108	166	135	113	Where dependants are left.
93	113	118	108	154	211	179	155	TOTAL.
176	233	230	184	326	420	405	309	Number of dependants.
14,351	13,530	13,066	12,679	21,174	20,345	19,649	19,113	Number of cases of incapacity.

year. The number of Schemes for which this information is stated was 25 in 1900.
† These particulars relate to 27 Schemes only.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIONS AND PROSECUTIONS.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT—CASES IN COUNTY AND SHERIFF COURTS IN 1903.

[*Compiled from Statistics of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Acts*, 1897 *and* 1900, *and the Employers' Liability Act*, 1880. Cd. 816 *of* 1901, Cd. 1210 *of* 1902, Cd. 1702 *of* 1903, *and* Cd. 2269 *of* 1904.]

(A.) EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.	Result. Judgment for Plaintiff or Pursuer.	Judgment for Defendant or Defender.	Removed into High Court or Court of Session.	Otherwise Disposed of.	Amount of Damages Awarded.
						£ s. d.
Railway	21	7	2	2	10	900 2 0
Factory	394	87	68	5	234	9,439 18 10
Mine	21	5	5	2	9	241 0 0
Quarry	4	..	2	..	2	..
Engineering work	50	12	6	1	31	796 10 0
Building	159	29	26	3	101	2,743 8 0
Agriculture	6	1	2	..	3	50 0 0
Other employments	34	7	11	1	15	680 0 0
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM 1903 ..	689	148	122	14	405	14,835 18 10
1902 ..	*729*	*145*	*100*	*22*	*462*	*9,839 9 6*
1901 ..	*763*	*172*	*117*	*20*	*453*	*12,184 3 4*
1900 ..	*669*	*177*	*97*	*15*	*380*	*11,940 3 6*

(B.) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Nature of Employment.	Total No. of Cases.*	Result. For Applicant or Pursuer.	For Respondent or Defender.	Otherwise disposed of.	Amount of Compensation Awarded (in cases in col. 3). Lump Sum. No. of Cases.	Lump Sum. Total Amount.	Weekly Payments. No. of Cases.	Weekly Payments. Total Weekly Amount.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)
						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Railway	165	85	17	53	61	9,982 10 1	24	11 14 2½
Factory	1,189	464	127	400	186	24,111 15 2	278	149 16 9½
Mine	506	297	53	98	158	21,954 11 1	139	87 6 8½
Quarry	83	34	6	27	13	1,844 12 5	21	8 19 6
Engineering work ..	153	71	11	53	23	3,238 9 8	48	24 13 6
Building	267	116	28	101	44	6,358 12 0	72	50 5 2
Agriculture	153	75	18	49	33	2,739 17 2	42	12 14 3
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM. 1903	2,496	1,142	260	764	518	70,228 7 7	624	345 10 1½
1902	*2,316*	*1,016*	*285*	*692*	*466*	*59,297 19 11*	*550*	*301 2 6½*
1901	*2,355*	*1,219*	*258*	*675*	*474*	*68,061 14 9*	*738*	*398 10 3*
1900	*1,942*	*1,050*	*275*	*533*	*401*	*50,778 2 11*	*649*	*356 18 3½*

NOTE.—It will be understood that the above statistics relate only to those cases which have been made the subject of legal proceedings. There are no available figures as to the total number of cases in which compensation for accidents has been settled by agreement or by informal arbitration.

* Including 330 cases in 1903, the results for which are not shown in cols. 3-9, viz., 17 claims for compensation allowed but determination of amount postponed; 210 applications with reference to weekly allowances already granted; 101 applications for apportionment of agreed compensation amongst dependants; and two cases settled by acceptance of money paid into Court. The number of such cases included in the totals is 323 in 1902: 210 in 1901; and 84 in 1900.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER MINES AND QUARRIES ACTS DURING 1903.

[*Compiled from Mines and Quarries: General Report and Statistics—Part II.* Cd. 2280 *of* 1904.]

Nature of Offence.	No. of Prosecutions.	No. of Convictions.	Cases withdrawn or not proven.	Cases dismissed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Mines Acts.					
Prosecutions of Owners, Agents, and Managers, for:—					
Contraventions of general and special rules:					£ s. d.
Inadequate ventilation	6	5	..	1	15 5 0
Not keeping up report books	1	1	..	..	2 0 0
Breaches of rules about safety lamps	4	4	..	..	13 15 6
Breaches of rules about explosives	1	1	..	..	3 2 6
Not fencing machinery	2	2	..	..	5 17 0
Miscellaneous breaches	12	8	2*	2	32 17 6
Other offences	24	18	3	3	66 6 0
Total for 1903 ..	50	39	5*	6	139 4 0
Total for 1902 ..	*73*	*52*	*8*	*13*	*177 9 7*
Total for 1901 ..	*89*	*60*	*19*	*10*	*378 2 2*
Total for 1900 ..	*78*	*61*	*6*	*11*	*242 6 8*
Prosecutions of Workmen for:—					
Contraventions of rules about safety lamps ..	73	72	..	1	97 0 6
Contraventions of rules about matches and smoking.	173	160	9	2	254 2 0
Contraventions of rules about explosives	52	52	..	..	68 4 6
Contraventions of rules about timbering	98	91	..	7	120 11 8
Contraventions of rules about trams or tubs or inclined and engine planes: Riding or allowing riding on trams and tubs..	102	102	..	..	89 19 0
Other offences	33	30	..	3	33 19 6
Disobeying orders	79	72	..	7	53 1 0
Other offences..	264	250	1	13	300 6 3
Total for 1903 ..	873†	829	10‡	33§	1,016 4 5
Total for 1902 ..	*859*	*829*	*7*	*21*	*1,006 12 10*
Total for 1901 ..	*944*	*898*	*8*	*37*	*1,137 7 7*
Total for 1900 ..	*646*	611	*2*	*30*	*654 15 8*

* Including one case withdrawn on payment of costs.
† One offender absconded.
‡ Including six cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
§ Including five cases dismissed on payment of court fees.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER MINES AND QUARRIES ACTS DURING 1903 —*continued.*

[*Compiled from Mines and Quarries: General Report and Statistics.—Part II.* Cd. 2280 *of* 1904.]

Nature of Offence.	No. of Prosecutions.	No. of Convictions.	Cases withdrawn or not proven.	Cases dismissed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Quarries Act.					
Prosecutions of Owners, Agents, &c., for:—					£ s. d.
Neglecting rules as to returns and notices	6	5	..	1	10 15 0
Breaches of special rule about explosives and blasting.	11	7	..	4	14 12 6
Breaches of special rule about machinery and plant.	..	..	..	..	—
Breaches of special rules about safety of quarry..	2	2	..	..	5 17 0
Not posting up abstract of Act	2	2	..	..	6 7 0
Other offences	2	..	..	2	—
Total for 1903 ..	23	16	..	7	37 11 6
Total for 1902 ..	*35*	*33*	*1*	*1*	*75 16 10*
Total for 1901 ..	*67*	*58*	*3*	*6*	*166 3 7*
Total for 1900 ..	*82*	*67*	*7*	*8*	*117 4 10*
Prosecutions o Workmen for:—					
Breaches of special rules relating to explosives and blasting.	10	10	..	..	6 19 0
Total for 1903 ..	10	10	..	..	6 19 0
Total for 1902 ..	*6*	*6*	..	..	*6 18 0*
Total for 1901 ..	*12*	*9*	*3*	..	*11 5 0*
Total for 1900 ..	*13*	*12*	*1*	..	*6 14 0*
Factory and Workshop Acts.*					
Prosecutions of Occupiers for:—					
Not fencing machinery	1	1	..	..	1 5 0
Other offences..	1	1	..	..	0 10 0
Total for 1903 ..	2	2	..	..	1 15 0
Total for 1902 ..	*2*	*2*	..	..	*0 15 6*
Total for 1901 ..	*7*	*7*	..	..	*19 3 0*
Total for 1900 ..	*12*	*12*	..	..	*29 15 6*

* Prosecutions by H.M. Inspectors of Mines under the Factory and Workshop Acts in factories or workshops connected with metalliferous mines and quarries.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS IN 1903.

[*Compiled from Annual Report of Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year* 1903.—Cd. 2324 of 1904.]

Nature of Offence.	Number of Groups of Prosecutions.*	Number of Cases.*	Number of Convictions.	Number of Cases withdrawn on payment of Costs.	Total Penalties and Costs. £ s. d
Forms, Notices, Abstracts, Registers, Returns Lists.					
Overtime Register, Report, Record.	53	100	98	2	103 5 0
General Register	116	121	112	4	178 19 4
Abstract	137	141	139	2	149 13 11
Other offences	101	105	100	4	170 5 7
Sanitation.					
Failure to lime wash factory, &c.	30	30	30	..	66 13 0
Other offences	44	52	47	..	93 7 4
Safety.					
Failure to fence machinery ..	139†	142	130	2	651 17 1
Steam boilers, maintenance, valves, &c.	32	32	27	..	61 3 6
Other offences	36	36	33	..	34 3 6
Employment.					
Age, fitness, system, &c.:—					
Children	48	64	60	2	54 4 6
Young persons	164	288	287	1	537 11 1
Beyond legal number of hours in:—					
Children	1	1	1	..	0 16 0
Young persons	13	28	27	..	29 17 0
Women	19	33	32	..	42 16 8
At night:—					
Children	6	8	8	..	21 13 0
Young persons	99	152	146	3	189 15 8
Women	59	146	146	..	203 6 7
Beyond legal hours on Saturday:—					
Children	1	1	1	..	1 11 0
Young persons	55	94	91	..	109 11 7
Women	54	163	163	..	122 0 5
At meal times:—					
Children	..	..	..	..	..
Young persons	22	67	65	..	58 12 6
Women	38	148	146	..	140 5 0
At other illegal times:—					
Children	4	4	3	..	3 2 6
Young persons	144	238	227	..	253 8 10
Women	49	91	90	..	103 9 0
Other offences:—					
Children	2	3	3	..	2 16 0
Young persons	52	102	101	..	105 8 4
Women	72	131	113	..	147 11 1
Men	1	1	1	..	1 7 0
Particulars, &c.	16	34	34	..	33 2 6
Obstruction, &c.	20	20	19	..	19 14 0
Truck Acts	29	50	45	2	76 0 2
Tota 1903	**1,656**	**2,635**	**2,525**	**22**	**3,562 8 8**
Total 1902	*2,122*	*3,426*	*3,283*	*84*	*4,218 12 7*
Total 1901	*2,212*	*3,770*	*3,642*	*73*	*5,069 15 0*
Total 1900	*1,869*	*3,237*	*3,151*	*60*	*3,971 5 0*

* By *Case* is meant each item of prosecution. A summons for employing three women beyond legal hours is entered as three "cases" but as one "group of prosecutions."

† Including 38 cases causing death or injury, in 33 of which convictions were obtained, five being dismissed.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS DURING 1903.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Solicitor's Department of the Board of Trade.]

Nature of Offence.	Informations laid.	Informations on which Convictions were obtained.	Cases Withdrawn* (upon Conviction on other Charges).	Cases Dismissed or Acquitted.	Total Penalties and Costs.
By Owners or Masters of Ships.					£ s. d.
Illegally engaging seamen	2	1	..	1	0 8 0
Failing to report change in crew ..	1	..	1	..	..
Payment of wages other than in the presence of a Superintendent.	1	1	..	..	7 8 0
Leaving seamen abroad without permission.	1	1	..	..	7 4 8
Anti-scorbutics—Non-serving out of lime juice to seamen.	2	1	1	..	25 0 7
Misconduct endangering ship and lives.	2	2	..	..	30 0 0
Non-entry in Official Log Book ..	3	2	1	..	12 7 0
Offences in connection with Passenger Certificates:—					
Passenger steamers plying for hire without posting up Certificates.	8	8	..	..	25 1 0
Carrying passengers in excess of number certified.	10	10	..	..	100 19 7
Failure to enter into agreements with crews of fishing boats.	3	3	..	..	3 12 0
Failure to enter particulars of collisions in Official Logs.	1	1	..	..	20 8 3
Allowing centre of disc to be submerged.	9	8	..	1	85 12 0
Offences against load line regulations.	2	2	..	..	10 12 0
Carrying excessive deck cargoes ..	10	10	..	..	324 5 0
Total, 1903	55	50	3	2	652 18 1
Total, 1902 .. .	*58*	*49*	*2*	*7*	*936 1 7*
By Seamen.					
False discharge	28	26	..	2	63 9 0
False statement of name of last ship or own name.	8	7	..	1	11 10 0
Total, 1903	36	33	..	3	74 19 0
Total, 1902	*43*	*37*	*2*	*4*	*98 3 1*
By Boarding-house Keepers and Others.					
Forgery of documents, &c., for obtaining seamen's property.	2	2	..	..	†
Overcharging for board and lodgings.	5	2	3	..	20 15 6
Detaining seamen's effects	12	3	9	..	18 5 4
Solicitations by boarding-house keepers.	2	1	1	..	5 7 0
Illegally boarding ships	16	14	1	1	111 15 6
Illegally acting as a passage broker and failing to supply a steerage passenger with contract ticket.	2	..	..	2	..
Misdealing with wreck	2	2	..	..	25 0 0
Illegally supplying seamen	41	26	15	..	257 10 8
Demanding or receiving remuneration from seamen for employment.	36	16	11	9	39 6 0
Total, 1903	118	66	40	12	478 0 0
Total, 1902	*28*	*16*	*10*	*2*	*76 0 4*
Grand Total, 1903	**209**	**149**	**43**	**17**	**1,205 17 1‡**
Grand Total, 1902	*129*	*102*	*14*	*13*	*1,103 16 9*

* Cases in which the defendant absconded are also included in this column. The number of such cases in 1903 was 2 and in 1902, 1.

† Defendant went to prison.

‡ The total amount of penalties and costs recovered was £777 13s. 7d. In 34 cases defendants went to prison.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 31st December	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1888	3,750,048	150,286	148,288	172,305	4,220,927
1889	3,999,273	163,256	159,920	185,360	4,507,809
1890	4,456,086		172,438	198,790	4,827,314
1891	4,723,929		182,390	212,076	5,118,395
1892	5,027,431		199,062	225,823	5,452,316
1893	5,292,178		220,117	235,944	5,748,239
1894	5,610,052		238,861	259,870	6,108,763
1895	5,912,496		260,602	280,499	6,453,597
1896	6,276,493		283,566	301,976	6,862,035
1897	6,612,639		304,636	322,486	7,239,761
1898	6,960,995		327,437	342,070	7,630,502
1899	7,332,728		351,236	362,716	8,046,680
1900	7,695,317		372,801	381,865	8,439,983
1901	7,999,764		388,072	399,839	8,787,675
1902	8,303,586		405,673	423,902	9,133,161
1903	8,537,991		418,981	446,880	9,403,852

* Including Islands in the British Seas.

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 20th November	England.*	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1888	1,158,739	25,439	346,126	49,242	1,579,546
1889	1,116,569	24,891	359,679	50,455	1,551,594
1890	1,069,099	24,120	372,920	49,643	1,535,782
1891	1,055,186	23,880	381,940	49,276	1,510,282
1892	1,041,544	23,480	387,891	49,005	1,501,920
1893	1,027,132	21,447	376,062	46,505	1,471,146
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1895	1,013,841	18,791	435,474	48,123	1,516,229
1896	998,256	18,542	430,194	48,911	1,495,903
1897	1,008,388	18,416	450,895	49,518	1,527,217
1898	1,027,166	18,342	468,714	49,725	1,563,947
1899	1,047,890	18,373	484,898	50,324	1,601,485
1900	1,060,147	18,558	496,000	50,318	1,625,023
1901	1,072,177	18,455	505,179	51,191	1,647,202
1902	1,081,390	18,347	515,361	52,296	1,670,394
1903	1,096,404	18,378	521,489	53,346	1,689,617

NOTE.—The number of accounts of Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

1888	25,881	869	4,177	573	31,490
1903	23,531	591	8,611	709	33,445

* Including Channel Islands.

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

[*Compiled from the Statistical*

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

	Year ended 31st December	England and Wales.§	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
		£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1888	18,743,829	450,057	1,191,178	20,385,064
	1889 . ..	19,572,041	500,607	1,184,845	21,257,493
	1890	20,769,803	558,307	1,215,937	22,544,047
	1891	21,170,281	560,964	1,261,805	22,993,050
	1892	22,653,356	635,287	1,302,651	24,591,294
	1893	24,352,782	741,479	1,414,867	26,509,128
	1894	29,602,953	988,234	1,864,165	32,455,352
	1895	31,071,405	1,236,372	1,993,428	34,301,205
	1896	35,177,703	1,420,754	2,120,537	38,718,994
	1897	34,772,070	1,477,123	2,173,947	38,423,140
	1898	36,382,192	1,566,930	2,251,020	40,200,142
	1899	38,154,169	1,663,247	2,328,565	42,145,981
	1900	39,596,852	1,671,225	2,394,335	43,662,412
	1901	40,600,981	1,672,592	2,459,741	44,733,314
	1902	41,117,126	1,776,469	2,714,377	45,607,972
	1903	39,854,156	1,699,716	2,762,222	44,316,084
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1888	14,572,033	340,214	890,488	15,802,735
	1889	15,494,852	375,869	943,546	16,814,267
	1890	16,495,202	436,429	977,229	17,908,860
	1891	17,574,047	445,242	1,000,566	19,019,855
	1892	18,798,013	481,227	1,066,977	20,346,217
	1893	19,949,093	530,120	1,285,353	21,764,566
	1894	21,919,841	638,445	1,228,641	23,786,927
	1895	23,611,750	721,680	1,364,866	25,698,296
	1896	26,066,652	851,675	1,571,001	28,489,328
	1897	28,047,895	954,982	1,622,118	30,624,995
	1898	30,132,440	1,088,523	1,731,866	32,952,829
	1899	32,039,450	1,289,770	1,842,255	35,171,475
	1900	34,851,383	1,332,736	2,047,253	38,231,372
	1901	36,391,001	1,417,423	2,081,619	39,890,043
	1902	37,791,371	1,495,749	2,108,680	41,395,800
	1903	38,955,622	1,575,006	2,255,397	42,786,025
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS‡ at 31st December.	1888	54,070,204	1,252,468	3,233,722	58,556,394
	1889	58,147,393	1,377,206	3,475,021	62,999,620
	1890	62,421,994	1,499,084	3,713,729	67,634,807
	1891	66,018,228	1,614,806	3,974,968	71,608,002
	1892	69,873,571	1,768,866	4,210,642	75,853,079
	1893	74,277,260	1,960,225	4,340,156	80,597,641
	1894	81,960,372	2,330,014	4,975,680	89,266,066
	1895	89,420,027	2,844,706	5,604,242	97,868,975
	1896	98,531,078	3,413,785	6,153,778	108,098,641
	1897	105,255,253	3,935,926	6,705,607	115,896,786
	1898	111,505,005	4,414,333	7,224,761	123,144,099
	1899	117,619,724	4,787,810	7,711,071	130,118,605
	1900 .. .	122,365,193	5,126,299	8,058,153	135,549,645
	1901	126,575,173	5,381,468	8,436,275	140,392,916
	1902	129,900,928	5,662,188	9,041,972	144,605,088
	1903	130,799,452	5,786,898	9,548,797	146,135,147

* Including interest credited to depositors and dividends on Stock held for depositors; deposits for immediate investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; sums credited in respect of Stock sold for depositors, and in respect of payments under annuity and insurance contracts.

† Including withdrawals for investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; withdrawals consequent on sale of Stock, of payments to annuitants and insurants and their representatives.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for depositors.

§ Including Islands in the British Seas.

AMOUNTS DUE TO DEPOSITORS.

Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

	Year ended 20th November.	England.§	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
		£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1888	7,630,296	141,646	2,820,421	460,682	11,053,045
	1889	7,183,027	133,734	2,900,045	455,830	10,672,636
	1890	7,023,329	145,031	3,051,633	429,139	10,649,132
	1891	6,677,100	143,420	3,065,386	428,800	10,314,706
	1892	6,571,315	128,150	3,068,595	419,918	10,187,978
	1893	6,408,291	110,739	3,222,580	401,160	10,142,770
	1894	7,078,696	105,055	3,736,682	487,910	11,408,343
	1895	7,266,962	93,107	4,310,987	506,367	12,177,423
	1896	7,585,545	99,264	4,947,042	519,334	13,151,185
	1897	7,611,515	97,824	4,956,288	514,639	13,180,266
	1898	7,674,251	97,047	5,165,485	511,001	13,447,784
	1899	8,018,259	105,151	5,328,408	527,690	13,979,508
	1900	7,867,611	118,190	4,994,936	519,208	13,499,945
	1901	7,985,745	122,042	5,110,611	543,701	13,762,099
	1902	7,980,115	117,229	5,440,662	560,187	14,098,193
	1903	7,984,617	115,830	5,361,757	554,803	14,017,007
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1888	8,827,566	166,554	2,440,034	476,425	11,910,579
	1889	8,765,323	151,071	2,596,041	437,069	11,949,504
	1890	8,607,201	165,502	2,870,407	483,290	12,126,400
	1891	7,694,740	144,537	2,798,920	451,496	11,089,693
	1892	7,238,846	145,486	2,870,979	422,783	10,678,094
	1893	6,819,096	203,111	2,761,860	500,552	10,284,619
	1894	6,827,435	147,503	2,824,964	377,137	10,177,039
	1895 . ..	6,676,659	145,214	3,101,308	416,465	10,339,646
	1896	7,640,072	97,577	3,601,013	425,517	11,764,179
	1897	6,840,228	93,957	4,037,215	443,756	11,415,156
	1898	7,018,776	98,515	4,334,298	465,620	11,917,209
	1899 .. .	7,345,193	95,745	4,659,248	469,765	12,569,951
	1900	7,887,027	101,963	4,918,439	541,528	13,448,957
	1901	8,026,048	103,872	4,628,703	493,007	13,251,630
	1902	8,019,182	137,781	4,906,021	496,514	13,559,498
	1903	8,171,297	112,698	5,192,920	504,834	13,981,749
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS‡ at 20th November.	1888	34,398,619	890,263	9,068,741	2,047,065	46,404,688
	1889	32,816,323	872,926	9,372,745	2,065,826	45,127,820
	1890	31,232,451	852,455	9,553,971	2,011,675	43,650,552
	1891	30,214,811	851,338	9,820,437	1,968,979	42,875,565
	1892	29,547,280	834,002	10,018,053	1,966,114	42,385,449
	1893	29,136,475	741,630	10,478,773	1,886,722	42,243,600
	1894	29,387,736	699,182	11,390,491	1,997,495	43,474,904
	1895	29,978,039	647,075	12,600,170	2,087,397	45,312,681
	1896	29,923,512	648,762	13,946,199	2,181,214	46,699,687
	1897	30,694,799	652,639	14,865,272	2,252,097	48,464,797
	1898	31,350,274	651,161	15,696,459	2,297,478	49,995,372
	1899	32,023,340	660,567	16,365,619	2,355,403	51,404,029
	1900	32,003,924	676,794	16,442,116	2,333,083	51,455,917
	1901	31,963,621	694,964	16,924,024	2,383,777	51,966,386
	1902	31,924,554	674,412	17,458,665	2,447,450	52,505,081
	1903	31,737,874	677,544	17,627,502	2,497,419	52,540,339

NOTE.—The amount due to Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

	England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	£	£	£	£	£
1888	2,874,802	105,890	265,539	44,400	3,290,631
1903	2,065,292	71,375	522,866	71,486	2,731,009

* Including Interest and sums received for Government Stock sold for Depositors and also credit of dividends on Government Stock held for Depositors.
† Including sums paid for Government Stock purchased for Depositors.
‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for Depositors. § Including Channel Islands.

PAUPERISM.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

YEAR.	In-door.							
	Paupers not being Insane or Vagrants.					Insane.*	Vagrants †	Total.
	Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able-bodied Adults.		Children under 16.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
	On the First day of January.							
1889	13,355	13,836	60,670	39,025	53,815	17,480	6,712	204,903
1890	12,466	13,451	60,728	39,138	51,512	17,753	5,434	200,482
1891	13,748	14,086	59,734	38,720	49,564	17,090	5,276	198,218
1892	16,004	15,984	56,196	36,775	50,382	17,119	6,693	199,153
1893	18,226	16,526	58,210	37,987	52,002	16,983	6,793	206,727
1894	20,922	17,997	61,562	39,819	55,333	16,996	9,063	221,692
1895	21,918	18,412	62,929	40,086	55,173	17,030	9,561	225,100
1896	22,565	18,762	64,157	40,247	54,052	17,089	12,849	229,721
1897	21,821	18,577	65,183	40,899	52,270	17,279	12,098	228,127
1898	21,575	19,123	65,919	41,789	52,505	17,527	13,350	231,788
1899	20,453	18,576	65,983	42,955	52,207	17,659	13,082	230,915
1900	20,751	17,911	66,743	43,870	50,095	17,778	9,723	226,871
1901	19,470	18,100	65,587	44,110	50,828	17,528	11,525	227,148
1902	21,225	18,627	70,840	45,784	52,804	17,484	13,060	239,824
1903	22,994	19,481	73,468	46,883	54,493	17,525	14,265	249,109
1904	25,474	20,749	76,035	47,579	56,639	18,156	15,277	259,909
	On the First day of July.							
1888	8,303	11,700	49,968	35,920	50,243	17,574	5,600	179,308
1889	7,374	11,335	49,413	36,636	49,153	17,600	3,850	175,361
1890	7,335	10,744	49,200	36,515	47,069	17,244	5,351	173,458
1891	8,745	12,051	47,898	35,818	47,089	16,724	5,737	174,062
1892	11,455	14,197	46,356	34,881	48,470	16,610	6,328	178,297
1893	12,785	14,280	50,511	36,701	49,853	16,819	8,036	188,985
1894	13,489	15,532	51,462	37,181	50,882	17,174	6,663	192,383
1895	14,314	15,715	53,596	38,152	51,449	16,932	7,674	197,832
1896	14,484	15,560	54,535	38,617	49,781	17,002	10,659	200,638
1897	14,805	16,265	55,190	39,076	49,080	17,349	8,847	200,612
1898	15,314	16,849	57,101	40,606	50,750	17,324	9,224	207,168
1899	14,450	15,662	56,689	41,734	48,940	17,542	8,867	203,884
1900	14,225	15,364	55,396	41,585	47,958	17,697	7,707	199,932
1901	14,430	15,908	58,602	43,410	49,427	17,330	8,351	207,458
1902	15,797	16,851	61,209	44,762	51,270	17,184	10,613	217,686
1903	16,272	17,487	63,648	45,407	52,747	17,876	8,548	221,985

* Excluding those in County and Borough Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses.

† The numbers given are the total numbers returned from each Union as relieved on the 1st January or the 1st July including those discharged from and admitted to the Vagrants' Wards during those days. It is probable that they include a certain number of vagrants who received relief in more than one Union on the same day.

‡ The figures in this column represent the net total of persons relieved, after making the necessary deduction in respect of certain persons counted twice in the preceding columns, such, for instance, as persons who received in-door as well as out-door relief on the days mentioned.

PAUPERISM.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Out-door.								Insane in County and Borough Asylums, Registered Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Net Total of Persons relieved. ‡	Year.
Paupers not being Insane or Vagrants.					Insane.	Vagrants. †	Total.			
Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able-bodied Adults.		Children under 16.						
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
On the First day of January.										
16,429	61,197	80,455	194,485	203,592	5,374	346	561,878	50,554	817,190	1889
14,628	57,200	79,759	194,447	189,604	5,269§	267	541,174	51,809§	793,246	1890
12,924	56,036	77,227	189,517	185,914	5,094§	276	528,988	53,425§	780,457	1891
13,975	53,571	73,343	184,524	177,245	5,090§	295	508,043	54,496§	761,473	1892
15,984	56,442	73,306	185,575	184,183	4,463§	346	520,299	56,714§	783,597	1893
18,097	59,462	76,078	190,695	191,601	4,988	417	541,338	59,033	821,921	1894
16,199	57,886	78,585	196,269	187,236	4,978	601	541,754	60,896	827,593	1895
14,434	56,618	82,893	204,016	184,437	5,037	390	547,825	63,079	840,456	1896
13,910	54,519	84,422	206,795	178,176	4,964	214	543,000	65,709	836,674	1897
13,228	53,145	84,131	208,430	173,147	4,993	213	537,287	68,020	836,913	1898
11,624	49,765	82,529	207,326	163,097	4,983	284	519,608	70,715	821,096	1899
12,058	49,000	80,649	203,618	158,190	4,884	118	508,517	72,207	807,471	1900
10,632	48,456	77,109	201,120	158,113	4,758	133	500,321	73,991	801,347	1901
11,753	49,743	78,320	204,545	159,743	4,655	118	508,877	76,141	824,627	1902
13,131	50,806	79,706	206,935	163,628	4,646	210	519,662	79,494	847,480	1903
14,483	52,013	81,286	209,505	166,051	4,563	357	528,257	81,535	869,128	1904
On the First day of July.										
13,471	59,342	78,959	191,200	196,648	‖	349	539,949	‖	774,044‖	1888
12,151	55,650	78,394	192,435	186,217	‖	307	525,134	‖	757,189‖	1889
11,183	53,081	76,128	189,039	178,258	‖	201	507,890	‖	739,003‖	1890
11,922	52,679	72,751	183,357	174,475	‖	271	495,455	‖	728,042‖	1891
13,423	53,784	70,467	181,219	176,514	‖	303	495,715	‖	733,955‖	1892
12,836	54,048	72,754	185,248	176,880	‖	355	502,121	‖	753,946‖	1893
12,334	53,808	74,870	190,223	177,714	4,887	253	514,089	59,849	766,234	1894
12,765	55,368	79,701	198,391	180,581	4,944	355	532,105	61,762	791,583	1895
11,964	52,823	81,962	203,091	173,052	4,916	138	527,846	64,776	793,100	1896
11,313	51,438	82,640	205,140	168,166	4,903	181	523,780	66,859	791,059	1897
21,766	60,332	82,552	207,447	189,279	4,945	133	566,454	69,301	842,781	1898
9,803	47,674	80,178	203,749	155,509	4,885	92	501,890	71,629	777,263	1899
9,286	46,732	76,306	198,039	153,203	4,748	72	488,386	72,983	761,248	1900
9,691	47,985	76,331	201,185	155,703	4,595	56	495,546	75,171	778,084	1901
10,164	48,685	77,714	203,419	157,870	4,484	104	502,440	78,101	798,092	1902
10,358	48,164	78,948	205,803	156,271	4,627	86	504,257	80,193	806,231	1903

§ Of the total number of insane paupers returned as receiving out-door relief on the 1st January in each of the years 1890-1893, the number shown as being in County and Borough Asylums, etc., is taken from the Reports of the Lunacy Commissioners.

‖ The numbers of insane paupers in receipt of out-door relief on the 1st July cannot be distinguished from those in County and Borough Asylums, etc., for the years previous to 1894. The numbers are therefore included only in the column headed "Net total of persons relieved."

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

ENGLAND AND WALES.

NUMBERS* OF PAUPERS (EXCLUDING VAGRANTS AND INSANE).

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom*].

Year ended Lady-day.	In-door Paupers.		Out-door Paupers.		TOTAL.	
	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Population.	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Population.	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Population.
	All Classes, except Vagrants and Insane.					
1889	168,417	6·0	547,727	19·5	716,144	25·5
1890	165,603	5·8	530,050	18·7	695,653	24·5
1891	163,357	5·7	515,473	17·9	678,830	23·6
1892	163,471	5·6	498,673	17·2	662,144	22·8
1893	169,155	5·7	505,288	17·2	674,443	22·9
1894	179,881	6·1	518,722	17·4	698,603	23·5
1895	183,532	6·1	522,435	17·4	705,967	23·5
1896	186,504	6·1	534,460	17·6	720,964	23·7
1897	185,862	6·0	530,146	17·3	716,008	23·3
1898	187,664	6·0	525,202	16·9	712,866	22·9
1899	190,397	6·1	537,716	17·1	728,113	23·2
1900	188,423	5·9	500,214	15·8	688,505	21·7
1901	186,312	5·8	489,498	15·3	675,727	21·1
1902	195,528	6·0	497,500	15·3	692,875	21·2
1903	203,604	6·2	506,029	15·3	709,473	21·5
1904	211,019	6·3	511,441	15·3	722,070	21·6
	Adults, Able-bodied.					
1889	23,597	0·8	75,220	2·7	98,817	3·5
1890	22,313	0·8	69,805	2·4	92,118	3·2
1891	22,956	0·8	67,612	2·3	90,568	3·1
1892	26,392	0·9	66,073	2·3	92,465	3·2
1893	30.202	1·0	69,816	2·4	100,018	3·4
1894	32,992	1·1	72.221	2·4	105,213	3·5
1895	34,675	1·2	70,114	2·3	104,789	3·5
1896	35,678	1·2	69,592	2·3	105,270	3·5
1897	35.221	1·1	66.608	2·2	101,829	3·3
1898	35,884	1·1	64,562	2·1	100,446	3·2
1899	35,596	1·1	71,743	2·3	107,339	3·4
1900	34,387	1·1	59,268	1·9	93,655	3·0
1901	33,580	1·0	57,553	1·8	91,133	2·8
1902	35,095	1·1	59,586	1·8	94,681	2·9
1903	37,561	1·1	61,393	1·9	98,954	3·0
1904	39,991	1·2	62,509	1·9	102,500	3·1

NOTE.—Paupers who received both in-door and out-door relief on the same day are. for the years preceding 1900, deducted for the purpose of calculation from the numbers of out-door paupers as well as from the total. From the year 1900 they are deducted from the total only.

* The mean numbers shown in this Table for any year are the mean of the numbers of paupers relieved on 1st January of that year, and on the 1st July preceding.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued*

SCOTLAND.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	Number of Poor, exclusive of Vagrants.		Number of Vagrants.		Number of Poor of all Classes.†	
	Paupers.	Dependants.	Paupers.	Dependants.	Paupers.	Dependants.
	On **January** 14th.*					
1889	62,112	34,597	132	50	62,242	34,647
1890	61,466	33,428	111	35	61,577	33,463
1891	60,751	32,538	93	40	60,844	32,578
1892	60,482	32,569	151	82	60,633	32,651
1893	60,554	32,731	180	31	60,734	32,762
1894	61,869	33,199	109	19	61,978	33,218
1895	63,114	33,557	193	54	63,307	33,611
1896	64,555	34,807	211	48	64,766	34,855
1897	65,741	34,946	177	50	65,918	34,996
1898	66,386	34,867	133	22	66,519	34,889
1899	66,590	34,719	165	36	66,755	34,755
1900	65,797	33,963	132	40	65,929	34,003
1901	65,702	35,006	166	22	65,868	35,028
1902	66,697	35,625	139	38	66,836	35,663
1903	67,857	36,638	144	36	68,001	36,674
1904	70,998	35,635	159	25	71,157	35,660
	On **September** 14th.*					
1888	60,643	34,329	134	97	60,777	34,426
1889	60,119	33,618	82	22	60,201	33,640
1890	59,331	31,976	40	21	59,371	31,997
1891	58,790	31,736	85	35	58,875	31,771
1892	58,502	31,238	136	66	58,638	31,304
1893	59,770	31,649	115	65	59,885	31,714
1894	60,857	32,420	133	69	60,990	32,489
1895	62,273	33,952	87	33	62,360	33,985
1896	63,230	33,957	132	31	63,362	33,988
1897	64,190	33,820	115	42	64,305	33,862
1898	64,205	33,618	138	29	64,343	33,647
1899	64,117	33,320	104	33	64,221	33,353
1900	63,643	33,791	109	30	63,752	33,821
1901	64,407	34,294	73	28	64,480	34,322
1902	65,020	35,073	91	43	65,111	35,116
1903	66,107	36,200	108	36	66,215	36,236

* From January 1896 onwards the figures relate to the 15th of each month.

† Includes Lunatic Poor. The number relieved on 15th May, 1903, was 14 193.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

IRELAND.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	In-door.					Casuals included in the Total of In-door Paupers.	Out-door.	Maintained from Poor Rate in Asylums for the Blind and other Public Institutions.†	Total.
	Adult Able-bodied.*			All other Paupers.	Total.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.						
	At the close of First Week in January.								
1889 ..	3,044	4,156	7,200	39,164	46,364	569	62,760	833	109,957
1890 ..	2,741	4,076	6,817	37,836	44,653	525	62,213	908	107,774
1891 ..	2,443	3,765	6,208	36,393	42,601	419	63,426	1,102	107,129
1892 ..	2,323	3,630	5,953	36,065	42,018	463	60,799	1,112	103,839
1893 ..	2,572	3,700	6,272	36,483	42,755	496	59,001	1,109	102,865
1894 ..	2,675	3,820	6,495	37,370	43,865	550	59,170	1,176	104,211
1895 ..	2,478	3,581	6,059	36,840	42,899	482	57,005	1,167	101,071
1896 ..	2,554	3,476	6,030	36,165	42,195	621	55,019	1,413	98,627
1897 ..	2,517	3,438	5,955	36,715	42,670	555	54,767	1,445	98,882
1898 ..	2,748	3,475	6,223	37,333	43,556	609	55,368	1,423	100,346
1899 ..	2,826	3,354	6,180	38,386	44,566	604	56,732	1,462	102,760
1900 ..	2,386	3,338	5,724	38,096	43,820	612	58,534	1,512	103,866
1901 ..	1,987	2,960	4,947	36,934	41,881	596	57,757	1,452	101,090
1902 ..	2,250	3,072	5,322	38,209	43,531	699	57,813	1,427	102,771
1903 ..	2,274	2,661	4,935	38,665	43,600	621	58,214	1,414	103,228
1904 ..	2,366	2,500	4,866	38,855	43,721	695	56,714	1,414	101,849
	At the close of First Week in July.								
1888 ..	1,949	3,765	5,714	36,222	41,936	573	65,931	823	108,690
1889 ..	1,872	3,600	5,472	35,215	40,687	501	63,006	896	104,589
1890 ..	1,772	3,471	5,243	34,378	39,621	462	62,218	1,009	102,848
1891 ..	1,616	3,288	4,904	34,119	39,023	359	64,570	1,115	104,708
1892 ..	1,685	3,302	4,987	33,198	38,185	460	60,123	1,116	99,424
1893 ..	1,686	3,303	4,989	33,356	38,345	419	58,784	1,137	98,266
1894 ..	1,752	3,292	5,044	33,833	38,877	546	57,461	1,200	97,538
1895 ..	1,773	3,064	4,837	32,844	37,681	604	58,462	1,362	97,505
1896 ..	1,683	3,080	4,763	33,230	37,993	434	54,750	1,406	94,149
1897 ..	1,746	3,145	4,891	34,173	39,064	553	56,078	1,438	96,580
1898 ..	1,826	3,197	5,023	35,951	40,974	585	85,564	1,455	127,993
1899 ..	1,637	3,025	4,662	35,354	40,016	488	58,370	1,511	99,897
1900 ..	1,447	2,814	4,261	33,858	38,120	453	58,362	1,445	97,947
1901 ..	1,450	2,779	4,229	34,459	38,683	597	57,787	1,432	97,907
1902 ..	1,528	2,441	3,969	35,666	39,635	536	58,190	1,442	99,267
1903 ..	1,556	2,428	3,984	35,834	39,818	594	56,995	1,409	98,222

* Exclusive of any who may be temporarily disabled by sickness.
† Up to January, 1890, in Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums, and Extern Hospitals.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Number of Paupers (exclusive of Vagrants).				Proportion of Paupers per 10,000 of estimated Population.
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	
	On One Day in the Winter.*				
1889	810,132	96,707	109,368	1,016,207	274
1890	787,545	94,894	107,249	989,688	265
1891	774,905	93,289	106,710	974,904	259
1892	754,485	93,051	103,376	950,912	250
1893	776,458	93,285	102,369	972,112	254
1894	812,441	95,068	103,661	1,011,170	261
1895	817,431	96,671	100,589	1,014,691	260
1896	827,217	99,261	98,006	1,024,484	260
1897	824,362	100,687	98,327	1,023,376	257
1898	823,350	101,253	99,737	1,024,340	255
1899	807,730	101,309	102,156	1,011,195	249
1900	797,630	99,760	103,254	1,000,644	244
1901	789,689	100,631	100,495	990,815	240
1902	811,449	102,322	102,072	1,015,843	243
1903	833,005	104,495	102,607	1,040,107	248
1904	853,494	106,633	101,154	1,061,281	250
	On One Day in the Summer.†				
1888	768,095	94,972	108,117	971,184	263
1889	753,032	93,737	104,088	950,857	256
1890	733,451	91,307	102,386	927,144	247
1891	722,034	90,526	104,349	916,909	243
1892	727,319	89,740	96,964	916,023	240
1893	745,555	91,419	97,847	934,821	243
1894	759,318	93,277	96,992	949,587	244
1895	783,554	96,225	96,901	976,680	249
1896	782,303	97,187	93,715	973,205	245
1897	782,031	98,010	96,027	976,068	244
1898	833,424	97,823	127,408	1,058,655	262
1899	768,304	97,437	99,409	965,150	237
1900	753,469	97,434	97,494	948,397	230
1901	769,677	98,701	97,310	965,688	232
1902	787,375	100,093	96,731	988,199	235
1903	797,597	102,307	97,628	997,532	235

* On the 1st January for England and Wales; on 14th or 15th January for Scotland; and at the close of the first week of January for Ireland.

† On 1st July for England and Wales; on 14th or 15th September for Scotland; and at the close of the first week in July for Ireland

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PRINCIPAL BOARD OF TRADE PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR QUESTIONS.

The following are among the principal Publications relating to Labour Questions, which have been published by the Board of Trade.

MONTHLY JOURNAL.

The Board of Trade "LABOUR GAZETTE"—the Journal of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade—published on the 16th of each month. May be ordered through any newsagent, price 1*d.*, or obtained direct from the Publishers, Messrs. Horace Marshall & Son, Temple House, Temple Avenue, London, E.C., at the rate of 2*s.* per annum for addresses in the United Kingdom, including postage.

PERIODICAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS.

These may all be obtained through any bookseller, or direct from Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C. When ordering, the official number, given below, should be quoted.

Title of Report and period to which it relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage.*
Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom:—		*s. d.*	*s. d.*
1st Abstract (1893–4)	C.—7,565	0 9	1 0
2nd " (1894–5)	C.—7,900	0 10½	1 1½
3rd " (1895–6)	C.—8,230	1 0	1 3
4th " (1896–7)	C.—8,642	1 0	1 3
5th " (1897–8)	C.—9,011	0 11½	1 2½
6th " (1898–9)	Cd.—119	0 11½	1 2½
7th " (1899–1900)	Cd.—495	1 0	1 3
8th " (1900–1)	Cd.—1,124	0 11½	1 2½
‡9th " (1901–2)	Cd.—1,755	1 0	1 3
10th " (1902–4)	Cd.—2,491	1 2	1 5
Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics:—			
1st Abstract (1898–9)	C.—9,442	0 8	0 10½†
‡2nd " (1899–1900)	Cd.—720	1 4½	1 8½
Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom:—			
1st Report (1893)	C.—7,567	1 3	1 7
2nd " (1894)	C.—8,075	1 9	2 1
3rd " (1895)	C.—8,374	1 2	1 5
4th " (1896)	C.—8,444	1 6	1 10
5th " (1897)	C.—8,975	1 2½	1 5½
6th " (1898)	C.—9,434	1 5	1 9
7th " (1899)	Cd.—309	1 6	1 10
8th " (1900)	Cd.—688	1 5½	1 9½
9th " (1901)	Cd.—1,204	0 8½	0 11½
10th " (1902)	Cd.—1,562	0 8	0 10½†
11th " (1903)	Cd.—2,199	0 7	0 9½†

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Title of Report and period to which it relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage.*
		s. d.	*s. d.*
Co-operative Societies, Workmen's, Report on (1901†).	Cd.—698	1 2½	1 5½
Standard Piece Rates:—			
1st Report (1893)	C.—7,567-I.	1 0	1 3
2nd „ (1900)	Cd.—144	1 4	1 8
Standard Time Rates:—			
1st Report (1893)	C.—7,567-II.	1 3	1 6
**2nd „ (1900)	Cd.—317	0 11	1 2
Rates of Wages paid in the United Kingdom in 1886:—			
Principal Textile Trades	C.—5,807	1 6	1 10
Minor „ „	C.—6,161	0 9½	1 0‡
Mines and Quarries	C.—6,455	1 0	1 3
By Local Authorities and Private Companies to Police, and to Workpeople employed on Roads, &c., and at Gas and Water Works.	C.—6,715	1 3	1 6
General Report§	C.—6,889	4 3	4 9
Wages and Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom (1900†).	Cd.—346	3 4	3 8
Do. do. Second Report. (1905†.) ...	Cd.—2,376	2 9	3 0
Weekly Hours of Labour in 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890.	H.C. 375, 1890	0 7½	0 9½‡
Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Act, 1896:—			
1st Report of Proceedings under (August 1896 to June 1897).	C.—8,533	0 3	0 4‡
2nd Report of Proceedings under (July 1897 to June 1899).	H.C. 275, 1899	0 2	0 2½‖
3rd Report of Proceedings under (July 1899 to June 1901).	H.C. 296, 1900	0 7	0 9‡
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Title of Report and period to which it relates.	Official Number to be quoted on Ordering.	Price, exclusive of Postage.	Price, including Parcel Postage.*
Strikes and Lock-outs :—		*s. d.*	*s. d.*
1st Report (1888)	C.—5,809	0 10	1 0½†
§ 2nd " (1889)	C.—6,176	1 3	1 6
3rd " (1890)	C.—6,476	2 11	3 4
4th " (1891)	C.—6,890	4 4	4 9
5th " (1892)	C.—7,403	3 3	3 8
6th " (1893)	C.—7,566	2 4	2 8
7th " (1894)	C.—7,901	2 9	3 1
8th " (1895)	C.—8,231	2 4	2 8
9th " (1896)	C.—8,643	1 2	1 5
10th " (1897)	C.—9,012	1 1	1 4
11th " (1898)	C.—9,437	0 10½	1 1½
12th " (1899)	Cd.—316	0 11	1 2
13th " (1900)	Cd.—689	0 10½	1 1½
14th " (1901)	Cd.—1,236	0 6½	0 8½†
15th " (1902)	Cd.—1,623	0 6½	0 8½†
16th " (1903)	Cd.—2,112	0 7	0 9
Trade Unions :—			
1st Report (1886)	C.—5,104	0 7½	0 9½†
2nd " (1887)	C.—5,505	2 5	2 9
3rd " (1888)	C.—5,808	2 1½	2 5½
4th " (1889 and 1890)	C.—6,475	5 1½	5 7½
5th " (1891)	C.—6,990	2 4	2 8
6th " (1892)	C.—7,436	2 8	3 0
7th " (1893)	C.—7,808	2 3	2 7
8th " (1894 and 1895)	C.—8,232	4 4	4 10
9th " (1896)	C.—8,644	1 4	1 8
10th " (1897)	C.—9,013	1 4½	1 8½
11th " (1898)	C.—9,443	1 6½	1 10½
12th " (1899)	Cd.—422	1 6½	1 10½
13th " (1900)	Cd.—773	1 4	1 8
14th " (1901)	Cd.—1,348	0 11½	1 2½
Provision for Old Age Abroad (1899‡) ...	C.—9,414	0 3	0 4†
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"Gain-sharing," and certain other systems of Bonus on Production, Report on (1895‡).	C.—7,848	0 6½	0 8½†
Report on Contracts given out by Public Authorities to Associations of Workmen (1897‡).	C.—8,233	1 5	1 9

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Cost of Production in relation to Wages in certain Industries (1891‡).	C—6,535	1 7	1 11
Women and Girls, Employment of :—			
Statistics of Employment of Women and Girls (1894‡).	C.—7,564	0 8	0 10½†
Changes in the Employment of Women and Girls in Industrial Centres (1898‡), Part I.	C.—8,794	0 6	0 8†
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1st edition (1899)	Cd.—120	0 7½	0 10†
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Steel Ingots ... ... *tons*	4,485,961	4,565,986	4,855,325	4,901,054
Puddled Iron Bars ... ... *tons*	1,288,159	1,115,699	1,201,606	1,162,765
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Royal Navy *tons displacement*	67,555	141,395	122,893	37,783
Principal Corn Crops ... *bushels*	304,365,542	334,319,110	319,929,797	299,545,858
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1901.	1902	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Page on which details will be found.
99·0	98·2	97·5	95·9	97·1	98·7	2
5·12	5·22	5·09	5·07	5·03	5·26	5
5·33	5·32	5·37	5·40	5·51	5·57	11
343	398	371	385	426	421	11
219,037,240	227,084,871	230,324,295	232,411,784	236,111,150	251,050,809	18
12,275,198	13,426,004	13,715,645	13,774,282	14,590,703	15,500,406	20
7,928,647	8,679,535	8,935,063	8,693,650	9,608,086	10,149,388	21
4,897,044	4,909,067	5,034,101	5,026,879	5,812,282	6,462,274	21
974,385	988,278	950,398	936,228	938,558	1,010,346	21
983,133	950,425	758,377	884,259	1,048,448	1,156,771	22
210,698	94,406	150,200	125,650	94,600	84,800	24
292,916,613	329,711,581	299,416,087	287,474,891	304,330,355	317,563,704	25
928,926	887,206	896,598	800,658	688,889	1,115,160	53
—£76,587	—£72,595	—£38,327	—£39,230	—£2,169	+£57,897	53
29,276	1,057,507	7,447	16,792	95,985	54,954	64
58,728	1,024,868	15,427	24,599	65,265	98,892	64

GENERAL SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT FIGURES CONDITIONS OF LABOUR

——	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Prices.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coal.—Northumberland. *per ton at pit's mouth.*	5 2·9	6 1·4	7 0·7	10 3·6
Pig Iron—Cleveland ... *per ton*	40 0·5*	40 10·6	53 0·4	68 1·4
Manufactured Iron :—				
North of England ... *per ton*	101 11·5	105 1·3	124 6·6	159 0·1
Midlands ... ... *per ton*	121 7·35	122 1·5	143 0·6	188 5·9
Wheat (British) *per Imperial quarter*	30 2	34 0	25 8	26 11
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread (Great Britain) ... *per 4 lbs.*	—	—	—	4·99
Trade Disputes.				
Number of Persons affected by Disputes.	230,267	253,907	180,217	188,538
Aggregate Duration of Disputes in Working Days. All Trades.	10,345,523	15,289,478	2,516,416	3,152,694
Percentage of workpeople *directly* involved in Disputes the Results of which were :—				
In favour of Employers ...	41·0	60·1	44·1	27·5
In favour of Workpeople ...	24·2	22·6	26·7	30·1
Compromised	34·6	17·2	29·1	41·9
Industrial Accidents.				
Number of reported Deaths by industrial accidents.	4,262	3,810	4,619	4,753
Workmen's Organisations.				
Trade Unions :—				
Membership of all Unions ...	1,622,713	1,659,480	1,820,755	1,928,035
Funds of 100 principal Unions ...	£2,231,007	£2,656,800	£3,240,187	£3,731,428
Co-operative Societies :—				
Membership...	1,512,275	1,594,477	1,677,967	1,779,724
Sales	£59,683,599	£63,434,628	£67,947,116	£75,569,710
Value of Productions	£9,231,361	£10,200,598	£10,841,239	£12,183,279
British and Irish Emigration and Immigration.				
Number of Passengers of British and Irish origin from the United Kingdom to places out of Europe.	146,460	140,644	146,362	168,825
Number of Passengers of British and Irish origin to the United Kingdom from places out of Europe.	95,221	91,248	100,246	97,637

* Mean for 9 months only.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF LABOUR STATISTICS RELATING TO THE IN THE YEARS 1897-1906—*continued.*

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Page on which details will be found.
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	
8 9·3	7 5·0	7 0·4	6 3·7	6 1·8	6 8·35	89
47 2·1	46 10·2	46 7·0	42 10·0	46 3·4	51 3·8	89
136 9·4	124 5·8	124 5·6	118 11·2	119 4·15	130 11·8	89
143 5·0	138 4·4	136 4·1	126 11·1‡	§	136 11·6	89
26 9	28 1	26 9	28 4	29 8	28 4	90
d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	
5·12	5·09	5·18	5·39	5·45	5·27	91
179,546	256,667	116,901	87,208	93,503	217,773	94
4,142,287	3,479,255	2,338,668	1,484,220	2,470,189	3,028,816	94
34·7	31·8	48·1	41·7	33·9	24·4	98
27·5	31·8	31·2	27·3	24·7	42·5	98
37·3	36·1	20·7	30·9	40·6	32·7	98
4,622	4,516	4,154	3,985	4,268	4,369	108
1,939,585	1,925,800	1,903,596	1,864,374	1,887,823	†	130
£4,134,298	£4,420,883	£4,603,551	£4,662,264	£4,808,106	†	135
1,872,038	1,983,365	2,085,731	2,184,557	2,259,468	†	155
£80,245,306	£84,245,943	£87,975,651	£90,723,919	£93,964,073	†	155
£13,201,709	£14,545,356	£15,302,062	£16,135,716	£17,085,631	†	166
171,715	205,662	259,950	271,435	262,077	325,137	192
99,699	104,115	112,914	144,581	122,712	130,466	194

† Cannot be stated at time of going to press. ‡ Mean for ten months only.
§ No ascertainments were taken this year.

ELEVENTH ABSTRACT OF LABOUR STATISTICS.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT.

INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, 1860-1906.

(*Level of Employment in* 1900=100.)

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1860	101·0	1883	100·3
1861	99·1	1884	95·6
1862	96·7	1885	94·1
1863	98·1	1886	93·1
1864	100·9	1887	95·6
1865	101·1	1888	98·7
1866	100·2	1889	100·8
1867	96·4	1890	100·8
1868	96·0	1891	99·4
1869	96·8	1892	96·6
1870	99·1	1893	95·0
1871	101·2	1894	95·0
1872	102·0	1895	96·7
1873	101·7	1896	99·3
1874	101·3	1897	99·2
1875	100·7	1898	99·7
1876	99·4	1899	100·5
1877	98·4	**1900***	**100·0**
1878	96·5	1901	99·0
1879	91·9	1902	98·2
1880	97·5	1903	97·5
1881	99·3	1904	95·9
1882	100·5	1905	97·1
		1906	98·7

* Base year.

For the basis of these figures and the method of calculation, *see* British and Foreign Trade and Industry (Second Series), Cd. 2337 of 1904, pp. 79–98.

PERCENTAGE OF TRADE UNION MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.*

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
	ALL TRADE UNIONS MAKING RETURNS.												
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1897	3·3	3·0	2·5	2·5	2·3	2·7	2·7	3·5	4·4	4·7	4·8	5·3	3·5
1898	5·0	4·4	3·1	2·9	2·7	2·6	2·6	2·8	2·6	2·5	2·3	2·9	3·0
1899	3·0	2·6	2·5	2·2	2·5	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·4	2·3	2·2	2·5	2·4
1900	2·7	2·9	2·3	2·5	2·4	2·6	2·7	3·0	3·6	3·3	3·2	4·0	2·9
1901	4·0	3·9	3·6	3·8	3·6	3·5	3·4	3·9	3·7	3·7	3·8	4·6	3·8
1902	4·4	4·3	3·7	3·9	4·0	4·2	4·0	4·5	5·0	5·0	4·8	5·5	4·4
1903	5·1	4·8	4·3	4·1	4·0	4·5	4·9	5·5	5·8	5·8	6·0	6·7	5·1
1904	6·6	6·1	6·0	6·0	6·3	5·9	6·1	6·4	6·8	6·8	7·0	7·6	6·5
1905	6·8	6·2	5·6	5·6	5·1	5·2	5·2	5·4	5·3	5·0	4·7	4·9	5·4
1906	4·7	4·4	3·9	3·7	3·6	3·7	3·6	3·8	3·8	4·4	4·5	4·9	4·1
	PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF TRADES.												
	Building Trades (Carpenters and Plumbers only†).												
1897	2·4	2·0	1·2	1·0	0·8	1·5	1·3	1·2	1·4	1·7	1·6	2·8	1·6
1898	2·0	1·7	1·6	1·1	1·2	1·2	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·9	1·1	1·8	1·3
1899	1·7	1·5	1·6	1·3	1·3	1·5	1·1	1·2	1·3	1·1	1·5	2·5	1·5
1900	2·7	3·1	2·6	2·2	1·9	2·0	1·8	1·8	2·1	2·5	3·3	4·2	2·5
1901	4·7	5·2	4·7	3·4	3·1	3·3	3·0	2·7	2·9	3·1	3·5	5·2	3·7
1902	5·0	5·9	4·5	3·5	3·0	3·4	3·6	3·4	3·8	4·4	4·6	5·9	4·3
1903	6·4	5·5	4·1	3·4	3·3	4·2	3·8	3·6	4·4	5·7	6·3	7·7	4·9
1904	7·9	7·3	7·0	6·7	6·4	6·7	6·4	6·4	7·3	8·4	10·1	11·2	7·7
1905	11·2	10·0	8·5	7·9	7·2	7·2	7·0	6·7	7·3	8·6	8·7	9·6	8·3
1906	10·3	9·8	8·1	6·0	5·7	5·9	6·0	5·5	6·2	7·6	6·9	8·4	7·2
	Engineering Trades.												
1897	1·9	1·9	2·0	2·1	1·8	2·3	3·0	4·3	5·9	6·5	6·3	7·0	3·8
1898	6·8	7·6	4·4	3·6	3·2	2·9	3·2	2·9	2·6	2·7	2·7	3 2	3·8
1899	2·8	2·5	2·4	2·3	2·4	2·4	2·5	2·8	2·7	2·5	2·3	2·8	2·5
1900	2·3	2·4	2·4	2·5	2·2	2·5	2·6	2·9	3·0	3·0	3·2	4·0	2·8
1901	3·8	3·6	3·4	3·3	3·4	3·5	3·3	3 5	3·7	3·9	4·5	5·8	3·8
1902	5·3	5·1	5·2	5·0	4·9	5·0	4·4	4·5	4·9	5·3	5·3	6·6	5·1
1903	5·6	5·1	4·6	4·2	3·8	4·0	3·9	4·2	4·8	5·2	6·0	7·7	4·9
1904	6·7	6·5	6·4	6·2	6·6	6·7	6·7	6·8	7·4	7·9	7·8	8·3	7·0
1905	7 0	6·5	6·1	6·0	5·1	5 0	4·8	4·9	4·6	4·1	3·6	3·7	5·1
1906	3·2	3·0	2·8	2·7	2·5	2·4	2·5	2·8	2·8	3·1	3·5	4·1	3·0

* Based solely on Returns furnished direct to the Labour Department by various Trade Unions which pay unemployed benefit to their members. Persons on strike or locked out, sick or superannuated, are excluded from the figures.

† The other trade unions connected with the building trades do not, as a rule, pay unemployed benefit, and consequently do not keep an exact record of the number of their members out of work.

PERCENTAGE OF TRADE UNION MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH*—*continued.*

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
	Shipbuilding Trades.												
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1897	7·4	5·8	5·0	4·9	4·1	4·5	4·4	6·3	9·5	12·2	13·2	14·1	7·6
1898	10·9	6·8	5·4	5·0	3·7	3·3	3·3	4·2	4·1	3·7	2·5	3·7	4·7
1899	3·7	2·8	3·0	2·1	2·4	1·7	1·4	1·5	1·6	2·9	2·5	2·4	2·3
1900	2·0	2·9	2·5	2·1	1·6	2·1	1·8	2·1	2·4	2·6	3·6	3·7	2·5
1901	3·9	3·2	2·4	4·5	2·3	3·2	3·0	3·7	3·9	4·2	4·7	5·8	3·7
1902	4·7	5·2	4·2	5·2	6·4	7·7	6·6	7·4	10·9	12·6	13·0	14·0	8·2
1903	12·9	10·4	9·8	9·1	8·7	9·1	10·5	11·2	13·4	15·0	17·1	16·7	12·0
1904	14·4	12·6	11·8	12·7	13·1	12·9	12·9	12·7	15·3	16·1	16·6	16·4	14·0
1905	12·4	11·5	11·2	12·2	11·1	11·5	11·7	13·2	13·7	11·9	11·8	10·2	11·9
1906	7·9	6·9	5·6	5·1	6·0	6·4	5·7	5·6	6·5	10·4	13·6	11·3	7·6
	Printing Trades.												
1897	4·9	4·4	3·4	3·6	3·2	4·3	2·9	5·2	5·6	3·6	2·6	3·2	3·9
1898	4·9	3·6	2·8	3·1	3·5	3·7	2·9	4·7	4·9	3·4	2·5	4·1	3·7
1899	4·7	3·8	3·4	3·1	3·8	3·8	3·6	5·9	5·3	3·7	2·3	3·8	3·9
1900	4·4	4·4	3·4	4·0	4·4	4·4	3·7	5·7	4·3	4·8	3·0	4·7	4·3
1901	4·4	3·9	3·8	4·2	5·3	4·9	3·8	6·8	5·9	5·0	2·7	5·0	4·6
1902	5·8	4·7	3·4	4·1	4·8	4·5	4·4	6·3	6·5	5·3	2·9	3·7	4·7
1903	4·6	4·4	4·1	4·9	5·0	4·3	4·1	5·9	5·1	4·3	2·9	3·6	4·4
1904	4·3	4·0	3·1	4·1	5·4	4·9	4·0	6·1	6·2	4·7	3·4	4·8	4·6
1905	5·3	4·7	4·4	5·5	5·0	5·1	4·5	6·1	5·4	5·2	3·2	4·8	4·9
1906	5·1	4·7	3·9	5·2	4·7	4·1	3·5	5·5	5·2	4·9	3·3	4·7	4·6
	Furnishing Trades.												
1897	5·1	3·0	0·7	0·5	1·1	1·5	1·9	1·7	1·4	2·2	2·4	4·7	2·2
1898	5·1	2·8	1·3	1·2	1·0	1·3	1·6	1·9	1·9	1·6	2·3	3·8	2·2
1899	4·3	3·0	1·0	0·8	0·9	0·9	1·9	1·9	2·1	2·3	2·3	4·8	2·2
1900	5·9	6·9	2·4	1·3	1·0	1·6	2·6	3·0	4·0	3·7	4·2	6·8	3·6
1901	7·3	6·4	3·6	2·5	2·2	2·7	3·1	3·5	3·2	3·6	4·2	5·9	4·0
1902	7·6	5·7	3·2	1·7	1·9	2·7	4·2	3·9	4·0	4·1	4·2	5·4	4·1
1903	8·1	6·3	3·6	1·6	1·7	2·2	4·2	4·3	5·0	5·8	6·9	9·8	5·0
1904	11·0	10·1	6·8	6·4	6·9	8·0	7·7	8·4	8·3	8·6	10·0	11·8	8·7
1905	13·5	11·1	5·4	4·4	3·8	5·9	7·4	6·5	6·5	6·9	7·0	9·9	7·3
1906	10·9	9·4	4·5	3·4	4·0	5·2	6·3	5·4	5·5	5·7	5·8	7·8	6·2

* *See* * note on p. 3.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES.

UNITED KINGDOM AND PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS.

NOTE.—The figures in the table show, for each period, the average number of days per week on which coal was hewn and wound at collieries included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
	UNITED KINGDOM.												
1897	**5·15**	**5·34**	**5·14**	**4·84**	**5·20**	**4·82**	**4·95**	**4·92**	**5·24**	**5·37**	**5·32**	**5·31**	**5·13**
1898	**5·06**	**5·24**	**5·29**	**4·98**	**5·38**	**4·95**	**5·13**	**5·19**	**5·37**	**5·44**	**5·46**	**5·54**	**5·25**
1899	**5·16**	**5·63**	**5·62**	**5·24**	**5·64**	**5·42**	**5·25**	**5·23**	**5·46**	**5·58**	**5·64**	**5·65**	**5·46**
1900	**5·13**	**5·69**	**5·67**	**5·19**	**5·63**	**5·18**	**5·52**	**5·43**	**5·65**	**5·63**	**5·45**	**5·46**	**5·47**
1901	**4·80**	**5·19**	**5·30**	**4·91**	**5·23**	**4·71**	**4·83**	**4·91**	**5·36**	**5·36**	**5·33**	**5·46**	**5·12**
1902	**5·26**	**5·39**	**5·35**	**4·90**	**4·89**	**5·17**	**4·82**	**4·94**	**5·35**	**5·52**	**5·51**	**5·51**	**5·22**
1903	**5·22**	**5·28**	**5·10**	**4·82**	**5·21**	**4·64**	**4·84**	**4·89**	**5·22**	**5·21**	**5·24**	**5·40**	**5·09**
1904	**5·10**	**5·19**	**5·28**	**4·86**	**5·09**	**4·95**	**4·79**	**4·76**	**5·17**	**5·16**	**5·14**	**5·30**	**5·07**
1905	**4·95**	**5·33**	**5·10**	**4·95**	**4·94**	**4·59**	**4·63**	**4·76**	**5·13**	**5·32**	**5·28**	**5·39**	**5·03**
1906	**5·01**	**5·54**	**5·50**	**5·08**	**5·37**	**4·84**	**4·99**	**4·95**	**5·30**	**5·49**	**5·50**	**5·60**	**5·26**
Monthly Mean.	**5·08**	**5·38**	**5·34**	**4·98**	**5·26**	**4·93**	**4·98**	**5·00**	**5·33**	**5·41**	**5·39**	**5·46**	**5·21**
	Northumberland.												
1897	4·96	4·75	5·01	4·83	5·23	5·09	5·04	4·98	5·33	5·48	5·24	5·19	5·09
1898	5·10	4·85	4·81	4·95	5·44	5·11	5·26	5·24	5·48	5·31	5·31	5·34	5·18
1899	5·09	5·44	5·37	4·95	5·51	5·28	5·34	5·20	5·30	5·33	5·52	5·51	5·32
1900	4·97	5·49	5·51	5·07	5·52	5·16	5·34	5·22	5·54	5·54	5·50	5·29	5·35
1901	4·75	4·79	5·33	5·04	5·39	5·30	5·25	5·21	5·43	5·38	5·13	5·39	5·20
1902	5·02	4·93	5·08	5·04	5·19	5·27	5·33	5·26	5·46	5·45	5·47	5·47	5·25
1903	5·09	5·22	4·94	4·87	5·38	5·15	5·24	5·23	5·37	5·35	5·35	5·32	5·21
1904	5·10	4·94	5·06	5·11	5·39	5·29	5·37	5·19	5·33	5·33	5·12	5·12	5·20
1905	4·75	5·31	4·96	5·12	5·12	4·99	5·04	5·13	5·26	5·26	5·31	5·44	5·14
1906	5·04	5·43	5·42	5·20	5·38	5·19	5·31	5·25	5·42	5·47	5·40	5·46	5·33
Monthly Mean.	**4·99**	**5·12**	**5·15**	**5·02**	**5·36**	**5·18**	**5·25**	**5·19**	**5·39**	**5·39**	**5·34**	**5·35**	**5·23**
	Durham.												
1897	5·22	5·47	5·26	4·98	5·42	5·25	5·36	5·47	5·49	5·46	5·52	5·46	5·36
1898	5·39	5·46	5·34	5·04	5·62	5·33	5·42	5·53	5·59	5·51	5·53	5·58	5·45
1899	5·20	5·60	5·58	5·19	5·65	5·56	5·48	5·58	5·64	5·54	5·65	5·66	5·53
1900	5·26	5·63	5·64	5·25	5·64	5·37	5·59	5·62	5·69	5·61	5·57	5·49	5·53
1901	5·04	5·10	5·19	5·02	5·45	5·32	5·38	5·34	5·56	5·50	5·49	5·54	5·33
1902	5·27	5·24	5·41	5·15	5·24	5·41	5·37	5·29	5·52	5·52	5·54	5·57	5·38
1903	5·29	5·46	5·40	5·06	5·47	5·03	5·37	5·30	5·47	5·37	5·47	5·53	5·35
1904	5·17	5·26	5·26	5·08	5·35	5·31	5·21	5·20	5·41	5·38	5·36	5·45	5·29
1905	5·20	5·42	5·39	5·22	5·26	5·20	5·25	5·22	5·45	5·44	5·50	5·54	5·34
1906	5·25	5·50	5·52	5·24	5·47	5·31	5·30	5·35	5·54	5·51	5·55	5·61	5·43
Monthly Mean.	**5·23**	**5·41**	**5·40**	**5·12**	**5·46**	**5·31**	**5·37**	**5·39**	**5·54**	**5·48**	**5·52**	**5·54**	**5·40**

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
	Yorkshire.												
1897	5·19	5·39	5·06	4·56	5·12	4·69	5·05	4·93	5·26	5·54	5·41	5·27	**5·12**
1898	4·86	5·24	5·24	4·90	5·60	4·68	5·11	5·11	5·39	5·64	5·61	5·75	**5·26**
1899	5·21	5·77	5·78	5·22	5·76	5·44	5·36	5·33	5·46	5·76	5·76	5·74	**5·55**
1900	5·09	5·86	5·83	5·19	5·87	5·03	5·70	5·70	5·67	5·81	5·55	5·53	**5·57**
1901	4·72	5·18	5·28	4·90	5·33	4·28	4·67	4·72	5·13	5·45	4·96	5·22	**4·99**
1902	5·42	5·46	5·42	4·68	4·60	4·90	4·13	4·51	4·94	5·33	5·26	5·40	**5·00**
1903	5·23	4·99	4·93	4·65	4·98	4·21	4·70	4·74	5·19	5·26	5·11	5·39	**4·95**
1904	5·02	5·08	5·21	4·70	4·89	4·57	4·58	4·58	4·97	5·12	4·90	5·23	**4·91**
1905	4·89	5·26	5·07	4·90	4·86	4·38	4·48	4·70	5·12	5·27	5·20	5·51	**4·97**
1906	4·93	5·61	5·53	5·08	5·52	4·75	5·05	5·04	5·31	5·67	5·58	5·72	**5·32**
Monthly Mean.	**5·06**	**5·38**	**5·34**	**4·88**	**5·25**	**4·69**	**4·88**	**4·94**	**5·24**	**5·49**	**5·33**	**5·48**	**5·16**
	Lancashire and Cheshire.												
1897	5·06	5·41	5·18	4·76	5·10	4·57	4·80	4·72	4·93	5·20	5·25	5·33	**5·03**
1898	4·91	5·31	5·44	5·03	5·23	4·72	5·14	5·18	5·31	5·37	5·47	5·62	**5·23**
1899	5·16	5·66	5·61	5·21	5·60	5·31	5·12	5·04	5·43	5·70	5·65	5·69	**5·43**
1900	5·06	5·71	5·75	5·25	5·47	5·04	5·48	5·27	5·59	5·55	5·44	5·47	**5·42**
1901	4·77	5·33	5·43	4·94	5·06	4·38	4·48	4·42	4·88	5·08	5·24	5·42	**4·95**
1902	5·01	5·36	5·23	4·75	4·60	4·91	4·72	4·64	4·98	5·29	5·34	5·38	**5·02**
1903	4·97	5·30	5·01	4·67	4·96	4·14	4·41	4·41	4·71	4·74	4·96	5·36	**4·80**
1904	4·99	5·16	5·24	4·66	4·77	4·47	4·26	4·15	4·56	4·74	5·04	5·20	**4·77**
1905	4·90	5·33	5·11	4·76	4·80	4·25	4·16	4·22	4·22	5·05	5·25	5·30	**4·78**
1906	4·86	5·44	5·30	4·88	5·07	4·40	4·52	4·51	4·71	5·08	5·36	5·48	**4·97**
Monthly Mean.	**4·97**	**5·40**	**5·33**	**4·89**	**5·07**	**4·62**	**4·71**	**4·66**	**4·93**	**5·18**	**5·30**	**5·43**	**5·04**
	Derbyshire.												
1897	5·04	5·14	4·80	4·32	4·66	4·18	4·37	4·30	5·11	5·33	5·10	5·35	**4·81**
1898	4·86	4·80	5·37	5·00	5·05	4·61	4·90	4·98	5·03	5·41	5·35	5·44	**5·07**
1899	5·37	5·74	5·76	5·24	5·77	5·21	5·12	4·86	5·28	5·45	5·50	5·40	**5·39**
1900	5·29	5·77	5·66	5·07	5·87	5·16	5·62	5·61	5·81	5·70	5·44	5·41	**5·53**
1901	4·80	5·22	5·34	4·88	5·14	4·17	4·29	4·64	5·41	5·47	5·53	5·61	**5·04**
1902	5·55	5·57	5·26	4·68	4·34	4·81	4·40	4·65	5·37	5·67	5·50	5·63	**5·12**
1903	5·30	4·91	4·84	4·52	4·80	3·94	4·22	4·58	4·80	4·82	4·68	5·13	**4·71**
1904	4·98	4·82	5·15	4·38	4·18	3·97	3·81	4·09	4·71	4·70	4·57	4·90	**4·52**
1905	4·75	4·87	4·77	4·31	4·18	3·67	3·71	3·97	4·60	4·97	5·23	5·26	**4·52**
1906	4·76	5·43	5·25	4·64	4·69	4·07	4·05	4·25	4·56	4·97	5·07	5·26	**4·75**
Monthly Mean.	**5·07**	**5·23**	**5·22**	**4·70**	**4·87**	**4·38**	**4·45**	**4·59**	**5·07**	**5·25**	**5·29**	**5·34**	**4·95**

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY COAL MINES—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean
	Staffordshire.												
1897	5·22	5·44	5·11	4·68	5·19	4·45	4·22	3·96	5·15	5·40	5·35	5·36	**4·96**
1898	4·99	5·06	5·23	4·75	5·06	4·45	4·60	4·46	5·14	5·32	5·61	5·77	**5·04**
1899	5·04	5·72	5·72	5·23	5·70	5·24	4·80	4·55	5·32	5·83	5·74	5·81	**5·39**
1900	5·15	5·65	5·78	5·13	5·54	4·94	5·44	4·94	5·70	5·53	5·33	5·53	**5·39**
1901	4·79	5·29	5·36	4·71	4·83	3·96	4·13	4·01	4·99	5·20	5·30	5·49	**4·84**
1902	5·36	5·38	5·29	4·74	4·55	4·89	4·31	4·36	5·18	5·53	5·57	5·58	**5·07**
1903	5·30	5·13	4·90	4·52	4·80	4·11	4·17	4·08	4·90	4·79	5·22	5·26	**4·77**
1904	5·19	5·11	5·34	4·66	4·69	4·51	4·15	3·89	4·82	4·79	5·11	5·13	**4·78**
1905	4·76	5·04	4·85	4·27	4·26	3·80	3·68	3·82	4·53	4 96	5·32	5·53	**4·57**
1906	4·81	5·42	5·30	4·57	5·03	4·14	4·08	3·90	4·62	5·21	5·40	5·57	**4·84**
Monthly Mean.	**5·06**	**5·32**	**5·29**	**4·73**	**4·97**	**4·45**	**4·36**	**4·20**	**5·04**	**5·26**	**5·40**	**5·50**	**4·97**
	South Wales and Monmouthshire.												
1897	5·59	5·58	5·61	5·32	5·60	5·40	5·57	5·47	5·41	5·45	5·39	5·24	**5·47**
1898	5·40	5·63	5·60	*	*	*	*	*	*	5·45	5·48	5·51	..
1899	5·45	5·83	5·87	5·51	5·83	5·87	5·70	5·57	5·83	5·83	5·88	5·87	**5·75**
1900	5·39	5·83	5·89	5·25	5·78	5·51	5·80	5·27	5·59	5·76	5·54	5·70	**5·61**
1901	5·04	5·37	5·42	4·83	5·36	5·15	5·51	5·04	5·80	5·12	5·43	5·65	**5·31**
1902	5·75	5·80	5·87	5·12	5·29	5·85	5·61	5·19	5·74	5·84	5·88	5·69	**5·64**
1903	5·85	5·79	5·44	5·09	5·84	5·14	5·70	5·10	5·62	5·83	5·79	5·75	**5·58**
1904	5·80	5·82	5·79	5·15	5·86	5·63	5·64	5·26	5·64	5·47	5·57	5·65	**5·61**
1905	5·20	5·70	5·21	5·40	5·36	5·16	5·28	5·19	5·58	5·76	5·17	5·31	**5·36**
1906	5·30	5·89	5·89	5·35	5·80	5·17	5·69	5·18	5·80	5·89	5·77	5·87	**5·63**
Monthly Mean.	**5·48**	**5·72**	**5·66**	**5·22**	**5·64**	**5·43**	**5·61**	**5·25**	**5·67**	**5·64**	**5·59**	**5·62**	**5·55**
	West Scotland.												
1897	4·91	5·67	5·57	5·53	5·57	5·46	5·09	5·33	5·08	5·27	5·44	5·54	**5·37**
1898	4·94	5·44	5·49	5·18	5·43	5·51	4·86	5·31	5·48	5·40	5·40	5·44	**5·32**
1899	4·73	5·35	5·40	5·36	5·43	5·27	4·62	5·26	5·32	5·25	5·34	5·45	**5·23**
1900	4·64	5·44	5·49	5·53	5·27	5·37	4·84	5·46	5·56	5·58	5·38	5·42	**5·33**
1901	4·51	5·37	5·40	4·82	5·25	5·22	4·38	5·25	5·35	5·35	5·34	5·42	**5·14**
1902	4·53	5·38	5·30	5·15	5·17	5·22	4·45	5·21	5·34	5·36	5·45	5·46	**5·17**
1903	4·63	5·41	5·40	5·28	5·23	5·02	4·39	5·28	5·35	5·35	5·37	5·17	**5·16**
1904	4·56	5·24	5·28	5·12	4·97	4·99	4·27	5·08	5·30	5·20	5·22	5·36	**5·05**
1905	4·75	5·37	5·11	5·11	5·07	5·00	4·29	5·06	5·10	5·26	5·36	5·38	**5·07**
1906	4·71	5·36	5·34	5·30	5·34	5·21	4·58	5·20	5·27	5·35	5·39	5·47	**5·21**
Monthly Mean.	**4·69**	**5·40**	**5·38**	**5·24**	**5·27**	**5·23**	**4·58**	**5·25**	**5·32**	**5·34**	**5·37**	**5·41**	**5·21**

* During these months the great majority of the collieries in the district were idle in consequence of a dispute.

COAL MINES—NUMBER OF

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines*

Year.	United Kingdom.	Northumberland.	Durham.	Cumberland.	York.	Lancaster and Chester.	Derby.	Notts and Leicester.
	(A.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AT ALL MINES							
1892	683,642	31,966	92,170	7,624	91,998	84,029	40,180	28,381
1893	683,008	32,219	99,487	7,846	93,881	86,658	41,458	29,815
1894	705,240	33,698	102,607	8,282	96,789	88,063	43,017	30,076
1895	700,284	33,083	102,550	7,727	94,853	87,255	42,452	30,009
1896	692,684	33,259	104,015	7,761	96,263	83,780	42,492	29,243
1897	695,213	33,629	104,452	7,792	96,513	84,250	42,924	29,347
1898	706,894	35,002	105,104	7,826	98,212	83,386	42,928	30,770
1899	729,009	37,381	108,060	7,897	102,137	83,440	44,041	31,842
1900	780,052	39,728	112,835	8,546	107,901	87,976	46,788	34,108
1901	806,735	41,145	113,934	8,884	111,810	92,791	49,913	35,322
1902	824,791	41,867	117,017	9,048	114,639	93,387	50,772	37,422
1903	842,066	42,739	120,716	9,327	117,003	95,306	51,696	38,704
1904	847,553	43,762	121,594	8,967	119,620	93,969	51,636	39,182
1905	858,373	45,038	124,915	9,026	120,476	93,896	51,231	39,963
1906†	882,345	46,721	130,279	9,117	123,567	92,383	51,904	41,645
	(B.)—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED							
1896‡	678,690	33,259	104,015	7,761	89,639	83,763	42,433	29,169
1897	681,531	33,629	104,452	7,792	89,606	84,233	42,865	29,266
1898	693,661	35,002	105,069	7,826	91,260	83,366	42,872	30,684
1899	715,205	37,381	108,060	7,897	94,959	83,420	43,983	31,743
1900	766,901	39,728	112,835	8,546	100,826	87,944	46,757	34 021
1901	792,648	41,145	113,934	8,884	105,283	92,791	49,882	35,232
1902	810,787	41,860	117,006	9,048	107,755	93,387	50,757	37,332
1903	828,968	42,720	120,703	9,319	109,863	95,306	51,670	38,610
1904	833,629	43,748	121,594	8,967	112,032	93,969	51,606	39,089
1905§	843,418	45,027	124,915	9,026	112,640	93,896	51,198	39,872

* Including persons employed in and about

† The figures for 1906 are preliminary only

‡ The first year for which figures relating

§ Figures for 1906 not yet available.

WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.

and Quarries issued by the Home Office.]

Stafford.	Salop, Worcester and Warwick.	Gloucester and Somerset.	North Wales.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	The Lothians.	Fife.	Ireland.	Year.
UNDER THE COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.*									
41,859	12,709	12,868	12,728	117,713	63,908	12,317	11,308	838	1892
43,510	13,240	12,433	12,649	117,989	65,451	12,059	11,872	847	1893
44,336	13,891	12,350	12,636	124,855	67,901	12,213	12,289	948	1894
42,126	14,282	12,305	12,236	126,199	67,611	12,562	12,518	955	1895
42,743	14,235	12,066	11,536	125,205	64,046	12,117	11,600	971	1896
41,491	14,435	11,580	11,664	126,802	64,004	11,973	11,945	1,013	1897
43,243	15,100	12,594	11,533	128,813	66,127	11,870	12,930	981	1898
44,958	15,079	12,194	12,008	132,682	68,769	12,317	13,785	993	1899
47,788	15,865	13,072	12,629	147,652	73,400	14,033	15,0.2	997	1900
49,475	17,184	13,289	13,377	150,412	75,732	14,776	16,181	933	1901
51,438	17,869	13,405	13,342	154,571	75,412	15,131	16,933	778	1902
50,739	18,251	13,064	13,248	159,161	76,023	15,710	17,834	761	1903
48,304	17,935	12,857	12,949	163,034	75,871	16,787	18,424	754	1904
48,563	18,517	13,130	12,743	165,609	75,570	17,532	19,607	749	1905
49,708	19,149	13,355	12,970	174,660	75,197	18,362	20,574	785	1906†
IN AND ABOUT COAL MINES.									
42,623	13,710	12,052	11,536	125,142	61,994	7,856	11,600	971	1896‡
41,333	14,075	11,566	11,664	126,740	62,177	7,980	11,945	1,013	1897
42,058	14,750	12,584	11,533	128,813	64,390	8,286	12,930	981	1898
44,665	14,668	12,183	12,008	132,682	67,013	8,546	13,785	993	1899
47,729	15,531	13,072	12,629	147,652	71,984	10,144	15,072	997	1900
49,044	16,755	13,289	13,377	150,394	73,193	10,927	16,181	933	1901
51,010	17,481	13,405	13,342	154,571	72,916	11,610	16,933	778	1902
50,318	17,899	13,064	13,248	159,161	74,445	12,423	17,834	761	1903
47,958	17,670	12,839	12,949	163,034	73,769	13,166	18,322	754	1904
48,159	18,246	13,130	12,743	165,609	73,435	13,600	19,512	749	1905§

coal, fireclay, stratified ironstone and shale mines.
and subject to correction.
to coal mines can be stated separately.

DAYS WORKED PER WEEK BY IRON MINES.

NOTE.—The figures in the tables show, for each period, the number of days per week on which iron ore was got and drawn at mines and open works included in the returns received. The monthly returns relate to periods of four complete weeks and not to calendar months.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

(A.)—United Kingdom—Monthly and Yearly Averages, 1897-1906.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Mean.
1897 ..	5·72	5·86	5·82	5·66	5·87	5·72	5·78	5·65	5·79	5·88	5·84	5·53	**5·76**
1898 ..	5·59	5·79	5·89	5·62	5·76	5·68	5·71	5·76	5·82	5·73	5·80	5·82	**5·75**
1899 ..	5·49	5·86	5·89	5·59	5·83	5·86	5·72	5·74	5·83	5·80	5·79	5·75	**5·76**
1900 ..	5·35	5·55	5·71	5·64	5·79	5·54	5·52	5·55	5·80	5·78	5·74	5·83	**5·65**
1901 ..	5·20	5·39	5·55	5·37	5·65	5·55	5·58	5·62	5·76	5·75	5·72	5·77	**5·58**
1902 ..	5·53	5·74	5·79	5·67	5·72	5·68	5·68	5·69	5·81	5·78	5·81	5·76	**5·74**
1903 ..	5·55	5·79	5·79	5·61	5·78	5·69	5·69	5·76	5·78	5·73	5·74	5·77	**5·72**
1904 ..	5·37	5·79	5·83	5·67	5·90	5·91	5·73	5·77	5·89	5·90	5·88	5·87	**5·79**
1905 ..	5·41	5·90	5·84	5·71	5·85	5·62	5·72	5·73	5·87	5·85	5·81	5·88	**5·77**
1906 ..	5·38	5·86	5·85	5·63	5·79	5·71	5·73	5·77	5·89	5·90	5·89	5·92	**5·78**
Monthly Mean.	**5·46**	**5·75**	**5·80**	**5·62**	**5·79**	**5·72**	**5·69**	**5·70**	**5·82**	**5·81**	**5·80**	**5·80**	**5·73**

(B.)—Principal Districts—Yearly Averages, 1897-1906.

Year.	Cumberland and Lancashire.	Yorkshire (Cleveland).	Scotland.	Other Districts.*
1897	5·88	5·76	5·75	5·55
1898	5·86	5·79	5·81	5·60
1899	5·85	5·71	5·70	5·73
1900	5·73	5·60	5·69	5·63
1901	5·73	5·53	5·60	5·36
1902	5·86	5·74	5·72	5·60
1903	5·82	5·79	5·77	5·40
1904	5·80	5·90	5·47	5·62
1905	5·82	5·83	5·36	5·63
1906	5·83	5·82	5·58	5·63
Mean	**5·82**	**5·75**	**5·60**	**5·58**

(C.)—Principal Districts—Monthly Averages, 1905 and 1906.

Month.	Cumberland and Lancashire.		Yorkshire (Cleveland).		Scotland.		Other Districts.*	
	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.
January	5·49	5·40	5·40	5·39	4·89	5·06	5·51	5·48
February	5·94	5·91	5·97	5·90	5·54	5·68	5·74	5·72
March	5·94	5·90	5·89	5·89	5·42	5·61	5·68	5·73
April	5·69	5·67	5·74	5·64	5·58	5·67	5·69	5·49
May	5·90	5·94	5·89	5·70	5·55	5·67	5·74	5·78
June	5·57	5·73	5·71	5·71	5·56	5·83	5·48	5·60
July	5·94	5·92	5·76	5·76	4·68	4·77	5·61	5·66
August	5·69	5·78	5·94	5·99	5·36	5·37	5·32	5·33
September	5·89	5·89	5·91	5·95	5·55	5·83	5·80	5·75
October	5·94	5·94	5·92	5·99	5·39	5·69	5·64	5·71
November..	5·94	5·92	5·92	5·99	5·22	5·76	5·48	5·62
December..	5·85	5·99	5·94	5·95	5·53	6·00	5·90	5·71
Yearly Mean	**5·82**	**5·83**	**5·83**	**5·82**	**5·36**	**5·58**	**5·63**	**5·63**

* Including Ireland and the Midland Counties of England.

EMPLOYMENT AT IRON AND STEEL WORKS.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the owners of Iron and Steel Works in the United Kingdom.*]

Month.	Average Number of Shifts worked in the last week of month by establishments making returns.								
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
January	5·54	5·60	5·57	5·21	5·31	5·38	5·38	5·39	5·61
February.. ..	5·54	5·60	5·56	5·24	5·35	5·43	5·41	5·50	5·58
March	5·55	5·56	5·61	5·25	5·37	5·43	5·41	5·49	5·58
April	5·51	5·59	5·56	5·29	5·46	5·39	5·42	5·48	5·58
May	5·57	5·53	5·52	5·42	5·42	5·42	5·40	5·48	5·56
June	5·51	5·53	5·49	5·41	5·35	5·38	5·36	5·40	5·54
July	5·49	5·50	5·26	5·12	5·28	5·27	5·31	5·43	5·53
August	5·50	5·42	4·97	5·44	5·40	5·41	5·39	5·52	5·54
September ..	5·57	5·60	5·49	5·47	5·33	5·42	5·43	5·54	5·56
October	5·57	5·62	5·36	5·49	5·38	5·38	5·45	5·61	5·59
November ..	5·59	5·59	5·36	5·42	5·36	5·33	5·42	5·60	5·55
December ..	5·59	5·61	5·30	5·38	5·33	5·39	5·46	5·63	5·62
Yearly Mean ..	**5·54**	**5·56**	**5·42**	**5·33**	**5·32**	**5·37**	**5·40**	**5·51**	**5·57**

* Including iron puddling and rolling, and steel making and rolling.

EMPLOYMENT AT TINPLATE AND STEEL SHEET MILLS.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	Number of Mills working at end of month.												Yearly Mean.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1897 ..	348	355	335	325	313	299	295	299	295	328	344	340	**323**
1898 ..	355	338	335	310	325	325	288	290	306	321	340	335	**322**
1899 ..	318	356	348	354	380	380	393	396	408	415	412	414	**381**
1900 ..	421	419	420	415	412	401	358	349	359	360	356	342	**384**
1901 ..	295	278	296	328	347	347	347	349	378	380	393	377	**343**
1902 ..	390	386	397	407	407	398	399	402	400	404	398	386	**398**
1903 ..	391	395	389	390	383	362	342	367	356	359	360	353	**371**
1904 ..	360	374	377	378	383	374	366	391	393	406	412	409	**385**
1905 ..	415	417	420	421	428	431	421	418	435	435	439	429	**426**
1906 ..	434	424	419	394	415	391	402	417	430	441	441	441	**421**

LABOUR BUREAUX.

WORK DONE BY TEN BUREAUX—1906.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the Bureaux.*]

Month.	Number of Fresh Applications for Work during each Month.	Number of Situations offered by Employers during each Month.	Number of Workpeople found Work during each Month.	Number of Applicants on Register at end of each Month.
January ...	5,108	2,460	2,036	6,498
February ...	5,835	3,522	3,061	6,608
March	3,320	2,404	2,061	5,349
April ...	2,909	1,788	1,376	3,825
May	2,882	1,920	1,560	3,727
June ...	2,874	1,709	1,415	3,759
July	2,777	1,558	1,374	3,532
August ...	2,559	1,368	1,090	3,635
September ...	2,787	1,274	1,210	3,912
October ...	3,973	1,800	1,748	4,440
November ...	4,292	1,949	1,896	4,773
December ...	3,035	1,852	1,811	4,473
Monthly Mean	3,529	1,967	1,720	4,544

* The names of the ten bureaux are as follows:—Salvation Army (Whitechapel Road, E.), Birkenhead, Coventry, Croydon, Dudley, Glasgow, Ipswich, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Wigan. The London Municipal Bureaux are not included. They were re-organised in the latter half of 1906 in connection with the London Central (Unemployed) Body, and subsequent returns from these Bureaux cannot be compared with those for the earlier months of the year.

OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR WORK AT TEN BUREAUX IN EACH MONTH OF 1906.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department by the Bureaux.*]

Month.	Men.								
	Building Trades.		Engineering and Metal Trades.	Printing and Bookbinding Trades.	Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.	Carmen, Stablemen, Horsemen, &c.	Clerks and Warehousemen.	Porters and Messengers.	Factory Operatives.
	Labourers.	Other.							
January ..	211	695	528	23	108	464	254	203	179
February ..	290	397	622	24	113	372	244	192	123
March	396	305	611	20	103	381	264	144	92
April	308	246	477	23	58	194	122	128	65
May	318	190	436	18	61	227	148	126	62
June	356	254	366	17	63	199	158	127	69
July	397	252	384	22	55	201	140	143	27
August	231	160	408	25	62	193	143	139	58
September ..	241	327	487	21	67	222	164	161	74
October ..	263	425	621	16	77	243	212	211	41
November ..	617	386	589	16	82	263	201	209	117
December ..	334	357	559	18	78	249	184	198	115
Monthly Mean	**330**	**333**	**506**	**21**	**77**	**267**	**186**	**165**	**85**

Month.	Men (*continued*).			Lads and Boys.	Women and Girls.				Grand Total.
	General Labourers.	Other Occupations.	Total.		Domestic Servants.	Charwomen, Daily Work, &c.	Other Occupations.	Total.	
January ..	2,642	448	5,765	189	97	328	119	544	6,498
February ..	2,650	871	5,898	147	80	351	132	563	6,608
March	1,772	483	4,571	183	81	394	120	595	5,349
April	1,250	274	3,145	116	66	383	115	564	3,825
May	1,193	324	3,103	115	62	386	61	509	3,727
June	1,146	340	3,095	123	63	408	70	541	3,759
July	904	328	2,833	129	64	402	104	570	3,532
August	1,140	326	2,885	144	68	426	112	606	3,635
September ..	1,359	324	3,447	126	59	219	61	339	3,912
October ..	1,591	298	3,998	127	65	192	58	315	4,440
November ..	1,269	527	4,276	154	68	227	48	343	4,773
December ..	1,402	525	4,019	127	44	239	44	327	4,473
Monthly Mean	**1,527**	**422**	**3,919**	**140**	**68**	**330**	**87**	**485**	**4,544**

* For names of Bureaux *see* p. 12.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

[*Compiled from Returns furnished*

	Number of Fresh Situations offered by Employers.					Number of Fresh Applications of Workpeople seeking Situations.					Number Per-	
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.
											Summary	
January	880	833	705	735	732	731	748	729	772	841	135	142
February	798	686	633	613	640	574	762	808	719	792	122	133
March	841	846	747	752	772	560	667	762	780	789	135	144
April	887	695	686	601	659	600	609	708	601	560	134	115
May	718	668	681	833	807	574	580	620	832	693	107	118
June	505	618	558	603	590	517	566	600	584	547	87	105
July	673	492	479	497	514	634	613	599	611	572	109	96
August	515	418	418	404	436	520	560	555	601	556	63	69
September	692	658	593	675	660	795	742	865	738	759	124	135
October	830	786	675	729	824	805	842	853	801	895	148	159
November	567	570	565	621	578	711	739	734	741	748	150	130
December	488	437	409	397	427	503	495	477	461	426	97	95
Monthly Mean for Year	700	642	596	622	637	627	660	693	687	682	118	120
											Classification by Occupations	
Superintendents, Forewomen, etc.	20	17	16	17	21	51	42	42	46	45	5	5
Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.	80	76	65	65	71	55	64	65	56	59	17	16
Secretaries, Clerks, Typists, etc.	16	16	14	18	21	47	53	51	50	57	5	5
Apprentices and Learners	17	18	19	18	21	5	6	8	5	6	2	5
Domestic Servants† ..	513	465	430	459	455	330	355	384	395	380	76	76
Miscellaneous	54	50	52	45	48	130	140	143	135	135	13	13
Mean Monthly Total ..	700	642	596	622	637	627	660	693	687	682	118	120

* The Bureaux included in the Table are:—The Central Bureau (Southampton Street, High George Street, Hanover Square, W.) the Liverpool Union of Women Workers, the Gentlewomen's
† Including mothers' helps, working house-keepers, etc.

BUREAUX.*—1902-1906.
to the Department by the Bureaux.]

of Workpeople engaged by Employers.													
manently.			Temporarily.					Total.					—
1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	
by Months.													
120	131	151	48	23	37	30	29	183	165	157	161	180	January.
141	135	143	39	54	43	31	34	161	187	184	166	177	February.
172	174	166	40	38	45	49	58	175	183	217	223	224	March
128	137	122	49	39	40	42	35	183	154	168	179	157	April.
129	144	146	43	37	55	53	55	150	155	184	197	201	May
123	99	98	44	62	41	46	84	131	167	166	145	182	June.
94	106	79	67	58	74	57	60	176	154	168	163	139	July.
60	83	71	36	39	34	26	33	99	108	94	109	104	August.
130	125	138	51	32	30	43	44	175	167	160	168	172	September.
160	144	163	43	68	27	38	54	191	227	187	182	217	October.
149	156	156	37	49	54	50	51	187	179	203	206	207	November.
95	101	100	56	40	46	46	48	153	135	141	147	148	December.
125	128	127	46	45	44	43	49	164	165	169	171	176	.. Monthly Mean for Year.
—Monthly Mean.													
4	5	7	1	1	—	1	1	6	6	4	6	8	Superintendents, Forewomen, etc
18	16	19	15	16	14	11	9	32	32	32	27	28	Dressmakers, Milliners, etc.
5	7	6	4	5	4	6	6	9	10	9	13	12	Secretaries, Clerks Typists, etc.
6	4	5	4	1	—	—	—	6	6	6	4	5	Apprentices and Learners.
78	85	80	19	19	23	21	26	95	95	100	106	106	Domestic Servants.†
14	11	10	3	3	4	4	7	16	16	18	15	17	Miscellaneous.
125	128	127	46	45	44	43	49	164	165	169	171	176	.. Mean Monthly Total.

Holborn, W.C.), two Bureaux (i, domestic; ii, business) of the Young Women's Christian Association Employment Association and Ladies' Work Society (Manchester), and the Edinburgh Bureau.

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.—GENERAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines*

Year.	Coal.	Iron Ore.	Clay.	Oil Shale.
	QUANTITIES.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1892	181,786,871	11,312,675	3,103,852†	2,089,937
1893	164,325,795	11,203,476	3,065,208†	1,956,520
1894	188,277,525	12,367,308	3,263,768†	1,986,385
1895	189,652,562 8,800*	12,615,414	9,796,086	2,246,865
1896	195,351,951 9,309*	13,700,764	11,341,782	2,419,525
1897	202,119,196 10,735*	13,787,878	12,705,196	2,223,745
1898	202,042,237 12,273*	14,176,938	14,738,474	2,137,993
1899	220,085,368 9,413*	14,461,330	15,064,857	2,210,824
1900	225,170,163 11,137*	14,028,208	14,049,694	2,232,221
1901	219,037,240 9,705*	12,275,198	14,161,877	2,354,356
1902	227,084,871 10,171*	13,426,004	15,304,136	2,107,534
1903	230,324,295 10,174*	13,715,645	16,198,021	2,009,602
1904	232,411,784 16,488*	13,774,282	15,948,915	2,333,062
1905	236,111,150 17,786*	14,590,703	15,134,754	2,496,785
1906	251,050,809 16.819*	15,500,406	15,291,352	2,546,522
	VALUES (*i.e., Values at the Mines and Quarries*).			
	£	£	£	£
1892	66,050,451	2,970,632	889,375†	522,484
1893	55,809,808	2,827,947	817,419†	489,130
1894	62,730,179	3,190,647	823,701†	496,596
1895	57,231,213	2,865,709	1,839,607	561,716
1896	57,190,147	3,150,424	1,442,069	604,881
1897	59,740,009	3,217,795	1,453,128	555,936
1898	64,169,382	3,406,623	1,616,358	534,498
1899	83,481,137	3,895,485	1,542,657	553,003
1900	121,652,596	4,224,400	1,571,043	627,844
1901	102,486,552	3,222,460	1,597,482	589,162
1902	93,521,407	3,288,101	1,758,884	500,804
1903	88,227,547	3,229,937	1,767,981	477,312
1904	83,851,784	3,125,814	1,772,020	554,346
1905	82,038,553	3,482,184	1,763,008	593,334

* Quantity obtained from quarries and returned under the Quarries Act of 1894.
† Excluding ordinary brick clay.
‡ The difference between the figures for 1895–1905 and those for previous due to the passing of the Quarries Act of 1894.

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SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES AND VALUES.

and Quarries issued by the Home Office.]

Salt.	Slates and Slate Slabs.	Lead Ore.	Tin Ore. ("*Black Tin.*")	Zinc Ore.	Year.
QUANTITIES.					
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1,956,524	418,241‡	40,024	14,357	23,880	1892.
1,924,029	438,993‡	40,808	13,689	23,754	1893.
2,235,912	461,673‡	40,599	12,910	21,821	1894.
2,173,253	581,760	38,412	10,612	17,478	1895.
2,022,357	586,933	41,069	7,663	19,319	1896.
1,903,493	609,194	35,338	7,120	19,278	1897.
1,878,665	668,859	32,985	7,380	23,552	1898.
1,914,893	639,840	30,999	6,392	23,135	1899.
1,861,347	585,859	32,010	6,800	24,675	1900.
1,783,056	488,772	27,976	7,288	23,752	1901.
1,893,881	517,363	24,606	7,560	25,060	1902.
1,886,992	531,612	26,567	7,381	24,888	1903.
1,891,633	563,170	26,374	6,742	27,655	1904.
1,889,910	514,524	27,649	7,201	23,909	1905.
1,965,151	492,663	30,795	7,153	22,824	1906.
VALUES. (*i.e., Values at the Mines and Quarries.*)					
£	£	£	£	£	
861,401	1,025,922†	296,484	734,565	104,010	1892.
735,222	1,107,626†	280,539	637,053	81,276	1893.
763,629	1,171,366†	266,995	487,523	67,311	1894.
709,751	1,274,146	273,392	370,530	49,430	1895.
666,613	1,338,256	303,398	259,928	66,553	1896.
620,898	1,661,223	275,409	254,218	69,134	1897.
620,115	1,900,228	267,402	288,325	117,784	1898.
644,174	1,787,071	296,784	440,509	139,482	1899.
611,920	1,528,336	349,094	523,604	97,606	1900.
572,990	1,304,647	224,109	478,559	70,764	1901.
577,333	1,501,789	175,962	513,872	91,207	1902.
610,633	1,581,477	202,492	532,450	112,864	1903.
596,785	1,678,726	206,238	479,633	137,012	1904.
556,437	1,466,916	244,752	574,183	139,806	1905.

These figures are not included in the general totals for coal given above.

years is mainly accounted for by more complete returns from quarries, a result

PRODUCTION OF COAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the*

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Districts.						
		Northumberland.	Durham.	Yorkshire.	Cumberland.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	Derbyshire.	Notts and Leicester.
	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.
1892	181,787	9,529	23,834†	23,190	1,425	23,023	11,141	8,660
1893	164,326	9,113	30,819	15,956†	1,816†	16,476†	7,883†	6,583†
1894	188,278	9,541	32,557	23,446	2,059	23,908	11,473	8,322
1895	189,653	8,695	31,133	22,811	1,884	22,764	11,396	8,032
1896	195,352	9,028	32,763	23,943	1,932	23,386	11,775	8,140
1897	202,119	9,768	33,819	24,053	1,987	23,551	12,648	8,597
1898	202,042	10,571	34,737	25,636	2,062	25,031	13,574	9,506
1899	220,085	11,184	34,871	26,904	2,100	25,109	14,594	10,113
1900	225,170	11,515	34,801	26,247	2,022	25,542	15,243	10,733
1901	219,037	11,272	33,954	26,973	2,108	24,261	14,907	10,210
1902	227,085	11,619	34,808	27,963	2,180	24,879	15,520	10,731
1903	230,324	12,021	35,873	28,531	2,207	24,954	15,146	10,779
1904	232,412	12,358	36,154	28,835	2,119	24,450	15,079	11,095
1905	236,111	12,694	37,397	29,924	2,151	24,248	15,683	11,598
1906	251,051	13,283	38,814	32,550	2,224	25,217	16,567	12,731

* Exclusive of coal obtained from quarries and returned
† In these years there were important labour disputes

IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.*

Home Office. The figures for 1906 *are preliminary only and subject to correction.*]

Principal Districts.									Year.
Staffordshire.	Salop, Worcester and Warwick.	Gloucester and Somerset.	North Wales.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	The Lothians.	Fife.	Ireland.	
1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	1,000's of Tons.	
14,133	3,297	2,083	2,960	31,208	21,182	2,004	3,574	112	1892
13,012†	3,094†	1,674†	2,206†	30,155†	19,510†	1,937†	3,620†	106	1893
13,230	3,522	2,056	3,151	33,418	16,790†	1,600†	2,784†	113	1894
12,534	3,592	2,105	2,848	33,040	22,204	2,269	3,911	126	1895
13,059	4,004	2,105	2,893	33,868	22,025	2,333	3,633	130	1896
13,441	4,122	2,182	2,925	35,806	22,235	2,422	4,078	135	1897
13,720	4,335	2,579	3,199	36,724†	22,870	2,566	4,448	130	1898
13,881	4,462	2,512	3,195	39,870	23,175	2,667	4,927	125	1899
14,223	4,545	2,625	3,110	39,328	24,244	2,978	5,419	125	1900
13,122	4,591	2,454	3,076	39,209	23,568	3,148	5,602	103	1901
13,383	4,807	2,490	3,173	41,306	24,097	3,379	6,134	109	1902
13,034	4,976	2,369	3,184	42,154	24,346	3,728	6,377	103	1903
12,709	5,029	2,400	2,993	43,730	24,253	3,995	6,586	106	1904
12,825	5,211	2,346	2,902	43,203	23,919	4,151	7,241	90	1905
13,433	5,386	2,532	3,170	47,056	24,920	4,761	7,783	94	1906

under the Quarries Act of 1894. (*See* Table on preceding page.)
which interfered with production in the districts referred to.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	United Kingdom.	Principal Districts.					
		Cumberland and Lancashire	Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Northamptonshire.	Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Scotland.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1891	**12,777,689**	2,394,990	5,206,322	1,860,256	1,043,541	1,125,313	748,336
1892	**11,312,675**	2,201,333	3,493,216	2,140,389	1,120,365	1,098,684	872,435
1893	**11,203,476**	2,229,082	4,713,278	1,510,210	719,071	863,375	847,406
1894	**12,367,308**	2,157,207	5,116,157	2,122,312	1,130,773	893,155	631,304
1895	**12,615,414**	2,013,735	5,331,255	2,143,013	1,062,252	904,759	824,673
1896	**13,700,764**	2,096,128	5,734,832	2,379,621	1,263,650	973,601	963,670
1897	**13,787,878**	2,077,927	5,730,073	2,480,016	1,264,915	962,217	936,850
1898	**14,176,938**	2,001,191	5,785,588	2,544,419	1,406,150	1,145,267	824,219
1899	**14,461,330**	1,808,674	5,672,166	2,771,997	1,779,710	1,098,269	843,585
1900	**14,028,208**	1,733,791	5,550,677	2,675,606	1,622,539	1,110,930	849,031
1901	**12,275,198**	1,559,447	5,150,656	2,038,382	1,485,064	851,551	759,373
1902	**13,426,004**	1 569,353	5,443,852	2,585,071	1,751,427	838,318	828,314
1903	**13,715,645**	1,490,549	5,723,935	2,598,388	1,881,190	755,784	846,094
1904	**13,774,282**	1,488,610	5,766,599	2,514,679	1,939,595*	838,289	838,104
1905	**14,590,703**	1,638,323	5,989,541	2,842,864	2,029,780*	905,329	832,388

* Including output from coal mines in Derbyshire.

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

[*The figures for the years* 1892–1905 *are compiled from the Annual Reports on Mines and Quarries issued by the Home Office. Those for* 1906 *have been extracted from the Annual Statistical Report of the British Iron Trade Association.*]

Year.	England and Wales.								Scotland.	Total, United Kingdom.
	Cumberland and Lancashire	Durham and Yorkshire (North Riding).	West Riding of Yorkshire.	Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.	Other Midlands.	Glamorgan and Monmouth.	Other Districts.	Total, England and Wales.		
	Thousands of Tons.									
1892	1,199	1,945	261	280	1,288	684	80	5,737	972	6,709
1893	1,297	2,714	155	217	1,056	680	65	6,184	793	6,977
1894	1,296	2,974	225	343	1,183	709	55	6,785	642	7,427
1895	1,189	2,926	195	349	1,249†	705	41	6,654	1,049	7,703
1896	1,452	3,212	290	361	1,402†	780	49	7,546	1,114	8,660
1897	1,526	3,198*	295	363	1,420†	805	53	7,660	1,136	8,796
1898	1,619	3,199*	297	382	1,496†	495	59	7,547	1,063	8,610
1899	1,609	3,251*	305	400	1,590†	929	67	8,250	1,171	9,421
1900	1,586	3,109	291	389	1,520†	908‡	..	7,803	1,157	8,960
1901	1,433	2,820	247	322	1,270†	700‡	..	6,792	1,137	7,929
1902	1,540	2,961	284	380	1,436†	800‡	..	7,408	1,272	8,680
1903	1,486	3,108	298	386	1,490†	876‡	..	7,644	1,291	8,935
1904	1,219	3,124	263	377	1,499†	860‡	..	7,342	1,351	8,694
1905	1,456	3,486	293	443	1,576†	979‡	..	8,233	1,375	9,608
1906	1,609	3,581	336	2,192		980	..	8,698	1,451	10,149

* Including Northumberland.
† Including Wiltshire, which in previous years was included under "Other Districts."
‡ Including Denbigh and Flint, which in previous years were included under "Other Districts."

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND PUDDLED IRON BARS.

[*Compiled from Statistics published by the British Iron Trade Association.*]

Year.	Steel Ingots.			Puddled Iron Bars.
	Bessemer Process.	Open-Hearth Process.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1892	1,500,810	1,418,830	2,919,640	1,560,697
1893	1,493,454	1,456,325	2,949,779	1,363,974
1894	1,535,364	1,575,318	3,110,682	1,339,062
1895	1,284,765	1,724,737	3,009,502	1,148,012
1896	1,815,842	2,317,555	4,133,397	1,214,005§
1897	1,884,155	2,601,806	4,485,961	1,288,159
1898	1,759,386	2,806,600	4,565,986	1,115,699
1899	1,825,074	3,030,251	4,855,325	1,201,606
1900	1,745,004	3,156,050	4,901,054	1,162,765
1901	1,606,253	3,290,791	4,897,044	974,385
1902	1,825,779	3,083,288	4,909,067	988,278
1903	1,910,018	3,124,083	5,034,101	950,393
1904	1,781,533	3,245,346	5,026,879	936,228
1905	1,974,210	3,838,072	5,812,282	938,558
1906	1,907,338	4,554,936	6,462,274	1,010,346

§ Exclusive of one firm, whose output was probably 80,000 tons.

SHIPBUILDING—

(A.)—TONNAGE AND MATERIAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and*

Year.	Sailing Vessels.					Steam	
	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†
	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
1892	269,912	9,001	7,561	598	287,072	503,384	9,640
1893	111,327	3,729	8,342	476	123,874	452,262	7,773
1894	86,002	4,636	8,912	78	99,628	560,995	8,290
1895	50,937	5,525	7,150	1,105	64,717	576,200	5,715
1896	57,633	5,562	9,655	441	73,291	656,456	6,744
1897	68,705	9,214	11,444	337	89,700	549,794	4,113
1898	22,873	7,969	13,538	510	44,890	819,899	5,253
1899	32,167	5,597	12,221	498	50,483	892,699	5,019
1900	28,934	4,109	12,528	551	46,122	890,128	5,721
1901	43,178	4,972	13,242	271	61,663	915,659	2,734
1902	62,574	3,722	13,880	888	81,064	864,312	2,634
1903	42,655	445	12,743	565	56,408	698,535	750
1904	39,223	361	11,974	170	51,728	830,886	32
1905	25,429	1,234	11,139	288	38,090	1,009,220	68
1906	39,518	846	8,303	416	49,083	1,104,657	288

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels for foreigners, but
† Including a few vessels built partly of Iron and partly of
‡ Including one vessel built of Aluminium.

MERCHANT SERVICE.*

OF VESSELS LAUNCHED.

Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade.]

Vessels.			Total.				Grand Total.
Wood.	Composite.	Total.	Steel.	Iron.†	Wood.	Composite.	
Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.	Tons Net.
506	946	514,476	773,296	18,641	8,067	1,544	801,548
696	69	460,800	563,589	11,502	9,068	545	584,674
353	226‡	569,864	646,997	12,926	9,265	304	669,492
617	385	582,917	627,137	11,240	7,767	1,490	647,634
270	58	663,523	714,069	12,306	9,925	494	736,814
677	413	554,997	618,499	13,327	12,121	750	644,697
518	48	825,718	842,772	13,222	14,056	558	870,608
788	21	898,527	924,866	10,616	13,009	519	949,010
2,201	95	898,145	919,062	9,830	14,729	646	944,267
3,059	38	921,470	958,817	7,706	16,301	309	983,133
2,266	149	869,361	926,886	6,356	16,146	1,037	950,425
2,598	86	701,969	741,190	1,195	15,341	651	758,377
1,565	48	832,531	870,109	393	13.539	218	884,259
1,026	44	1,010,358	1,034,649	1,302	12,165	332	1,048,448
2,680	65	1,107,688	1,144,175	1,132	10,983	481	1,156,771

exclusive of War Vessels built for His Majesty's Government.
Steel.

SHIPBUILDING—MERCHANT SERVICE.*

(B.)—TONNAGE LAUNCHED IN EACH DISTRICT.

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade.*]

Year.	Shipbuilding Districts.					Total, United Kingdom.
	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England (Tyne, Wear and Tees).	Barrow and Liverpool.	Belfast.	Other Districts.	
	Tons Net.					
1892	233,162	377,711	33,990	64,761	91,924	801,548
1893	179,270	280,689	19,693	55,579	49,443	584,674
1894	219,925	320,929	16,983	63,000	48,655	669,492
1895	199,181	324,115	4,948	62,467	56,923	647,634
1896	224,967	405,548	6,795	43,205	56,299	736,814
1897	192,580	306,223	5,210	72,818	67,866	644,697
1898	235,821	450,346	10,633	85,968	87,840	870,608
1899	254,379	500,980	13,187	83,062	97,402	949,010
1900	264,200	489,475	2,889	95,441	92,262	944,267
1901	277,046	563,035	9,757	46,936	86,359	983,133
1902	302,003	449,204	2,188	104,745	92,285	950,425
1903	241,354	364,501	4,944	77,492	70,086	758,377
1904	255,882	481,674	11,869	79,933	54,901	884,259
1905	323,304	559,289	11,389	88,962	65,504	1,048,448
1906	346,468	630,872	13,122	87,866	78,443	1,156,771

SHIPBUILDING—ROYAL NAVY.

TONNAGE LAUNCHED.

[*Extracted from Returns furnished by the Admiralty.*]

Year.	Royal Dockyards.		Private Yards.				Total, United Kingdom.
	Chatham and Sheerness.	Portsmouth, Devonport, and Pembroke.	Clyde.	North-east Coast of England.	Barrow and Liverpool.	Other Districts.	
	Tons (Displacement).						
1892	13,740	36,710	21,850	36,000	18,200	14,800	141,300
1893	9,790	22,666	...	...	290	3,564	36,310
1894	16,820	9,880	908	...	1,445	1,815	30,868
1895	20,500	49,850	41,850	3,415	21,780	1,139	138,534
1896	19,170	47,050	23,774	3,935	22,923	1,240	118,092
1897	7,885	23,950	12,690	8,490	13,170	1,370	67,555
1898	29,910	41,085	41,215	3,150	12,070	13,965†	141,395
1899	17,200	49,700	28,056	1,015	26,610	312	122,893
1900	3,030	2,200	14,020	2,685	15,060	788	37,783
1901	17,210	47,700	62,228	14,710	40,100	28,750‡	210,698
1902	20,800	30,600	31,600	9,800	...	1,606	94,406
1903	2,140	26,150	54,400	29,250	33,250	5,010	150,200
1904	10,850	46,250	28,375	11,080	13,040	16,055§	125,650
1905	16,350	29,900	13,875	14,650	16,995	2,830	94,600
1906	14,600	32,500	16,500	16,500	2,860	1,840	84,800

* Including Mercantile and War Vessels built for foreigners, but exclusive of War Vessels built for His Majesty's Government.

† Including a vessel of 12,950 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

‡ Including 2 vessels, each of 14,000 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

§ Including a vessel of 13,550 tons displacement, launched in the Thames.

AGRICULTURE.

(A.)—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CROPS.*

[*Compiled from the Returns issued by the Board of Agriculture.*]

Year.	Principal Corn Crops.				Principal Green Crops.		Hay of all Sorts.	Hops.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans and Peas.	Potatoes.	Turnips, Swedes, and Mangold.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.
1892	60,775,245	76,939,135	168,181,197	12,082,769	5,633,954	38,846,924	11,516,481	413,250
1893	50,912,847	65,745,992	168,588,121	9,619,493	6,540,593	36,335,770	9,082,088	414,939
1894	60,704,382	78,600,635	190,862,714	13,426,806	4,662,147	37,987 555	15,699,383	636,846
1895	38,285 107	75,028,474	174,476,182	10,358,220	7,064,634	35,597,441	12,237,604	553,396
1896	58,247,008	77,834,701	162,859,779	11,469,429	6,263,235	33,912,004	11,416,171	458,188
1897	56,395,774	72,613,455	163,556,156	11,900,157	4,106,609	37,164,673	14,042,703	411,066
1898	74,885,280	74,730,785	172,578,273	12,124,772	6,224,780	33,736,999	15,915,666	356,816
1899	67,260,569	74,532,406	166,139,840	11,996,982	5,837,008	27,973,536	12,898,207	661,573
1900	54,322,094	68,545,894	165,137,200	11,540,670	4,576,812	38,036,713	13,741,713	847,894
1901	53,927,739	67,643,186	161,174,532	10,171,166	7,043,464	34,532,021	11,358,041	649,587
1902	58,278,443	74,439,203	184,184,361	12,809,574	5,919,919	39,925,604	15,245,963	311,041
1903	48,818,738	65,309,685	172,940,555	12,347,059	5,276,949	31,735,045	14,955,235	421,068
1904	37,919,781	62,453,483	176,755,048	10,346,579	6,230,272	36,846,385	14,859,689	282,330
1905	60,332,653	65,003,559	166,286,396	12,707,747	7,185,745	36,056,162	13,553,950	695,943
1906	60,618,440	67,479,688	174,872,608	14,592,988	6,089,292	37,464,466	13,511,942	245,688

* The figures given are exclusive of the produce of the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

AGRICULTURE.

(B.)—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

[*Compiled from the Returns issued*

Description of Crops and Live Stock.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.
Total Cultivated Area ..	**47,978**	**47,980**	**47,920**	**47,883**	**47,882**	**47,869**	**47,792**
CORN CROPS.							
Wheat	2,299	1,955	1,980	1,456	1,734	1,939	2,159
Barley or Bere	2,220	2,251	2,268	2,346	2,286	2,213	2,069
Oats	4,238	4,436	4,524	4,528	4,304	4,226	4,098
Rye	61	70	103	80	89	90	81
Beans and Peas	511	459	491	455	450	422	410
Total	9,329	9,171	9,366	8,865	8,863	8,890	8,817
GREEN CROPS.							
Potatoes..	1,277	1,263	1,232	1,263	1,261	1,194	1,201
Turnips, Swedes and Mangold ..	2,659	2,681	2,682	2,626	2,592	2,560	2,496
Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).	531	519	572	511	556	574	564
Total	4,467	4,463	4,486	4,400	4,429	4,328	4,261
OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c.							
Flax	72	69	103	97	74	47	35
Hops	56	58	60	59	54	51	50
Bare fallow	484	537	396	495	451	405	369
Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation :— For Hay	2,772	2,702	2,776	2,953	2,840	2,938	3,048
Not for Hay	3,201	3,214	3,087	3,108	3,120	3,215	3,163
Total	5,973	5,916	5,863	6,061	5,960	6,153	6,211
Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land):— For Hay	6,018	5,803	6,408	6,327	6,194	6,056	6,065
Not for Hay	21,515	21,897	21,170	21,504	21,780	21,869	21,913
Total	27,533	27,700	27,578	27,831	27,974	27,925	27,978
LIVE STOCK.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.
Horses used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses	2,068	2,080	2,092	2,112	2,115	2,070	2,040
Cattle	11,519	11,208	10,781	10,753	10,942	11,004	11,149
Sheep	33,643	31,775	30,038	29,775	30,854	30,567	31,102
Pigs	3,266	3,278	3,794	4,259	4,301	3,683	3,719

* The figures in this Table include the acreage under
† Not distinguished for 1898.

AGRICULTURE.

AND NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.*

by the Board of Agriculture.]

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Description of Crops and Live Stock.
1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	1000's of Acres.	
47,796	47,795	47,761	47,753	47,766	47,671	47,673	47,196	.. Total Cultivated Area.
								CORN CROPS.
2,055	1,901	1,746	1,773	1,621	1,408	1,837	1,801	Wheat.
2,159	2,172	2,141	2,083	2,022	2,003	1,872	1,932	Barley or Bere.
4,110	4,146	4,112	4,157	4,267	4,351	4,137	4,138	Oats.
64	65	68	78	69	65	72	75	Rye.
415	424	410	426	424	431	432	446	Beans and Peas.
8,803	8,708	8,477	8,517	8,393	8,258	8,350	8,392	Total.
								GREEN CROPS.
1,222	1,227	1,224	1,215	1 196	1,200	1,237	1,194	Potatoes.
2,488	2,478	2,439	2,425	2,377	2,373	2,357	2,377	Turnips, Swedes and Mangold.
564	596	568	601	574	536	550	568	Other green crops (except Clover or Grass).
4,274	4,301	4,231	4,241	4,147	4,109	4,144	4,139	Total.
								OTHER CROPS, GRASS, &c.
35	43	56	51	46	45	47	55	Flax.
52	51	51	48	48	48	49	47	Hops.
347	317	350	299	357	438	354	317	Bare fallow.
								Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation :—
2,853	2,822	2,988	2,982	3,054	2,968	2,831	†	For Hay.
3,262	3,203	3,153	3,126	3,037	3,029	3,948	†	Not for Hay.
6,115	6,025	6,141	6,108	6,091	5,997	5,779	6,707	Total.
								Permanent pasture (exclusive of heath or mountain land) :—
5,840	5,937	5,917	6,152	6,358	6,400	6,361	†	For Hay.
22,252	22,330	22,457	22,257	22,187	22,293	22,504	†	Not for Hay.
28,092	28,267	28,374	28,409	28,545	28,693	28,865	27,447	Total.
								LIVE STOCK.
1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	1000's.	
2,028	2,000	2,012	2,023	2,070	2,101	2,117	2,110	Horses used solely for agriculture, mares kept solely for breeding, and unbroken horses.
11,345	11,455	11,478	11,377	11,409	11,576	11,674	11,692	Cattle.
31,681	31,055	30,330	30,057	29,559	29,105	29,077	29,210	Sheep.
4,004	3,664	3,411	3,640	4,086	4,192	3,602	3,561	Pigs.

crops, &c., in the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

PRODUCTION OF BEER—1892-1906.

NUMBER OF BARRELS UPON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID.

NOTE.—The figures given in the Tables do not represent the bulk measure of the beer produced, but the equivalent thereof in "standard barrels," *i.e.*, barrels calculated at a standard gravity of 1055°. The numbers of bulk or liquid barrels produced in the United Kingdom, irrespective of gravity, were 35,406,797 in the year ended March, 1907; 35,066,094 in 1906; 35,415,523 in 1905; 36,329,813 in 1904; 37,153,978 in 1903; and 36,887,260 in 1902. A barrel contains 36 gallons.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Inland Revenue Commissioners.*]

Year ended 31st March.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	Standard Barrels.	Standard Barrels.	Standard Barrels.	Standard Barrels.
1893	27,701,863	1,703,939	2,613,969	32,019,771
1894	27,888,402	1,733,407	2,651,981	32,273,790
1895	27,419,795	1,782,019	2,677,583	31,879,397
1896	28,786,665	1,931,440	2,779,032	33,497,137
1897	29,305,113	1,999,534	2,777,046	34,081,693
1898	30,677,000	2,052,519	2,860,576	35,590,095
1899	31,297,640	2,164,933	2,916,800	36,379,373
1900	31,944,739	2,156,179	3,052,113	37,153,031
1901	31,344,215	2,140,990	3,128,736	36,613,941
1902	30,722,847	2,075,847	3,214,698	36,013,392
1903	30,714,536	1,939,881	3,324,282	35,978,699
1904	30,073,778	1,877,978	3,371,594	35,323,350
1905	29,385,208	1,813,109	3,205,970	34,404,287
1906	29,008,453	1,825,501	3,275,309	34,109,263
1907	29,144,935	1,811,592	3,395,786	34,352,313

PRODUCTION OF SPIRITS—1892-1906.

NUMBER OF PROOF GALLONS OF HOME MADE SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Inland Revenue Commissioners.*]

Year ended 31st March.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	Proof Gallons.	Proof Gallons.	Proof Gallons.	Proof Gallons.
1893	10,691,576	20,107,077	13,615,668	44,414,321
1894	10,182,675	21,472,441	13,293,078	44,948,194
1895	9,954,964	22,235,958	12,679,435	44,870,357
1896	10,999,545	24,712,790	13,612,540	49,324,875
1897	11,821,182	28,518,681	14,282,843	54,622.706
1898	12,360,255	33,744,503	14,547,708	60,652,466
1899	12,913,771	35,769,114	14,754,999	63,437,884
1900	12,966,941	31,798,465	14,480,871	59,246,277
1901	12,603,311	30,196,016	14,221,520	57,020,847
1902	12,438,596	29,973,193	12,780,535	55,192,324
1903	11,295,563	26,007,569	12,441,298	49,744,430
1904	11,694,851	27,110,977	13,010,772	51,816,600
1905	12,156,652	25,185,235	11,798,155	49,140,042
1906	12,750,749	23,812,839	12,650,577	49,214,165
1907	13,424,854	24,839,870	12,053,184	50,317,908

INHABITED HOUSES.

NUMBER AND ANNUAL VALUES OF ALL PREMISES, WHETHER EXEMPT FROM OR CHARGED TO DUTY.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Inland Revenue Commissioners.*]

Year ended 31st March.	"Separate* Dwellings."	Houses of Annual Value					Hospitals, Schools, and Royal and Diplomatic Residences.	Houses used solely for Trade.	Total.
		Under £10.	£10 and under £15.	£15 and under £20.	£20 and under £41.	£41. and over.			
	NUMBER.								
1892 ..	14,843	3,286,345	1,122,666	599,411	825,338	444,056	24,750	434,753	6,752,162
1893 ..	17,581	3,295,890	1,150,604	609,151	837,370	445,046	24,947	453,067	6,833,656
1894 ..	19,008	3,221,094	1,219,151	607,439	880,915	460,895	25,930	458,810	6,893,242
1895 ..	22,669	3,231,128	1,250,716	621,918	894,090	462,166	26,187	473,239	6,982,183
1896 ..	23,748	3,247,991	1,291,461	641,873	913,646	466,071	26,910	484,461	7,096,161
1897 ..	24,836	3,259,640	1,338,770	661,337	941,202	474,690	27,027	499,937	7,227,439
1898 ..	27,636	3,269,315	1,384,432	684,364	964,274	479,187	27,342	503,546	7,340,096
1899 ..	38,242	3,202,076	1,453,339	704,475	1,040,592	510,555	27,252	523,201	7,499,732
1900 ..	42,518	3,219,815	1,512,191	737,240	1,071,743	516,443	28,470	544,428	7,672,848
1901 ..	45,250	3,230,519	1,568,678	771,388	1,102,259	525,349	28,747	561,585	7,833,775
1902 ..	34,175	3,245,642	1,622,182	804,386	1,132,141	541,319	28,478	571,644	7,979,967
1903 ..	39,849	3,247,116	1,672,920	835,467	1,160,941	547,985	30,230	574,160	8,108,668
1904 ..	45,491	3,122,330	1,813,146	858,287	1,227,109	583,215	28,667	592,009	8,270,254
1905 ..	68,487	3,134,251	1,856,200	889,682	1,246,905	587,625	29,657	607,041	8,419,848
1906 ..	73,873	3,148,779	1,915,248	924,815	1,271,995	589,047	31,102	634,031	8,588,890
	ANNUAL VALUES (1,000'S OF £).								
1892 ..	203	19,354	13,085	10,033	23,263	42,220	1,874	30,091	140,173
1893 ..	238	19,454	13,424	10,295	23,613	42,309	1,926	30,731	141,990
1894 ..	259	19,388	14,239	10,233	24,799	43,936	2,188	31,654	146,696
1895 ..	349	19,484	14,606	10,510	25,194	44,009	2,256	32,228	148,636
1896 ..	373	19,611	15,093	10,853	25,774	44,376	2,317	32,948	151,345
1897 ..	396	19,713	15,651	11,178	26,547	45,571	2,430	34,004	155,490
1898 ..	424	19,818	16,179	11,565	27,201	46,085	2,517	34,576	158,365
1899 ..	466	19,893	17,061	11,898	29,219	49,102	2,685	36,270	166,599
1900 ..	530	20,010	17,785	12,489	30,093	49,605	2,804	37,399	170,715
1901 ..	530	20,118	18,447	13,052	30,955	50,361	2,899	38,826	175,238
1902 ..	465	20,228	19,079	13,616	31,741	51,995	3,113	40,552	180,789
1903 ..	558	20,320	19,727	14,163	32,535	52,465	3,232	41,569	184,569
1904 ..	692	19,845	21,352	14,509	34,309	55,630	3,546	44,211	194,094
1905 ..	1,120	19,886	21,927	15,038	34,870	55,654	3,677	45,450	197,622
1906 ..	1,248	20,016	22,579	15,641	35,552	55,472	3,840	47,161	201,509

* Under 54 & 55 Vict. c. 25, s. 4, a house originally built or adapted by additions or alterations for the sole purpose of providing separate dwellings of an annual value not exceeding £40, was relieved of assessment of that part which was sub-divided into dwellings of an annual value not exceeding £20, the duty on the remainder (if any) being reduced. Under 3 Edw. VII., c. 46, s. 11, abatements were granted in respect of those parts of a house which were let as separate dwellings and were of an annual value of between £20 and £60.

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES

QUANTITIES EXPORTED OF PRINCIPAL

[*Compiled from the Annual Statements of the*

Articles.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Cotton.							
Yarn and twist .. *1,000 lbs.*	233,224	206,546	236,121	251,989	246,433	252,547	246,663
Thread for sewing.. *1,000 lbs.*	16,169	17,244	17,099	23,800	25,854	26,415	27,137
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	4,873,106	4,652,217	5,312,363	5,032,562	5,218,249	4,792,269	5,216,054
Wool and Worsted.							
Yarn, woollen and worsted. *1,000 lbs.*	44,820	50,101	53,016	61,071	62,239	57,075	58,807
Yarn, alpaca and mohair, and other sorts, unenumerated. *1,000 lbs.*	14,666	16,070	13,952	17,743	14,641	16,590	16,277
Tissues and stuffs and flannels. *1,000 yds.*	203,546	185,519	160,705	233,422	209,971	192,587	152,370
Blankets .. .. *1,000 prs.*	1,281	1,296	1,053	1,273	1,587	977	953
Carpets .. (not being rugs). *1,000 yds*	9,367	8,531	7,763	8,279	8,289	7,297	7,430
Linen.							
Yarn .. .. .. *1,000 lbs.*	15,461	16,259	15,540	17,046	18,462	18,366	17,355
Thread for sewing.. *1,000 lbs.*	2,458	2,397	2,094	2,401	2,240	2,019	1,870
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	171,302	158,335	156,254	203,588	174,208	164,583	148,005
Silk.							
Broad piece goods.. *1,000 yds.*	5,952	6,036	5,535	6,830	7,610	7,477	8,999
Jute.							
Yarn.. .. .. *1,000 lbs.*	25,682	29,346	34,928	34,726	37,224	51,879	49,645
Piece goods .. *1,000 yds.*	266,247	264,973	233,452	254,680	257,146	233,776	211,063
Clothing.							
Boots and shoes .. *doz. prs.*	659,911	668,049	668,563	674,620	745,018	642,264	638,920
Apparel and slops. *Value £1,000*	4,847	4,260	4,123	4,525	5,229	4,980	4,696

* In addition 251,302 dozen pairs of caoutchouc boots and shoes were exported in 1900, 197,811 dozen dozen pairs in 1901. The exports of caoutchouc boots and shoes cannot be stated for earlier years.

(BRITISH AND IRISH).

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.

Trade of the United Kingdom for 1892-1906.]

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
213,125	158,273	169,658	166,361	150,758	163,901	205,100	207,379
30,705	34,505	31,058	32,383	34,327	24,333	23,431	26,542
5,438,944	5,091,727	5,364,600	5,331,553	5,157,316	5,591,822	6,196,784	6,260,771
63,700	57,148	48,498	52,725	59,804	54,378	49,600	55,328
16,995	15,420	17,365	17,814	19,002	19,482	21,107	23,921
162,489	164,777	149,091	158,691	166,228	181,104	188,412	188,267
862	858	779	786	788	1,560	851	735
8,312	8,740	7,540	7,672	8,593	8,672	8,169	9,531
18,152	16,347	12,971	14,370	14,090	14,750	14,694	14,978
2,038	1,838	1,721	1,835	1,908	1,889	2,262	2,181
174,379	154,708	150,215	163,129	154,947	161,763	183,446	190,958
9,737	10,247	9,290	9,585	9,778	10,085	11,451	13,464
45,351	38,708	43,015	46,987	47,013	45,948	46,202	53,061
213,364	173,977	215,459	195,800	210,976	197,031	170,384	172,968
603,493	630,244	678,543*	788,838*	773,358*	675,669*	774,061*	783,974*
4,636	5,287	5,571	6,297	6,376	4,565	4,771	5,376

pairs in 1905, 172,822 dozen pairs in 1904, 198,030 dozen pairs in 1903, 143,638 dozen pairs in 1902, and 138,064

QUANTITY OF COAL

[*Compiled from Parliamentary Papers 111 of 1903,*

Countries to which Exported.	Year.	Bristol Channel Ports. Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Llanelly, Gloucester, and Bristol.	North-Western Ports. Liverpool, Manchester, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, Whitehaven, Workington, and Maryport.	North-Eastern Ports. Newcastle, Blyth, Amble, N. & S. Shields, Sunderland, Seaham, Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middlesbrough.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Iceland, Whale Fisheries, and Deep Sea Fisheries	1902	900,155	51,289	6,937,857
	1903	968,898	45,459	7,606,072
	1904	1,129,959	48,620	8,150,254
	1905	1,235,908	58,640	9,192,811
	1906	1,173,043	104,896	9,700,384
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Servia, Montenegro, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, Cyprus, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Spanish Ports in North Africa, and Egypt	1902	13,780,408	190,680	5,333,903
	1903	13,960,009	198,974	5,640,720
	1904	13,979,720	148,164	5,895,248
	1905	13,838,707	138,043	5,831,976
	1906	16,668,018	370,021	6,988,563
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena	1902	291,940	1,423	3,211
	1903	328,073	1,981	10,798
	1904	414,714	2,729	7,146
	1905	348,296	3,989	2,564
	1906	447,917	3,565	3,385
British South Africa	1902	540,748	3,014	112,505
	1903	481,403	6,758	28,406
	1904	338,881	6,889	25,267
	1905	236,185	382	16,736
	1906	124,112	6,664	19,790
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Seychelles, Madagascar, Bourbon, Abyssinia, Arabia, Persia, and Aden	1902	260,554	1,193	39
	1903	299,487	1,513	92
	1904	366,593	4,112	3,972
	1905	243,457	150	61
	1906	234,566	616	1,579
Indian Continent	1902	112,866	9,747	28,681
	1903	97,537	5,961	9,688
	1904	129,506	6,943	32,285
	1905	86,746	4,393	9,171
	1906	116,593	14,414	26,689
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java and other Dutch Possessions in Indian Seas, Philippine Islands, Siam, French Indo-China, Hong Kong, China, Weihaiwei, Korea, Japan, Russia (Ports on the Pacific), Australasia, and Pacific Islands	1902	546,256	13,964	5,783
	1903	702,253	9,110	5
	1904	1,516,163	1,454	11,769
	1905	653,104	2,670	901
	1906	509,993	3,576	2,307
British North America, St. Pierre and Miquelon, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Bahamas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Panama, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela	1902	555,839	110,753	200,447
	1903	679,086	182,123	450,991
	1904	216,607	19,115	49,427
	1905	213,016	15,298	35,085
	1906	149,051	21,943	81,223
Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Paraguay, and Falkland Islands ..	1902	2,132,360	125,704	102,429
	1903	2,124,252	121,068	111,723
	1904	2,348,825	121,406	91,154
	1905	2,712,633	91,088	103,944
	1906	3,613,577	87,387	114,160
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific)	1902	329,822	15,387	134,896
	1903	246,114	8,229	123,714
	1904	359,312	11,605	170 897
	1905	486,785	8,960	153,525
	1906	375,565	14,759	160,075
Totals	1902	19,450,948	523,154	12,859,841
	1903	19,887,112	580,995	13,982,209
	1904	20,800,280	371,037	14,437,419
	1905	20,054,337	323,913	15,346,754
	1906	23,412,534	627,841	17,098,155

NOTE.—The exports are exclusive of coal shipped as

EXPORTED—1902-1906.

96 of 1904, 112 of 1905, 121 of 1906, and 94 of 1907.]

Humber Ports. Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.	Other Ports on the East Coast.	East Scotland. Leith, Granton, Bo'ness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Kirkcaldy, Methil and Dundee.	West Scotland. Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.	All other Ports.	Total from the United Kingdom.	Year.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
2,492,979	180,573	4,884,022	343,046	3	15,789,724	1902
2,479,218	158,931	4,867,870	435,560	..	16,562,008	1903
2,609,001	177,391	5,157,018	427,506	..	17,699,749	1904
2,959,619	200,112	5,634,884	463,331	171	19,745,476	1905
3,870,966	291,521	6,116,612	477,086	..	21,734,508	1906
381,450	862	499,458	1,034,791	5	21,221,647	1902
431,937	4,290	429,218	964,403	311	21,629,862	1903
457,864	3,872	456,008	892,990	256	21,833,922	1904
516,643	1,982	502,804	978,093	370	21,808,618	1905
958,099	17,608	1,083,924	1,027,546	321	27,114,100	1906
..	45	..	70	..	296,689	1902
..	57	..	..	..	340,909	1903
..	6	..	..	..	424,595	1904
..	132	..	..	..	354,961	1905
..	250	641	1,063	..	456,821	1906
5,227	6,075	11,398	21,377	..	700,344	1902
1,438	4,780	2,144	43,625	20	568,574	1903
7,818	10,524	2,391	25,892	..	417,662	1904
8,473	8,682	..	26,371	1	296,830	1905
18,776	4,853	..	23,282	9	197,486	1906
..	357	..	101	..	262,244	1902
..	49	..	3,074	..	304,015	1903
..	9	..	..	..	374,686	1904
..	9	..	263	..	243,940	1905
..	248	..	605	..	237,614	1906
27,786	..	..	13,308	..	192,388	1902
17,712	1,691	..	14,892	..	147,481	1903
15,347	2,576	..	7,172	255	194,084	1904
27,175	2,051	50	10,384	..	139,970	1905
31,516	1,526	3,501	21,248	195	215,781	1906
..	52	..	227	..	566,282	1902
..	4,313	..	2,458	..	718,139	1903
..	20,853	1,099	1,066	..	1,552,404	1904
..	13,896	117	3,310	..	673,998	1905
..	14,384	..	800	..	531,060	1906
47,601	1,467	18,689	150,051	5	1,084,852	1902
112,444	5,006	24,295	237,174	3	1,891,121	1903
18,104	6,793	6,416	90,158	25	406,645	1904
17,539	4,536	5,263	80,678	301	371,686	1905
11,440	4,892	4,689	98,333	601	372,172	1906
78,081	31	38,765	85,660	..	2,557,980	1902
99,712	1,442	41,229	107,923	18	2,607,387	1903
86,558	588	34,856	116,086	250	2,799,678	1904
123,942	1,426	45,616	107,787	174	3,186,610	1905
161,110	443	51,757	159,773	358	4,188,565	1906
2,663	47	..	4,081	..	486,896	1902
2,003	..	..	501	..	380,561	1903
2,620	10	..	7,683	..	552,127	1904
748	10	4,267	1,313	..	655,598	1905
..	10	826	429	..	551,664	1906
3,080,737	189,309	5,452,332	1,652,712	13	43,159,046	1902
3,144,464	180,559	5,364,756	1,809,610	352	44,950,057	1903
3,197,112	223,632	5,657,788	1,568,503	786	46,255,547	1904
3,654,139	232,836	6,192,981	1,670,530	1,017	47,476,707	1905
5,051,907	335,735	7,261,950	1,810,165	1,484	55,599,771	1906

bunker coal, amounting in 1906 to 18,590,218 tons.

HOME CONSUMPTION.

COAL AND PIG IRON, 1892-1906.

[*Compiled from the Annual Report on Mines and Quarries for* 1905, *Cd.* 3196 *of* 1906, *and from the Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Year	Coal.	Pig Iron.
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
1892 ...	142,406,115	5,994,296	1900 ...	166,776,213	7,705,201
1893 ...	126,837,725	6,168,963	1901 ...	161,263,869	7,284,027
1894 ...	145,590,095	6,655,469	1902 ...	166,694,908	7,797,820
1895 ...	146,754 060	6,925,941	1903 ...	166,529,120	7,998,269
1896 ...	150,774,449	7,712,395	1904 ...	166,606,237	8,006,419
1897 ...	154,001,467	7,750,108	1905 ...	168,968,291	8,745,960
1898 ...	153,787,817	7,723,257	1906 ...	174,279,449	—*
1899 ...	164,284,757	8,208,463			

RAW COTTON AND WOOL, 1892-1906.

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from estimates given, in the case of cotton from Messrs. Ellison & Co.'s circulars, and in the case of wool, from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze & Co.'s Annual Reports.

Year.	Cotton.	Wool.	Year.	Cotton.	Wool.
	Cwts.	Cwts.		Cwts.	Cwts.
1892 ...	13,600,000	4,200,000	1900 ...	14,500,000	4,500,000
1893 ...	13,200,000	4,300,000	1901 ...	14,700,000	4,800,000
1894 ...	14,400,000	4,500,000	1902 ...	14,600,000	4,400,000
1895 ...	14,600,000	4,600,000	1903 ...	13,900,000	4,000,000
1896 ...	14,700,000	4,600,000	1904 ...	14,000,000	3,900,000
1897 ...	14,500,000	4,400,000	1905 ...	16,600,900	4,200,000
1898 ...	15,500,000	5,100,000	1906 ...	17,000,000	4,600,000
1899 ...	15,700,000	4,700,000			

WHEAT, 1892-1906.

NOTE.—The figures are based on the *Agricultural Returns* of Great Britain and Ireland and the *Annual Statements of Trade.* Wheat-flour is expressed in wheat on the assumption that 72 of flour = 100 of wheat. Exported biscuit and cake is allowed for on the assumption that 75 per cent. is flour. The allowance for seed in the case of British wheat is 2 bushels per acre.

Year.	Home Grown Wheat.	Imported Wheat and Flour.	Total.	Year.	Home Grown Wheat.	Imported Wheat and Flour.	Total.
	1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.		1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.	1,000s of Bushels.
1892 ...	64,567	176,421	240,988	1900 ...	56,772	182,547	239,319
1893 ...	52,436	173,319	225,755	1901 ...	47,873	187,243	235,116
1894 ...	49,441	179,362	228,803	1902 ...	49,519	200,986	250,505
1895 ...	48,952	199,061	248,013	1903 ...	49,863	217,536	267,399
1896 ...	40,057	184,417	224,474	1904 ...	39,790	220,024	259,814
1897 ...	51,852	164,643	216,495	1905 ...	38,290	212,341	250,631
1898 ...	56,319	174,371	230,690	1906 ...	53,493†	209,218	262,711†
1899 ...	66,289	181,313	247,602				

* Home Office figures not available at time of going to press, but the consumption is given as 8,694,000 tons in the Report of the British Iron Trade Association for 1906.

† Preliminary figures only.

COCOA COFFEE TEA, CURRANTS AND RAISINS, 1892-1906.

[*The figures for all the articles except sugar are extracted from the 54th Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom; they are obtained by deducting the quantities over-entered, and those exported subsequently to payment of duties, from the quantities entered for Home Consumption in the first instance. The figures in the case of sugar are obtained by subtracting the exports and re-exports from imports.*]

Year.	Cocoa (Raw and Prepared).	Coffee.	Tea.	Currants and Raisins.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.
1892...	23,021,961	252,000	207,055,679	1,558,581
1893...	23,169,145	237,486	208,036,017	1,723,243
1894...	24,869,649	237,278	214,259,315	1,698,337
1895...	27,046,048	244,531	221,731,490	1,735,869
1896...	27,790,343	243,561	227,722,561	1,743,595
1897...	35,929,725	243,724	231,328,156	1,706,914
1898...	38,451,307	246,540	235,353,767	1,735,532
1899...	39,372,972	259,949	242,506,079	1,749,342
1900...	44,569,740	260,425	249,751,032	1,359,851
1901...	49,882,354	283,606	255,824,617	1,515,799
1902...	53,688,597	255,567	254,398,837	1,786,412
1903...	51,042,005	268,820	255,327,559	1,707,555
1904...	55,286,457	257,540	256,467,452	1,712,431
1905...	54,872,920	257,612	258,776,914	1,760,067
1906...	52,617,249	255,679	269,503,175	1,882,664

SUGAR, TOBACCO, BEER AND SPIRITS, 1892-1906.

Year.	Sugar.	Tobacco (Manufactured and Unmanufactured).	Beer.	Spirits.*
	Cwts.	Lbs.	Barrels.	Proof Gals.
1892...	25,586,160	62,564,880	31,509,694	39,467,329
1893...	25,942,380	62,477,020	31,594,350	37,691,473
1894...	26,688,157	64,462,544	31,745,419	37,505,792
1895...	29,817,548	65,211,479	32,225,743	39,042,834
1896...	29,060,042	68,115,721	33,864,900	40,076,189
1897...	27,890,045	69,833,702	34,755,905	40,959,846
1898...	29,828,566	73,531,294	35,624,166	41,707,723
1899...	29,879,101	76,693,467	36,841,077	44,415,148
1900...	31,427,156	80,084,923	36,076,841	45,889,051
1901...	33,894,370	78,402,082	35,508,804	45,210,357
1902...	30,735,324	80,682,405	35,243,472	44,078,054
1903...	30,105,729	81,883,527	34,948,720	41,885,583
1904...	31,576,326	83,377,585	34,224,685	40,731,860
1905...	28,567,758	84,824,693	33,250,654	39,331,928
1906...	32,261,231	86,108,272	33,918,101	39,263,578

* Potable (imported and excisable).

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STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF

BUILDING

(Based on information received from the National Association

Towns	Rates of Wages per Hour.							
	Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers.	
							Brick-layers'.	Plasterers'.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Aberdeen	..	8	8	8½	8	8	5*	5½
Barrow-in-Furness ..	9	9	8¾† 9‡	8½† 9‡	9	8½† 8½‡	6½	6½
Belfast	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8	19*s.*§	19*s.*§
Birkenhead	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	6½	6½
Birmingham	9½	10	9½	9½	10	8½	6½	6½
Blackburn	10	9½	9	9	9	8½	6½	6½
Bolton	10	9½	9½	9	10	8½	6½	7
Bradford	9	9	8½	9	8½	8	6	6½
Brighton	8	9	8	8	8½	..	5½	5½
Bristol	9	9	9	9	9	8½	6	6
Burnley	9½	9	8½	8	8	8	..	..
Cardiff	9	9	9	9	9	8½	5½	5½
Cork	36*s.* 0*d.*§	36*s.* 0*d.*§	34*s.* 6*d.*§	8	34*s.* 6*d.*§	8	18*s.* 0*d.*§	18*s.* 0*d.*§
Derby	9	9	8½	8½	9	7½	5½	6
Dublin	8½	8† 8½‡	8† 8½‡	8½	8	7½ & 8‖	4½ & 4½¶	4½ & 4½¶
Dundee	10	8½, 9	9	9	9	8½	5½*	5½
Edinburgh	9½	8½	9	9	9	8½	5½	5½
Glasgow	9½	9	9½	9	9½	9	5½*	6
Halifax	9	9	8½	8	8½	7½	6	6
Huddersfield	9	9	8½	7½	8½	7½	6	6
Hull	9	9½	9	9	9	8	6½	6½
Ipswich	8	8	8	8	9	6½	5	5
Leeds	9½	9½	9	9	9½	8	6½	7
Leicester	9	9	9	9	10	8	6½	7
Liverpool	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	8½	5½	6
London**	10½	10½	10½	11	11	8½, 9††	7††	7††
Manchester	10	9½	9½	9½	10	9	6	7
Middlesbrough ..	9½	9	9½	9	9½	8	6½	6½
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	9½	9½	9½	9	9½	8½	6½	6½
Northampton ..	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	7½, 8	5½	5½
Norwich	8	8	8	8	8	6½	5	5
Nottingham	9	9½	9	9	10	8½	6½	7
Oldham	10	9½	9½	9	9	8½	6½	7
Plymouth	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	5
Portsmouth	8½	8½	8	7½	8½	6½ & 7	6	6
Preston	10	9½	9	8½	8½	8½	6	5½
Reading	8½	8½	8½	8½	9	..	5½	5½
Sheffield	9½	9½	9	9	9	7½	5½ to 6	6 to 6½
Southampton	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	5
South Shields	9½	9½	9½	..	9½	8½	6½	6½
Sunderland	9½	9½	9½	37*s.*§	9½	8½	6½	6½
Swansea	..	8½	8½	8† 9‡	8½	8	5½*	..
Walsall	8½	9	8½	8½	8½	7½	5½	6
Wolverhampton ..	9	9	9	9	8½	7½	6	6

* Masons' labourers. † Summer.

‖ Dublin—Painters. The 8*d.* rate per week of 50 hours is recognised by the Master Painters and

¶ Groundmen, 4½*d.*, Hodmen, 4¼*d.*

** The London District under the agreements regulating wages in the

†† In the case of the London painters and labourers there is no rate mutually agreed to between these work-though, in the case of painters, 8*d.* is stated to be the rate paid by a fair number of firms.

LABOUR RECOGNISED AT 1st JULY, 1907.

TRADES.

of Master Builders and from the principal Trade Unions.)

Summer Hours of Labour (exclusive of Overtime).								TOWNS.
Brick-layers.	Masons.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Plumbers.	Plasterers.	Painters.	Labourers. Brick-layers'.	Labourers. Plasterers'.	
..	51	51	48	51	51	51*	51	Aberdeen.
54	54	54	54	54	54	..	54	Barrow-in-Furness.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Belfast.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Birkenhead.
54	51	51	54	54	56½	54	54	Birmingham.
49	49	49	49	49	51½	49	49	Blackburn.
49½	48½	49½	49	49½	51½	49½	49½	Bolton.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	52	49½	49½	Bradford.
56½	55½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Brighton.
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Bristol.
49½	49½	51	54	..	54	..	..	Burnley.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Cardiff.
54	54	54	51	54	51	54	54	Cork.
56	53	56	56	56	56	56	56	Derby.
54	54	54	54	54	50 & 54‡	54	54	Dublin.
50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51	50, 51*	50, 51	Dundee.
51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	Edinburgh.
51	51	50, 51	51	51	51	51*	51	Glasgow
49½	49½	49½	49½	51½	54	49½	51½	Halifax.
49½	49½	49½	50	49½	53	49½	49½	Huddersfield
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Hull.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Ipswich.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	50	49½	49½	Leeds.
53	53	53	53	53	56½	53	53	Leicester.
49½	47, 49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Liverpool.
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	London.**
54½	49½	49½	49½	52	52	54½	52	Manchester.
52	49½	50	53	53	53	52	..	Middlesbrough.
50	44½, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
53	55½	53	53	53	53	53	53	Northampton.
56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	Norwich.
51½	51½	51½	54	51½	54	51½	51½	Nottingham.
54½	48½	51	51½	49	54	54½	49	Oldham.
53	53	53	53	53	52½	53	53	Plymouth.
55½	55½	55½	..	55½	..	55½	55½	Portsmouth.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Preston.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	..	55½	55½	Reading.
49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	Sheffield.
56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	Southampton.
50	44½, 50	50	..	50	50	50	50	South Shields.
50	47, 50	50	53	50	50	50	50	Sunderland.
..	54	54	54	54	54	54*	..	Swansea.
55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½	Walsall.
54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Wolverhampton.

‡ Winter. § Per week.

the Trade Union. The rate recognised by the Master Builders is 7½d. per hour per week of 54 hours.

Building Trade includes places within a 12-mile radius of Charing Cross.

people and the Employers' Association. The rates given are believed to be those paid to the bulk of the men

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS
ENGINEERING

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's information in the possession of the Department. In many cases the rates have

TOWNS.	PATTERNMAKERS.		* IRON-FOUNDERS.	ENGINEERS.†			
	Weekly Rate of Wages	Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.	Weekly Rate of Wages. Turners.	Fitters	Smiths.	Weekly Hours of Labour.
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Aberdeen	34 6	54 & 52½	8½d.‡	31 1½	31 1½	31 1½	54 & 56
Barrow-in-Furness ..	38 3	53	39s., 41s.	37 0	36 0	..	53
Belfast	..	..	38s., 40s.	38 0	37 0	..	54 to 56½
Birkenhead	40 6	53	40s., 42s.	37 0	37 0	39 0	53
Birmingham	39 0	53	38 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	48 & 53
Blackburn	39 0	53	39s., 40s., 42s	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Bolton	39 0	53	40s., 42s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Bradford..	39 0	53	39 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	53
Brighton	35 0	54	34s., 36s.	35 0	35 0	35 0	54
Bristol	38 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Burnley	36 0	53	38s. 6d., 40s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Cardiff	38 0	53	37 6	41 0§	41 0§	41 0§	53
Cork	34 0	54	34 0	34 0	34 0	36 0	54
Derby	36 0	54	38 0	33 0	33 0	34 0	54
Dublin	36 0‖	54	36 0	33 0‖	33 0‖	33 0‖	54‖
Dundee	35 0	54	8½d.‡	..	..	..	54
Edinburgh	37 1½	54	8½d.‡	35 10	34 9	33 8	54
Glasgow..	38 3	54	8¾d.‡	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Halifax	36 0	53	39 0	34 0	34 0	35 0	53
Huddersfield	36 0	53, 54	37 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	54
Hull	39 0	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Ipswich	34 0	50 & 54	30 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	50 & 54
Leeds	38 0	53	39 0	34 0	34 0	35 0	53
Leicester	37 0	54	38 0	35 0	35 0	..	54
Liverpool	40 6	53	42s., 44s.	37 0	37 0	39 0	53
London	44 0	54	41s., 43s.	40 0	40 0	40 0	54
Manchester	42 0	53	43 0	38 0	38 0	33 0	53
Middlesbrough ..	39 0	53	39s.6d.40s.6d.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne..	39 0	53	38 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Northampton ..	32 0	51	31 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	54
Norwich	34 0	54	28 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	51
Nottingham	38 0	54	38 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	54
Oldham	39 0	53	40 0	36 0	36 0	37 0	53
Plymouth¶	36 0	53	36 0¶¶	36 0	36 0	36 0	53¶
Portsmouth¶	36 0	54	34 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	54¶
Preston	39 0	50 & 53	40 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	50 & 53
Reading	34 0	54	31 6	32 0	32 0	34 0	54
Sheffield..	40 0	53	42 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	48 & 53
Southampton	39 0	54	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	54
South Shields ..	39 0	53	37s., 39s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Sunderland	39 0	53	37s., 39s.	36 0	36 0	36 0	53
Swansea	33 3	54	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	54
Walsall..	36 0	53 & 54	..	34 0	34 0	35 0	53 & 54
Wolverhampton ..	36 0	53 & 54	32 0	34 0	34 0	35 0	53 & 54

* The hours of labour of ironfounders are generally 53 or 54 per week. In the North of England 53 hours is the rule. It is stated that at a few shops the men work 48 and at some others 60 hours per week.

† The rates stated are for workers in engine and general shops. In Lancashire men employed in machine shops are usually paid at a lower rate.

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AND SHIPBUILDING.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions according to the latest been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders.						
Weekly Rate of Wages (New work).						
Platers (Heavy).		Platers (Light).	Rivetters.		Weekly Hours of Labour.**	Towns.
Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.	Boiler Shops.	Boiler Shops.	Ship Yards.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
36 3	32 9	35 3	34 3	31 3	54	Aberdeen.
41 5	37 3	41 5	38 3	35 0	53	Barrow-in-Furness.
43 6	38 6	..	38 0	35 6	54	Belfast.
40 6	40 6	..	36 6	34 6	53, 44½††	Birkenhead.
38 0	..	36 0	32 0	..	53	Birmingham.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Blackburn.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Bolton.
39 0	..	..	36 0	..	53	Bradford.
42 0	..	39 0	36 0	..	54	Brighton.
36 0	..	36 0	32 0	..	54, 54**, 48**	Bristol.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Burnley.
42 0	39 0	..	39 0	36 0	53, 47**	Cardiff.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Cork.
36 0	..	..	29 0	..	54	Derby.
38 0	..	36 0	34 0	..	54	Dublin.
40 0	37 1½	39 0	38 0	36 0	54	Dundee.
41 7½‡‡	38 3‖	..	37 8‡‡	33 9‡‡	54‖	Edinburgh.
42 9	36 0	39 4½	37 1½	33 9	54	Glasgow.
38 0	..	..	34 0	..	53	Halifax.
..	..	36 0	32 0	..	54	Huddersfield.
41 0	40 0	..	36 0	35 0	53	Hull.
34 0	..	..	32 0	..	54	Ipswich.
..	..	..	35 0	..	53	Leeds.
38 0	..	34 0	32 0	..	54	Leicester.
42 0	42 0	..	38 0	36 0	53, 44½††	Liverpool.
45 0	45 0	45 0	38 0	38 0	54	London.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Manchester.
42 0	36 6	39 6	38 6	34 6	53	Middlesbrough.
41 6	36 6	39 6	38 6	34 6	53, 54, 48½††	Newcastle-on-Tyne
..	..	..	..	..	..	Northampton.
38 0	..	..	34 0‡	..	54	Norwich.
41 0	..	39 0	34 0	..	54	Nottingham.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Oldham.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Plymouth.
38 0	..	..	36 0	..	54 / Dkyd. 48	Portsmouth.
39 6	..	..	35 6	..	53	Preston.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Reading.
40 0	..	..	36 0	..	53	Sheffield.
41 0	41 0	41 0	38 0	38 0	54	Southampton.
41 6	36 6	39 6	38 6	34 6	53, 54, 48½††	South Shields.
42 0	36 6	40 0	38 6	34 6	53, 47††	Sunderland.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Swansea.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Walsall.
38 0	..	..	32 0	..	53	Wolverhampton

‡ Per hour. § Rates for marine shops. ‖ Railway Shops.
¶ These rates are for men in the employ of private firms. In H.M. Dockyards, the weekly hours of labour average 48 and the wages differ from those paid by private firms.
** Where summer and winter hours vary, the winter hours are marked with **.
†† Average in Shipyards in Winter. ‡‡ At Leith. ¶¶ Devonport rate.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS
ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING—*cont.*

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates for a full week's information in the possession of the Department. In many cases the rates have

Towns.	Brass Moulders and Finishers.			Shipwrights.		
	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Weekly Hours of Labour.	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Summer Hours of Labour.
	Brass Moulders.	Brass Finishers.		New Work.	Repair Work.	
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
Aberdeen	34 10½	32 7½	54	..	..	..
Barrow-in-Furness ..	37 0	36 6	53	37 7½	40 7½	53
Belfast	38 0	37 0	54	37 1½	39 4½	54
Birkenhead	38 0	37 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
Birmingham	..	37 0	48 & 53	..	..	..
Blackburn	36 0	36 0	53	..	..	..
Bolton	36 0	36 0	53	..	..	..
Bradford	..	32 0	53	..	..	..
Brighton	..	35 0	54	..	..	..
Bristol	36s. to 38s.	36s. to 38s.	54	36 0	39 0	54
Burnley	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardiff	..	..	..	..	40 0	47
Cork	..	36 0	54	..	..	..
Derby	32 0	32 0	54	..	..	..
Dublin	34 0	34 0	54	..	..	..
Dundee	8½d. per hour.	7½d. per hour.	51	36 0	38 3	54
Edinburgh	..	..	51	37 1½*	39 4½*	54*
Glasgow	8¼d. & 8½d. per hour.	8d. per hour.	54	37 1½	39 4½	54
Halifax	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huddersfield	..	33 0	54	..	..	..
Hull	40 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
Ipswich	..	..	..	32 11½	32 11½	56½
Leeds	35 0	33 0	53	..	..	..
Leicester	..	35 0	54	..	..	..
Liverpool	38 0	37 0	53	39 0	42 0	53
London	..	..	..	42 0	42 0	54
Manchester	39 0	38 0	53	34 0	34 0	53
Middlesbrough	38 0	36 0	53	38 6	41 6	53
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	54
Northampton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nottingham	32s. to 34s.	32s. to 34s.	54	..	..	..
Oldham	36 0	36 0	53	..	..	..
Plymouth	..	..	..	30 0	33 0	54
Portsmouth	..	..	..	32 6 to	34 6	48†
Preston	..	36 0	50 & 53	34 0	37 0	53
Reading	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	34 0	53	..	..	..
Southampton	..	37 0	54	37 6	37 6	54
South Shields .. .	38 0	36 0	53	39 0	42 0	54
Sunderland	38 0	36 0	53	39 6	42 6	53
Swansea	..	..	..	36 0	39 0	53
Walsall	..	34 0	53 & 54	..	..	..
Wolverhampton ..	..	34 0	53 & 54	..	..	..

* At Leith. † H.M. Dockyards. Average for year.

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PRINTING TRADES.

work, exclusive of overtime, by the principal Trade Unions, according to the latest been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Litho-graphic Printers.	Compositors (for Hand Composition).				Towns.
	Weekly Rate of Wages.		Weekly Hours of Labour.		
Weekly Rate of Wages.	Jobbing.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).	Jobbing.	Daily Newspapers (Morning).	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
33 0	30 0	39 6	50	50	Aberdeen.
..	33 0	..	54	..	Barrow-in-Furness.
35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	48	Belfast.
..	36 6	46 6	51	50	Birkenhead.
35 0	36 0	45 0	52	48	Birmingham.
32 6	33 6	..	51	..	Blackburn.
35 0	34 6	..	52	..	Bolton.
36 0	33 0	42 0	51	50	Bradford.
..	30 0	..	54	..	Brighton.
34 0	31 0	40 0	52½	51	Bristol.
33 0	31 6	..	52	..	Burnley.
33 6	33 6	42 0	52½	50	Cardiff.
35 0	32 6	32 6	52½	48	Cork.
33 0	33 0	38 0	52	48	Derby.
35 0	35 0	..	54	..	Dublin.
34 0	31 6	42 0	50, 51	..	Dundee.
34 0†	32 0	..	50, 52½	..	Edinburgh.
34 0	34 0	40 0	50	51	Glasgow.
33 0	32 6	..	52	..	Halifax.
34 0	30 0	38 0	51½	51½	Huddersfield.
34 0	32 0	42 0	53	50	Hull.
35 0	28 0	36 0	54	48	Ipswich.
34 0	35 6	46 0	52½	48	Leeds.
34 0	34 6	40 0	52	48	Leicester.
35 0	36 6	46 6	51	50	Liverpool.
40 0	39 0	..	52½	..	London.
35 0	36 6	43 6	50	48	Manchester.
35 0	33 0	35 0*	53	52*	Middlesbrough.
35 0	35 0	42 0	52½	50	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
..	32 0	..	52	..	Northampton.
35 0	26 0	..	54	..	Norwich.
35 0	34 6	39 0	52	50	Nottingham.
..	34 0	34 0*	51½	51½*	Oldham.
33 0	30 0	33 0	54	48	Plymouth.
..	30 0	32 0*	54	54*	Portsmouth.
33 6	33 6	..	51	..	Preston.
35 0	29 0	..	52	..	Reading.
34 6	35 0	45 0	51	48	Sheffield.
..	24s. to 27s.	..	54	..	Southampton.
..	31 6	..	52½	..	South Shields.
34 0	33 0	35 0*	53	53*	Sunderland.
35 0	32 0	..	52½	..	Swansea.
..	33 0	..	52	..	Walsall.
32 6	32 6	..	52	..	Wolverhampton.

* Evening newspapers.
† 36s. for quadruple crown machines.

STANDARD RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR RECOGNISED AT 1st JULY, 1907.

CABINET MAKERS, &c.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the principal Trade Unions, according to the latest information in the possession of the Department. In many cases the rates have been agreed upon between the Employers' Associations and the Trade Unions.

Towns.	Cabinet Makers, &c.					
	Cabinet Makers.		French Polishers.		Upholsterers.	
	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wages.	Hours of Labour.
	d.		d.		d.	
Belfast	36s.*	52½	36s.*	52½	36s.*	52½
Birmingham	8½	54	8	54	36s.*	54
Blackburn	8d. to 9d.	51	8	51	8d. to 9d.	51
Bolton	8½	53½	8	54	8½	54
Bradford	7¾d., 8¼d.	54	7½	54	7¾	54
Bristol	..	..	7	54	..	..
Burnley	8	54	7½	54	8	54
Dublin	35s.*	54	..	..	36s.*	52½
Dundee	7d. to 8d.	51	7d. to 7¾d.	51	7½	51
Edinburgh	8½	51	8	51	8½	51
Glasgow	7d. to 10d.	51	7½	51	8½	51
Halifax	7½	53	7½	53	7½	53
Huddersfield	7½	54	7½	54	..	..
Hull	7½	53 to 56	..	..	..	..
Leeds	8½d., 9d.	49½, 52½	8	52½	8d., 8½d.	52½, 54
Leicester	8½d., 9d.	53½	8	53½	8½	53½
Liverpool	9½	47, 49½	8	50	9	50
London	10d., 10½d.	50	9	52½	9d. to 1s.†	52½, 53
Manchester	9½	48	8	51, 53	9½	48
Middlesbrough	8d. to 9d.	53	8	53	..	..
Newcastle-on-Tyne	9½	50	8½d., 9d.	50	9	50
Nottingham	8½d. to 9d.	54	8	54	8½	54
Oldham	9	51	8	51	8d., 8½d.	51
Preston	8d. to 8½d.	49½ to 54	8	52	..	..
Sheffield	8½d.	52½	7	54	8	54
Sunderland	9	50	..	..	..	..
Swansea	8	54	8	54	8	54

* Rate per week. † The rate varies in different districts.

MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR OF BOOT AND SHOE OPERATIVES AT 1st JULY, 1907.

NOTE.—The rates given are those recognised as minimum rates by the employers and the Trade Union, according to the latest information in the possession of the Department; those for towns marked with a * were fixed by the Local Conciliation Boards or by Umpires or Arbitrators appointed in accordance with the rules of the various Boards.

District.	Minimum Weekly Rate of Wages.				Weekly Hours of Labour.
	Clickers.	Press-men.	Lasters on Time Work.	Finishers or Time Work.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Anstey*	28 0	26s. & 28s.	28 0	28 0	...
Bristol*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Hinckley*	26 0	23 0	...	...	54
Ipswich	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Kendal	27 0	25 0	30 0	...	54
Kettering*	27 0	24 0	28 0	28 0	54
Leeds*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Leicester*	29 0	26s. & 29s.	29 0	29 0	54
London*	30 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	54
Mansfield	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	54
Newcastle-on-Tyne*	28 0	26 0	...	...	54
Northampton*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Nottingham	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54
Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and Irthlingborough.*	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	54
Stafford	30 0	27s. & 29s.	30 0	30 0	52½
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen, Arbroath, Carnoustie, Dundee and Kirriemuir.*	28 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	54
Edinburgh	...	...	27 0	27 0	54
Glasgow*	29 0	29 0	30 0	30 0	54
Kilmarnock	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	54

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM* WEEKLY AT BEGINNING

[*Compiled from special returns received from various Police Authorities; from the Report on the His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland* (Cd. 3433 of 1907).

(a) City or Borough Police.

City or Borough.	Minimum. s.	Minimum. d.	Maximum. s.	Maximum. d.
ENGLAND AND WALES.				
Accrington	25	1	32	8
Ashton-under-Lyne ..	26	0	37	0
Bacup	24	0	32	0
Banbury	23	2	28	0
Barnsley	25	0	33	2
Barnstaple	21	0	26	0
Barrow-in-Furness	26	10	33	10
Bath	23	0	30	0
Bedford	24	6	35	0
Berwick-on-Tweed	24	0	28	6
Beverley	23	0	29	2
Birkenhead	25	7	35	0
Birmingham	25	0	35	0
Blackburn	25	0	35	0
Blackpool	25	8	33	10
Bolton	25	6	34	6
Bootle	25	7	35	2
Boston	23	0	28	7
Bradford	24	0	37	0
Bridgwater	21	0	28	6
Brighton	24	0	33	0
Bristol	24	0	34	0
Burnley	24	6	32	2
Cambridge	23	7	33	10
Canterbury	24	0	31	8
Cardiff	26	0	35	0
Carlisle	25	6	34	0
Carmarthen	21	0	27	0
Chester	24	0	32	0
Chesterfield	25	9	33	3
Clitheroe	25	0	32	6
Colchester	23	11	33	3
Congleton	23	0	27	2*
Coventry	24	7	32	4
Derby	24	0	32	0
Devonport	23	6	34	8
Dewsbury	24	0	32	0
Doncaster	25	1	32	8
Dover	25	0	32	0
Durham	24	0	33	0
Eastbourne	25	0	33	0
Exeter	22	6	32	0
Folkestone	26	0	33	0
Gateshead	24	0	33	0
Glossop	25	0	31	0
Grantham	23	6	29	0
Gravesend	24	2	33	0
Great Grimsby	24	0	34	0
Great Yarmouth	23	0	31	0
Guildford	23	0	32	0
Halifax	25	0	33	0
Hanley	25	0	33	11
Hartlepool	24	6	33	10
Hastings	25	0	31	0
Hereford	23	6	30	0
Hove	26	0	34	2
Huddersfield	24	0	32	0
Hull	24	0	34	0
Hyde	25	0	34	2
Ipswich	23	11	31	11
Kendal	23	0	29	0
Kidderminster	23	4	32	0
King's Lynn	25	8	30	11
Lancaster	24	0	32	2
Leamington	24	0	33	0

NOTE.—Under certain conditions the men receive pensions on retirement.
* The maximum rates given in the table include "merit" or "good conduct" pay.

RATES OF PAY OF POLICE CONSTABLES OF 1907.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) for England and Wales (H.C. 128 *of* 1907); *from the Report of and for Ireland from the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act*, 1883 (46 *Vict.*).]

(a) City or Borough Police—*continued.*

City or Borough.	Minimum. s.	Minimum. d.	Maximum. s.	Maximum. d.
ENGLAND AND WALES —*cont.*				
Leeds	26	0	38	0
Leicester	24	0	34	0
Lincoln	24	6	33	2
Liverpool	25	7	36	0
London (City)..	27	0	42	6
London (Metropolitan) ..	25	6†	33	6†
Louth	23	0	26	9
Luton	24	6	31	6
Macclesfield	24	0	32	0
Maidstone	24	0	32	2
Manchester	26	0	34	6
Margate..	26	0	34	2
Middlesbrough	24	6	33	0
Neath	26	0	31	6
Newark.	24	6	33	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne.. ..	25	0	34	6
Newcastle-under-Lyme ..	23	11	31	6
Newport (Mon.)	26	0	33	6
Northampton	22	0	33	0
Norwich	24	0	31	0
Nottingham	26	0	35	6
Oldham	25	0	33	8
Oxford‡	22	6	32	0
Penzance	21	0	26	0
Peterborough (City) ..	25	0	33	6
Plymouth	23	6	33	6
Portsmouth	23	0	33	0
Preston	24	0	34	0
Ramsgate	24	0	32	2
Reading	23	0	32	0
Reigate	25	0	34	0
Rochdale	24	0	33	0
Rochester	24	0	32	0
Rotherham	26	0	33	4
Ryde	23	7	29	0
St. Albans	23	4	30	2
St. Helens	25	0	32	0
Salford	25	0	33	6
Salisbury	22	6	29	6
Scarborough	24	6	32	6
Sheffield	25	7	34	6
Shrewsbury	23	5	29	0§
Southampton	23	0	35	0
Southport	27	0	35	0
South Shields	26	0	34	0
Stalybridge	26	0	32	0
Stockport	25	0	35	0
Sunderland	25	0	34	6
Swansea	26	0	34	0
Tiverton	22	0	28	6
Truro	19	10	25	8
Tunbridge Wells	25	0	33	0
Tynemouth	24	0	33	6
Tyne (River)	22	0	29	6
Wakefield	24	0	32	0
Walsall	25	0	32	0
Warrington	25	0	33	0
Weymouth	24	0	32	6
Wigan	24	6	33	2
Winchester	23	0	31	0
Windsor	25	0	32	0
Wolverhampton	25	1	32	8
Worcester	24	0	33	0
Wycombe	23	0	30	0
York	24	0	33	0

† In addition, the men are paid an allowance in lieu of coals, and a number of Constables—approximately one-tenth of the total—receive an extra allowance of 1*s.* 6*d.* per week making, in practice, a maximum of 35*s.* per week.

‡ There is also a Reserve Class, the rate of pay in which is 38*s.*

§ Good conduct badges at the rate of 6*d.* per week per badge are granted for each 5 years' service, clear of report, in addition.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY

(a) City or Borough Police—*continued.*

City or Borough.	Minimum.	Maximum.	City or Borough.	Minimum.	Maximum.
SCOTLAND.*	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Aberdeen	25 1	30 11	Greenock	25 1	30 11
Airdrie	25 1	30 11	Hamilton	23 11	30 11
Alloa	23 11	29 9	Hawick	23 4	29 2
Arbroath	22 9	28 7	Inverness	21 7	27 5
Ayr	24 6	31 6	Johnstone	23 11	30 11
Brechin	23 11	29 9	Kilmarnock	24 6	31 6
Broughty Ferry	23 11	29 9	Kirkcaldy	23 11	29 9
Coatbridge	25 8	31 6	Leith	25 1	32 8
Dumbarton	24 6	31 6	Montrose	23 11	29 9
Dumfries	23 4	29 2	Paisley	25 1	30 11
Dundee	25 1	30 11	Partick	25 1	33 3
Dunfermline	23 11	29 9	Perth	24 6	31 6
Edinburgh	25 0	33 0	Renfrew	25 1	30 11
Forfar	23 11	29 9	Rothesay	24 6	30 4
Galashiels	23 4	29 2	Stirling	23 11	29 9
Glasgow	25 0	33 0	IRELAND.		
Govan	25 1	33 3	Dublin (Metropolitan) ..	23 0†	30 0

* The rates for Constables in Scotland include boot money.
† This rate is for Constables of under one year's service; the rate of pay for Supernumerary Constables is 15s. 6d. per week.

(b) County Police.

County.	Minimum.	Maximum.	County.	Minimum.	Maximum.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Anglesey	23 0	27 0	Denbigh..	24 0	30 0
Bedford	21 0	28 7	Derby	24 6	31 6
Berks	22 9	28 7	Devon	21 0	28 0
Brecknock	24 0	30 0	Dorset	21 0	26 3
Buckingham	22 6	29 6	Durham	25 1	33 10
Cambridge	22 2	28 7	Ely (Isle of)	22 2	31 7
Cardigan	22 9	29 2	Essex	22 2	29 2
Carmarthen	23 11	29 9	Flint	24 0	30 0
Carnarvon	24 0	30 0	Glamorgan	25 1	31 6
Chester	25 1	32 8	Gloucester	21 11	27 11
Cornwall	21 0	29 0	Hants	21 0	28 0
Cumberland	23 11	30 11	Hereford	21 0	26 10

OF POLICE CONSTABLES AT BEGINNING OF 1907—*continued.*

(b) County Police—*continued.*

County.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	s. d.	s. d.
ENGLAND AND WALES—*cont.*		
Hertford	21 7	30 2
Huntingdon	22 2	28 7
Kent	22 9	29 2
Lancaster	25 1	33 10
Leicester	23 4	30 2
Lincoln	24 0	29 0
Merioneth	24 0	30 0
Monmouth	25 1	31 6
Montgomery	24 0	30 0
Norfolk	22 2	28 0
Northampton	22 0	31 0
Northumberland	23 11	31 6
Nottingham	24 6	30 11
Oxford	22 0	29 2
Pembroke	22 2	28 0
Peterborough (Liberty) ..	22 0	30 6
Radnor	23 4	28 7
Rutland	23 4	29 2
Salop	22 2	29 2
Somerset	21 0	28 0
Stafford	25 1	32 8
Suffolk, East	22 2	28 0
Suffolk, West	22 2	28 0
Surrey	22 9	29 2
Sussex, East	22 6	29 0
Sussex, West	21 0	28 7
Warwick	23 4	29 2
Westmoriland	23 11	30 11
Wight, Isle of	21 0	28 0
Wilts	21 0	27 6
Worcester	22 2	29 2
Yorks., E. Riding	22 2	28 0
Yorks., N. Riding	25 1	31 6
Yorks., W. Riding	25 8	33 10

County	Minimum.	Maximum.
	s. d.	s. d.
SCOTLAND.*		
Aberdeen	21 0	29 9
Argyll	22 2	28 0
Ayr	23 11	30 11
Banff	22 2	29 2
Berwick	22 9	28 7
Bute	23 11	31 11
Caithness	21 0	26 10
Clackmannan	23 11	30 11
Dumbarton	23 11	30 11
Dumfries	22 2	28 0
Edinburgh	23 11	29 9
Elgin	23 4	29 2
Fife	23 11	29 9
Forfar	23 11	29 9
Haddington	23 11	29 9
Inverness	22 2	28 0
Kincardine	22 2	29 9
Kinross	23 11	29 9
Kirkcudbright	22 2	28 0
Lanark	23 11	30 11
Linlithgow	23 11	29 9
Nairn	21 9	29 2
Peebles	23 11	29 9
Perth	23 4	29 2
Renfrew	23 11	30 11
Ross and Cromarty	22 2	28 0
Roxburgh	22 9	28 7
Selkirk	22 9	28 7
Shetland	23 6	23 6
Stirling	23 11	30 11
Sutherland	20 5	26 3
Wigtown	22 2	28 0
IRELAND.		
Royal Irish Constabulary ..	21 0†	27 0
ISLE OF MAN.		
Isle of Man	23 4	30 4

* The rates for Constables in Scotland include boot money.
† This rate is for Constables with six months' and less than four years' service; the rate of pay for Constables with less than six months' service is 15s. per week.

PREDOMINANT MONTHLY RATES OF WAGES OF BEGINNING

(These men are provided with

[*Compiled from Monthly Returns, showing the number of engagements*

Port.	Voyage.	Monthly Rates of Wages. On Sailing Vessels. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Firemen.*	On Steamships. Trimmers.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
England and Wales.					
East Coast.					
Newcastle and Shields.	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	90 0	90 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Baltic	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Sunderland	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Middlesbrough ..	Baltic	..	90 0	90 0	..
	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	90 0	90 0	..
Hull	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
	East Indies and China	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	82 6	87 6	..
Bristol Channel.					
Newport (Mon.) ..	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
Cardiff	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	..
	South America and West Indies ..	..	75 0	75 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	East Indies and China	..	75 0	75 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	..	75 0	75 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	75 0	75 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	75s. & 80s.	75s. & 80s.	..
Penarth	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
Barry	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	..
	South America and West Indies .	..	80 0	80 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	..	80 0	90 0	..
	East Indies and China	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	..

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

ABLE SEAMEN, FIREMEN AND TRIMMERS AT OF 1907.

Food in addition to Wages.)

at each rate, furnished by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine.]

Port.	Voyage.	Monthly Rates of Wages. On Sailing Vessels. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Able Seamen.	On Steamships. Firemen.*	On Steamships. Trimmers.
England and Wales—*cont.*					
Bristol Channel—*cont.*		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Swansea	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	..
	West Coast of America	60 0	..	..	..
	Mediterranean	..	85 0	90 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	85 0	90 0	..
Bristol	North America, East Coast	..	70 0	75 0	..
Avonmouth	North America, East Coast	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
	South America and West Indies ..	..	85 0	90 0	85 0
Other Ports.					
Liverpool	North America, East Coast	..	80s. & 90s.	90s. & 100s.	80s. & 90s.
	South America and West Indies ..	..	70 0	80 0	70s. & 80s.
	West Coast of America	60 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	Australia and New Zealand.. ..	60 0	70 0	80 0	70 0
	East Indies and China..	..	80 0	80 0	..
	West Coast of Africa	..	60 0	70 0	60 0
	Mediterranean	..	70 0	80 0	65 0
	Baltic	..	75 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	..
London..	North America, East Coast	..	90 0	100 0	90 0
	South America and West Indies ..	..	80 0	90 0	80 0
	West Coast of America ..	60 0	..	..	..
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	East Indies and China..	..	80s. & 85s.	90 0	..
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	60 0	80 0	90 0	80 0
	Mediterranean	..	80s. & 85s.	85s. & 90s.	..
	Running Agreements	..	80s. & 85s.	90 0	..
Southampton ..	South America and West Indies ..	..	80 0	95 0	75 0
	Cape, Natal, and East Coast of Africa	..	80 0	95 0	80 0
Scotland.					
Glasgow	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	80 0	60 0
	Australia and New Zealand	60 0	80 0	80 0	60 0
	Mediterranean	..	80 0	80 0	..
	Running Agreements	..	80 0	80 0	60 0
Ireland.					
Dublin	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	85 0	..
Belfast	North America, East Coast	..	80 0	85 0	80 0

* Many Firemen also act as Trimmers.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.

GENERAL COURSE OF WAGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1874–1906.

NOTE.—In the following Table the wages at the end of 1900 are represented as 100. Years in which wages were higher or lower than in 1900 are represented by percentages correspondingly above or below 1900.

[*Extracted from the Appendix to the Statistical Charts prepared by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade for the St. Louis Exhibition* [*Cd.* 2145 *of* 1904], *and supplemented by more recent information.*]

End of Year.	BUILDING TRADES (Bricklayers, Carpenters and Joiners, and Masons). (Mean of 74 Rates.)	COAL MINING (Hewers). (Weighted Percentage changes in Principal Districts.)	ENGINEERING (Fitters, Turners, Iron-founders and Pattern Makers). (Mean of 36 Rates.)	TEXTILE (Cotton Spinners, and Weavers, and Linen and Jute Operatives).	AGRICULTURE (Ordinary Labourers). (Mean of 115 Rates.)	Unweighted Mean of preceding Groups of Trades.	
						Including Agriculture.	Excluding Agriculture.
1874	84·11	88·90	88·77	106·67	93·22	91·73	91·36
1875	84·45	79·38	88·99	104·89	93·79	90·30	89·43
1876	87·78	70·66	88·86	104·89	94·92	89·42	88·05
1877	90·00	65·65	88·86	102·22	94·92	88·33	86·68
1878	88·89	61·98	88·05	92·45	94 35	85·14	82·84
1879	86·67	62·11	87·86	88·01	92·09	83·35	81·16
1880	85·55	61·45	88·05	89·78	91·53	83·27	81·21
1881	85·55	63·23	89·36	94·23	91·53	84·78	83·09
1882	85·55	67·91	89·94	94·23	91·53	85·83	84·41
1883	84·45	69·24	90·09	93·33	92·09	85·84	84·28
1884	84·45	65·67	89·99	93·56	91·53	85·84	83·42
1885	84·45	63·10	89·96	90·22	90·40	83·63	81·93
1886	84·45	61·09	89·60	89·34	89·83	82·86	81·12
1887	84·45	60 85	90·29	90·22	89·27	83·02	81·45
1888	84·45	64·80	91·29	93·78	89·27	84·72	83·58
1889	85·55	75·79	91·72	94·67	89·83	87·51	86·93
1890	86·67	85·85	92·68	95·12	90·96	90·26	90·08
1891	87·78	86·52	93·31	96·89	93·22	91·54	91·13
1892	88·89	78·88	93·31	96·00	93·22	90·06	89·27
1893	90·00	80·44	92·60	94·97	92·66	90·13	89·50
1894	91·11	76·13	92·56	94·97	92·66	89·49	88·69
1895	92·22	72·54	93·18	94·97	92·66	89·11	88·23
1896	93·33	71·90	96·75	94·97	92·66	89·92	89·24
1897	94·45	72·60	98·18	94·97	93 79	90·80	90·05
1898	97·78	78·60	99·19	94·97	95·48	93·20	92·64
1899	98·89	83·53	99·61	98·22	96·61	95·37	95·06
1900*	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
1901	100·00	93·95	100·29	100·00	101·13	99·07	98·56
1902	100·00	87·53	100·29	100·00	101·13	97·78	96·96
1903	100·00	84·92	99·93	100·00	101·13	97·20	96·21
1904	100·00	82·31	99·93	100·00	101·33	96·71	95·56
1905	100·00	81·02	100·05	102·67	101·22	96·99	95·94
1906	100·00	83·36	100·83	106·22	101·25	98·33	97·60

* Base year.

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

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Year.	No. of changes.	Number of separate individuals affected.			Amount of change in weekly wages.		
		By Increase.	By Decrease.	Total.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Net incr. (+) or decr. (−).
ALL TRADES.†							
					£	£	£
1897	**1,518**	**566,707**	**13,855**	**597,444**	**32,861**	**1,354**	**+ 31,507**
1898	**1,403**	**1,000,240**	**11,865**	**1,012,119**	**31,500**	**787**	**+ 30,713**
1899	**1,588**	**1,170,937**	**1,132**	**1,172,069**	**90,418**	**104**	**+ 90,314**
1900	**1,413**	**1,109,234**	**23,010**	**1,132,336**	**211,412**	**2,822**	**+ 208,590**
1901	**966**	**429,715**	**459,318**	**948,926**	**40,790**	**117,377**	**- 76,587**
1902	**470**	**91,812**	**789,391**	**887,206**	**5,326**	**77,921**	**- 72,595**
1903	**443**	**21,327**	**874,721**	**896,598**	**1,541**	**39,868**	**- 38,327**
1904	**412**	**16,054**	**784,604**	**800,658**	**1,202**	**40,432**	**- 39,230**
1905	**836**	**319,364**	**249,586**	**668,889**	**16,334**	**18,503**	**- 2,169**
1906	**794**	**1,0 7,964**	**5,140**	**1,115,160**	**58,410**	**513**	**+ 57,897**
PRINCIPAL TRADES.							
	Building Trades.						
1897	483	83,219	—	83,219	8,833	—	+ 8,833
1898	503	74,725	—	74,725	7,739	—	+ 7,739
1899	471	66,242	—	66,242	6,640	—	+ 6,640
1900	350	69,863	8,697	78,600	7,542	901	+ 6,641
1901	158	29,598	10,089	39,687	2,984	1,041	+ 1,943
1902	72	12,401	3,089	15,575	1,219	294	+ 925
1903	36	4,106	282	4,638	352	48	+ 304
1904	37	1,225	9,604	10,829	69	953	- 884
1905	32	421	11,326	11,747	30	1,068	- 1,038
1906	26	1,053	2,212	3,265	74	231	- 157
	Coal Mining.						
1897	19	239,917	414	240,331	6,579	26	+ 6,553
1898	55	659,919	—	659,919	56,595	—	+ 56,595
1899	85	652,654	—	652,654	51,164	—	+ 51,164
1900	130	680,518	—	680,518	164,474	—	+ 164,474
1901	95	322,237	373,966	704,681	31,719	88,800	- 57,081
1902	68	144	735,380	735,524	16	73,889	- 73,873
1903	38	—	752,190	752,190	—	32,488	- 32,488
1904	26	2,500	655,890	658,390	115	31,409	- 31,294
1905	18	—	194,156	200,746	—	13,471	- 13,471
1906	43	418,576	80	427,156	27,202	14	+ 27,188
	Other Mining and Quarrying.						
1897	20	9,353	905	10,258	461	105	+ 356
1898	31	13,986	—	13,986	1,085	—	+ 1,085
1899	57	13,934	—	13,934	2,987	—	+ 2,987
1900	45	20,901	4,018	24,919	4,152	264	+ 3,888
1901	58	3,012	18,057	21,069	235	5,789	- 5,554
1902	28	12,244	1,610	13,854	697	140	+ 557
1903	25	173	12,348	12,521	8	660	- 652
1904	25	184	13,270	13,454	22	45	- 623
1905	29	9,622	7,190	16,812	471	1,243	- 772
1906	39	14,276	2,424	16,700	1,355	235	+ 1,120

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† Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen, and railway servants. In 1906 Government employees and police are also excluded.

CHANGES IN WAGES CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

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YEAR.	No. of changes.	Number of separate individuals affected			Amount of change in weekly wages.		
		By Increase.	By Decrease.	Total.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Net incr. (+) or decr. (−).
		Pig Iron and Iron and Steel Manufacture.					
					£	£	£
1897	65	22,428	55	43,255	904	5	+ 899
1898	157	49,405	618	50,037	2,427	7	+ 2,420
1899	248	73,861	—	73,861	13,198	—	+ 13,198
1900	231	63,815	3,827	67,694	14,208	225	+ 13,983
1901	199	455	65,074	66,809	33	19,621	− 19,588
1902	90	37,988	6,937	50,343	1,198	363	+ 835
1903	69	769	22,723	23,492	51	1,126	− 1,075
1904	108	125	59,972	60,097	13	3,455	− 3,442
1905	117	57,365	242	63,836	2,435	5	+ 2,430
1906	170	68,927	—	72,427	5,406	—	+ 5,406
		Engineering and Shipbuilding.					
1897	392	138,708	19	138,727	9,757	6	+ 9,751
1898	284	157,197	—	157,197	9,904	—	+ 9,904
1899	241	55,038	—	55,038	2,974	—	+ 2,974
1900	115	9,169	10	9,179	754	1	+ 753
1901	29	12,478	8,766	21,244	846	504	+ 342
1902	21	140	32,682	32,822	11	2,429	− 2,418
1903	97	26	74,354	74,680	2	4,283	− 4,281
1904	38	437	30,657	31,094	49	2,663	− 2,614
1905	37	13,719	34,400	48,119	775	2,510	− 1,735
1906	242	152,125	—	152,161	8,740	—	+ 8,740
		Textile.					
1897	57	3,894	4,115	9,315	266	190	+ 76
1898	46	3,376	5,602	8,978	180	339	− 159
1899	79	232,423	231	232,654	5,882	11	+ 5,871
1900	68	125,089	—	125,089	6,010	—	+ 6,010
1901	32	2,911	187	3,098	313	22	+ 291
1902	22	2,086	21	2,107	146	4	+ 142
1903	13	556	445	1,001	28	10	+ 18
1904	14	340	3,599	3,939	19	128	− 109
1905	14	224,165	272	311,437	9,920	6	+ 9,914
1906	71	402,497	—	402,497	12,943	—	+ 12,943
		Employees of Public Authorities.					
1897	120	20,977	5	20,982	1,515	1	+ 1,514
1898	142	12,139	—	12,139	857	—	+ 857
1899	140	19,524	—	19,524	1,148	—	+ 1,148
1900	189	31,734	9	31,743	2,596	4	+ 2,592
1901	187	27,615	13	27,628	1,836	3	+ 1,833
1902	72	7,871	—	7,871	602	—	+ 602
1903	74	8,650	-	8,650	512	—	+ 512
1904	86	8,245	—	8,245	657	—	+ 657
1905	76	29,745	14	29,759	2,334	1	+ 2,333
1906	118	29,151	139	29,290	1,630	1	+ 1,629

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METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.
ALL TRADES.*									
1897 ..	135,618	11,796	307	405,492	553,213	1,460	1,959	40,812	44,231
1898 ..	165,953	25,859	3,850	764,622	960,084	1,015	2,050	48,970	52,035
1899 ..	174,511	364,616	11,636	587,033	1,137,796	1,581	1,452	31,240	34,273
1900 ..	180,489	469,520	5,827	421,590	1,077,426	1,030	3,780	50,150	54,960
1901 ..	188,005	495,000	11,508	219,860	914,373	180	667	13,706	14,553
1902 ..	169,838	536,959	2,600	165,010	874,407	156	1,457	11,206	12,799
1903 ..	23,119	659,450	15,587	184,694	882,850	265	440	13,043	13,748
1904 ..	25,628	572,779	232	191,085	789,724	..	111	10,823	10,934
1905 ..	31,502	304,233	..	338,920	674,705	950	468	12,766	14,184
1906 ..	57,963	410,429	1,645	590,135	1,060,172	1,919	220	52,849	54,988
PRINCIPAL TRADES.									
	Building Trades.								
1897 ..	..	98	260	74,511	74,869	30	38	8,282	8,350
1898 ..	..	6,052	3,835	52,218	62,105	940	2,050	9,630	12,620
1899 ..	..	3,509	1,788	39,125	44,422	1,581	1,258	18,981	21,820
1900 ..	..	1,840	120	60,292	62,252	1,030	1,056	14,263	16,348
1901 ..	..	380	382	33,937	34,699	180	..	4,808	4,988
1902 ..	..	..	2,500	8,404	10,904	130	1,457	3,084	4,671
1903 ..	..	300	120	3,469	3,889	15	440	294	749
1904 ..	..	..	80	4,635	4,715	..	100	6,014	6,114
1905 ..	..	..	..	3,444	3,441	950	..	7,353	8,303
1906 ..	..	..	1,408	1,071	2,479	205	..	581	786
	Coal Mining.								
1897 ..	100,000	..	..	138,855	238,855	..	..	1,476	1,476
1898 ..	125,180	10,000	..	498,134	633,314	..	..	26,605	26,605
1899 ..	125,000	352,300	..	174,999	652,299	..	..	355	355
1900 ..	125,000	461,250	1,000	92,232	679,482	..	..	1,036	1,036
1901 ..	135,000	481,070	..	88,324	704,394	..	..	287	287
1902 ..	140,000	505,272	100	86,380	731,752	..	..	3,772	3,772
1903 ..	..	653,330	14,000	84,600	751,930	250	..	10	260
1904 ..	..	547 290	..	111,100	658,390	..	..	..	..
1905 ..	..	189,090	..	11,656	200,746	..	..	..	..
1906 ..	..	398,061	..	29,056	427,117	..	..	39	39

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* Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen and railway servants.

METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED—*continued.*

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Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.
	Other Mining and Quarrying.								
1897 ..	..	..	..	9,314	9,314	..	..	944	944
1898 ..	903	..	..	12,021	12,924	..	..	1,062	1,062
1899 ..	619	..	..	12,844	13,463	..	124	347	471
1900 ..	636	230	..	23,642	24,508	..	..	411	411
1901 ..	572	..	296	20,010	20,878	..	..	391	391
1902 ..	537	..	..	12,550	12,887	..	..	967	967
1903 ..	302	..	..	11,839	12,141	..	..	380	380
1904 ..	288	230	..	12,300	12,818	..	..	636	636
1905 ..	351	230	..	15,261	15,842	..	..	970	970
1906 ..	387	3,730	..	11,025	15,142	..	..	1,558	1,558
	Iron and Steel Trades.								
1897 ..	35,618	3,500	35	2,084	41,237	..	1,903	115	2,018
1898 ..	39,870	2,183	..	7,875	49,928	..	..	109	109
1899 ..	48,892	2,533	343	22,041	73,809	..	..	52	52
1900 ..	54,853	..	521	12,230	67,604	..	..	90	90
1901 ..	52,508	3,120	..	9,973	65,601	..	350	858	1,208
1902 ..	29,501	20,000	..	842	50,343	..	..	..	..
1903 ..	22,817	..	309	366	23,492	..	..	..	..
1904 ..	25,340	24,759	152	9,846	60,097	..	..	..	..
1905 ..	31,151	26,013	..	6,672	63,836	..	..	..	..
1906 ..	67,576	5,000	..	9,851	72,427	..	..	..	..
	Engineering and Shipbuilding.								
1897 ..	..	4,628	..	123,348	127,976	170	..	10,581	10,751
1898 ..	..	5,100	..	149,709	154,809	75	..	2,313	2,388
1899 ..	..	..	9,505	43,411	52,916	..	..	2,123	2,123
1900 ..	..	..	..	7,852	7,852	..	..	1,327	1,327
1901 ..	..	..	120	20,941	21,061	..	..	183	183
1902 ..	..	..	..	32,743	32,743	..	..	79	79
1903 ..	..	3,000	..	62,288	65,288	..	..	9,392	9,392
1904 ..	..	..	..	30,489	30,489	..	..	605	605
1905 ..	..	1,950	..	44,224	46,174	..	..	1,945	1,945
1906	..	2,250	9	147,039	149,298	532	..	2,341	2,863

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METHODS BY WHICH CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES WERE ARRANGED—*continued.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year.	Number of separate individuals whose Wages were changed.								
	Without Strike.					After Strike.			
	Under Sliding Scales.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.	By Conciliation or Mediation.	By Arbitration.	By other methods (direct arrangement or negotiation, &c.).	Total.
	Textile.								
1897 ..	..	1,700	..	5,008	6,708	..	..	2,607	2,607
1898 ..	..	900	..	5,099	5,999	..	..	2,979	2,979
1899 ..	..	..	..	230,285	230,285	..	..	2,369	2,369
1900 ..	..	..	..	123,392	123,392	..	..	1,697	1,697
1901 ..	..	1,100	..	925	2,025	..	..	1,073	1,073
1902 ..	..	..	..	1,317	1,317	..	..	790	790
1903 ..	..	..	..	918	918	..	..	83	83
1904 ..	..	..	..	2,526	2,526	..	..	1,413	1,413
1905 ..	..	87,000	..	224,112	311,112	..	..	325	325
1906 ..	..	..	..	353,021	353,021	1,164	220	48,092	49,476
	Employees of Public Authorities.								
1897 ..	..	..	..	20,866	20,866	..	..	116	30
1898 ..	..	..	..	12,097	12,097	..	..	42	116
1899 ..	..	..	..	19,369	19,369	..	..	155	42
1900 ..	..	..	..	31,670	31,670	..	..	73	155
1901 ..	..	..	..	27,532	27,532	..	..	96	73
1902 ..	..	..	..	7,871	7,871	..	..	..	96
1903 ..	..	..	..	8,650	8,650	..	..	..	..
1904 ..	..	..	..	8,245	8,245	..	..	..	..
1905 ..	..	..	..	29,759	29,759	..	..	..	..
1906 ..	..	..	60	29,222	29,282	..	..	8	8

NOTE.—Workpeople whose wages were changed more than once in the same year, and not always by the same method, have been entered in the table only once for that year, the following order of preference being observed, viz.:—(1) Strike; (2) Sliding Scales; (3) Arbitration; (4) Conciliation.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS (MEN) IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year.	Estimated Number of Men affected*			Computed Amount of Change in Weekly Cash Wages.		
	By Increases.	By Decreases	Total.	Increases	Decreases.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
				£	£	£
1897	72,559	4,340	76,899	2,232	110	+ 2,122
1898	183,987	2,356	186,343	6,227	47	+ 6,180
1899	163,960	208	164,168	5,438	4	+ 5,434
1900	230,635	—	230,635	8,150	—	+ 8,150
1901	127,565	10,469	138,034	3,559	398	+ 3,161
1902	51,949	41,705	93,654	1,609	1,297	+ 312
1903	51,095	24,953	76,048	1,449	893	+ 556
1904	23,779	9,569	33,348	1,032	451	+ 581
1905	6,659	12,438	19,097	252	442	— 190
1906	14,758	8,744	23,502	704	322	+ 382

WEEKLY EARNINGS OF RAILWAY SERVANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year.	England and Wales (15 Companies).		Scotland (5 Companies).		Ireland (7 Companies).		United Kingdom (27 Companies).	
	Number Employed.†	Average Wages per Head.	Number Employed.†	Average Wages per Head.	Number Employed.†	Average Wages per Head.	Number Employed.†	Average Wages per Head.
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1897	339,883	24 10½	40,871	22 5¼	17,354	19 5	398,108	24 4¾
1898	353,785	25 1½	41,148	22 7½	17,371	19 4¾	412,304	24 7¾
1899	371,490	25 9¾	42,660	22 10¾	17,708	19 4½	431,858	25 3
1900	379,750	25 7	42,461	22 11	18,136	19 5¾	440,347	25 0¾
1901	378,121	25 6¼	43,710	23 1½	18,726	19 5	440,557	25 0¼
1902	383,883	25 5¼	45,240	23 1¼	19,306	19 3¼	448,429	24 11¼
1903	384,465	25 4½	44,922	22 11½	18,934	19 5	448,321	24 10½
1904	380,610	25 7	45,216	23 1¼	19,751	19 1½	445,577	25 0½
1905	384,321	25 10¼	45,399	23 3¾	19,531	19 2¾	449,251	25 3½
1906	391,661	25 11½	46,407	23 4¼	19,874	19 9½	457,942	25 5¼

* The number given is the estimated total number of labourers in districts in which the *predominant* rates of wages changed.

† The workpeople included in the Table are those employed in the coaching, goods, locomotive, and engineers' departments of the Railway Companies. The numbers given relate to those employed in the first week in December, except in 1903, when the figures relate to those employed in the second week in December. The 27 Companies included employ over 90 per cent. of the total number of railway servants.

CHANGES IN WAGES OF SEAMEN*—FOREIGN-GOING VESSELS.

Principal Ports.	Approximate Average Change* in Monthly Rates in					
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	Able Seamen on Sailing Vessels.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull, and Grimsby).	-0 11	-0 3	+0 2	-0 4	+0 3	+0 2
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	-0 1	-0 1	+0 6	-0 3	-0 1	+0 1
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+0 2	-1 0	+0 9	-0 7	-0 2	+0 11
Liverpool	+0 6	-0 1	+0 1	..	+0 1	-0 1
London	-1 2	-0 5	..	+0 1	-0 2	+0 2
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	+0 2	-0 11	+0 3	+0 1	-0 5	+0 2
Dublin and Belfast	-0 8	-3 2	..	..	..	..
All the above Ports ..	-0 2	-0 4	+0 2	-0 1	..	+0 1
	Able Seamen on Steamships.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+0 1	-0 2	-0 2	-0 1	..	..
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	-0 8	-5 0	+0 10	-2 6	-0 2	+1 4
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+0 3	-5 3	-0 10	-0 1	-0 10	+0 3
Liverpool	+0 4	..	+0 1	..	+0 1	+0 1
London	+0 5	-0 8	-0 7	-0 1	+0 3	-0 2
Southampton	+0 6	+1 0	-0 4	..	-0 8	-0 3
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	-0 7	..	-0 2	-0 4	+0 1	+0 1
Dublin and Belfast	-0 4	-0 2	+0 6	-2 11	-3 0	+0 1
All the above Ports ..	+0 1	-1 4	-0 1	-0 7	-0 1	+0 2
	Firemen and Trimmers.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
East Coast .. .. (Newcastle, Shields, Sunderland, Middlesbro', Hull and Grimsby).	+0 1	-0 2	..	-0 3	+0 1	+0 1
Cardiff, Penarth and Barry ..	-0 8	-4 5	+0 5	-2 4	-0 2	+1 2
Bristol, Avonmouth, Newport and Swansea.	+0 7	-5 4	-1 4	+2 11	-3 3	+0 2
Liverpool	+0 3	-0 4	-0 5	..	+0 9	+0 8
London	+0 3	-0 7	-0 5	..	-0 1	-0 2
Southampton	+0 2	-0 4	-0 4	+0 2	-0 8	+0 2
Scotland .. .. (Glasgow, Leith, Burntisland, Methil and Grangemouth).	-1 1	-0 6	-0 2	-0 2	-0 4	..
Dublin and Belfast	-0 8	-0 1	-0 3	-2 1	-3 4	+0 4
All the above Ports ..	+0 1	-1 4	-0 4	-0 4	-0 1	+0 3

* Increase (+); Decrease (-). The figures have been compiled from monthly returns furnished by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine showing the number of engagements at each rate.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES* IN

[*The figures show for each year the net percentage*

Year.	Northumberland.	Durham.	Cumberland.	Federated Districts.†	Forest of Dean.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1886 (October to December) ..	..	..	− 1¼	..	..
1887	− 12½	..	+ 3¾	..	+ 2½
1888	+ 5	..	+ 5	+ 10	+ 5
1889	+ 27½	+ 21¼	+ 20	+ 10	+ 10
1890	+ 11¼	+ 5	+ 10	+ 20	+ 10
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890.	**31¼**	**30**	**40**	**40**	**30**
1891	− 1¼	+ 5	..	..	+ 2½
1892	− 10	− 10	..	..	..
1893	..	..	..	..	..
1894	− 2½	..	− 10	− 10	− 10
1895	− 10	− 10	..	..	− 7½
1896	− 3¾	..	..	..	..
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896.	**3¾**	**15**	**30**	**30**	**15**
1897	+ 2½	+ 2½	..	..	..
1898	+ 12½	+ 7½	+ 2½	+ 2½	+ 2½
1899	+ 6¼	+ 8¾	+ 7½	+ 7½	+ 17½
1900	+ 36¼	+ 31¼	+ 20	+ 19	+ 15
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1900.	**61¼**	**65**	**60**	**50**	**50**
1901	− 22½	− 25	..	+ 10	− 10
1902	− 12½	− 6¼	− 10	− 10	− 5
1903	− 2½	− 1¼	− 10	− 5	− 5
1904	− 5	− 5	− 2½	− 5	..
1905	− 3¾	..	..	..	− 5
1906	+ 8¾	+ 5	..	..	+ 5
Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1906.	**23¾**	**28¾**	**35**	**40**	**27½**
Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1906.	**23¾**	**32½**	**37½**	**40**	**30**

* Increase (+), Decrease (−).
† Including Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire. In 1904 South Yorkshire was not included.

COAL HEWERS' WAGES.

additions to or reductions from the Standard Rates.]

Somerset.	South Wales and Monmouth.	West Scotland.	Mid and East Lothian.	Fife and Clackmannan.	Year.
Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
..	- 2½	..	..	..	1886 (October to December).
+ 5	- 2½	+ 4½	..	+ 10	1887.
+ 2½	+ 5	+ 10 5/11	+ 15	- 5	1888.
+ 12½	+ 17½	+ 41⅔	+ 30	+ 32½	1889.
+ 10	+ 27½	..	+ 10	+ 12½	1890.
30	52½	50	50	50	Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1890.
+ 2½	+ 1½	..	..	..	1891.
..	- 31½	- 25	- 20	- 25	1892.
..	- 2½	+ 25	+ 20	+ 12½	1893.
- 10	+ 1½	- 25	- 20	- 12½	1894.
- 7½	- 8⅓	- 12½	- 10	- 12½	1895.
..	- 2½	..	- 10	- 12½	1896.
15	10	12½	10	At Standard	Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1896.
..	+ 1½	..	+ 10	+ 12½	1897.
+ 5	+ 8⅓	+ 37½	+ 20	+ 30	1898.
+ 12½	+ 10	+ 6¼	+ 6¼	+ 11¼	1899.
+ 10	+ 43⅓	+ 43⅓	+ 43⅓	+ 43⅓	1900.
42½	73⅓	100	100	97½	Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1900.
+ 5	- 7½	- 50	- 50	- 50	1901.
- 12½	- 17½	- 6¼	- 6¼	- 6¼	1902.
- 5	- 5	- 6¼	- 6¼	- 3⅓	1903.
- 2½	- 5	..	..	..	1904.
..	- 8⅓	..	..	..	1905.
+ 2½	+ 7½	+ 6¼	+ 6¼	+ 6¼	1906.
30	30	50	43⅓	43⅓	Net percentage Increase between October 1886 and 31st Dec. 1906.
30	37½	43⅓	43⅓	43⅓	Percentage above Standards of Hewers' Wages at end of 1906.

Leicestershire, Shropshire, Staffordshire (part of), Warwickshire, and North Wales.

WAGES OF COTTON OPERATIVES.

[*The statement shows the percentage that wages were above* (+) *or below* (−) *List prices at the end of each year.*]

End of Year.	Cotton Spinning.		Cotton Weaving.
	Bolton List.	Oldham List.	Blackburn and Uniform Lists.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1853	No list.		Blackburn list adopted +10
1854			List prices
1855			List prices
1856			List prices
1857			List prices
1858	List adopted		List prices
1859	List prices		List prices
1860	+5		+ 5
1861	List prices		List prices
1862	List prices		List prices
1863	List prices		List prices
1864	List prices	No list.	List prices
1865	List prices		List prices
1866	+5		List prices
1867	List prices		List revised
1868	List prices		List prices
1869	−5		− 5
1870	−5		List prices
1871	List prices		List prices
1872	+5		List prices
1873	+5		List prices
1874	List prices		List prices
1875	+5		List prices
1876	+5	List adopted	List prices
1877	List prices	− 5	List prices
1878	List prices	−15	−10
1879	−10	−20	−15
1880	− 5	−15	−15
1881	− 5	−10	−10
1882	− 5	−10	−10
1883	− 5	−10	−15
1884	− 5	−10	−10
1885	−10	−15	−10
1886	−10	−15	−10
1887	−10	−15	−10
1888	− 5	−10	−10
1889	− 5	−10	−10
1890	List prices	−10	−10
1891	List prices	− 5	−10
1892	List prices	− 5	Uniform list adopted −10
1893	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1894	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1895	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1896	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1897	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1898	List prices	− 7·91	−10
1899	List prices	− 5	− 7½
1900–1904	+ 5	List prices	− 7½
1905	+ 5	List prices	− 2½
1906	+ 5	+ 5	List prices

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN THE FLAX AND JUTE TRADES IN DUNDEE.

Date of Change.	Amount of Change.		Date of Change.	Amount of Change.	
	Increases.	Decreases.		Increases.	Decreases.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.		Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1871.			**1885.**		
February ...	5	...	March ...	...	5
September ...	5	...	September ...	...	2½ to 5
1872.			**1886.**		
January ...	5	...	June	...	5
March	5	...			
1873.			**1887.**		
July	5	...	January ...	5	...
1875.			**1888.**		
May	...	10	September ...	5	...
July	...	5	December ...	5	...
November ...	5	...			
1877.			**1889.**		
August	...	5	September ...	5	...
1878.			**1890.**		
November ...	...	5	February ...	5‡	...
1879.			**1892.**		
February ...	...	5	May	...	5
December ...	5	...			
1883.*			**1899.**		
January ...	5	...	December ..	5	...
August	5	...			
			1900–1905.	No general changes.	
1884.			**1906.**		
March	...	5	March ...	5§	...
July	...	5			
November ...	...	5†			

* In September, 1882, mechanics' wages were advanced 5 per cent., but no alteration was made in the wages of other workpeople.

† This reduction affected the wages of piece-workers and mechanics only; the mill hands on set wages were not reduced.

‡ This advance was to the spinning mill workers, including reelers and winders, and did not affect weaving factory workers and mechanics.

§ This advance affected the wages of jute spinners and preparers only.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
		ALL TRADES.*			
					Hours.
1897†	254	1,060	69,572	70,632	234,675
1898	202	1,277	37,772	39,049	81,917
1899	209	2,600	33,349	35,949	127,142
1900	158	869	56,857	57,726	238,042
1901	117	586	28,690	29,276	58,728
1902	93	5,524	1,051,983	1,057,507	1,024,36
1903	47	644	6,803	7,447	15,427
1904	71	774	16,018	16,792	24,599
1905	76	5,806	90,179	95,985	65,265
1906	86	1,985	52,969	54,954	98,392
		PRINCIPAL TRADES.			
		Building Trades.			
1897	90	...	16,084	16,084	18,966
1898	111	994	18,818	19,812	26,163
1899	84	2,050	8,013	10,063	9,350
1900	64	735	8,376	9,111	8,016
1901	42	238	4,261	4,499	3,719
1902	45	5,500	9,140	14,640	2,960
1903	19	197	1,544	1,741	1,823
1904	40	610	10,515	11,125	8,205
1905	47	5,663	86,586	92,249	45,964
1906	30	288	14,141	14,429	11,945
		Mining and Quarrying.			
1897	5	55	77	132	307
1898	5	...	786	786	2,912
1899	10	550	3,228	3,778	12,762
1900	6	...	27,610	27,610	165,642
1901	9	...	1,072	1,072	10,377
1902	4	...	566	566	5,040
1903	4	26	32	58	178
1904	2	90	8	98	258‡
1905	1	...	21	21	84
1906	1	...	80	80	2,240

* Exclusive of agricultural labourers, seamen, and railway servants. In 1906 Government employees and police are also excluded.

† The figures relating to the temporary change in the hours of labour of workpeople in engineering shops in London during 1897 are not included in these totals.

‡ Increase.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*cont.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.				
					Hours.
1897*	47	150	29,930	30,080	180,102
1898	28	122	4,900	5,022	14,474
1899	22	...	7,270	7,270	32,043
1900	24	...	3,792	3,792	15,379
1901	13	302	1,470	1,772	4,002
1902	7	24	472	496	2,910
1903	3	...	930	930	2,670
1904	7	...	2,360	2,360	4,181
1905	7	...	528	528	8,902
1906	13	1,616	16,787	18,403	27,494
	Textile Trades.				
1897	2	...	273	273	970
1898	1	...	42	42	157
1899	1	...	118	118	118
1900	3	...	79	79	198
1901	2	...	65	65	143
1902	2	...	1,037,000	1,037,000	997,500
1903	...	...	...	...	...
1904	...	...	...	...	...
1905	...	...	...	...	...
1906	4	...	8,489	8,489	16,329
	Clothing Trades.				
1897	...	...	...	...	...
1898	5	55	2,544	2,599	4,868
1899	8	...	2,563	2,563	5,930
1900	6	...	2,306	2,306	6,156
1901	3	...	152	152	222
1902	2	...	755	755	1,638
1903	...	...	...	...	...
1904	...	...	...	...	...
1905	...	...	...	...	...
1906	3	...	7,002	7,002	14,697

* The figures relating to the temporary change in the hours of labour of workpeople in engineering shops in London are not included in these figures.

CHANGES IN HOURS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES—*cont.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Changes in Wages and Hours.*]

Year.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Workpeople affected by			Net Amount of Decrease per Week.
		Increases.	Decreases.	All Changes.	
	Miscellaneous Trades.				
					Hours.
1897	83	150	21,067	21,217	71,345
1898	39	106	8,852	8,958	25,538
1899	61	...	6,476	6,476	18,553
1900	37	134	12,153	12,287	30,119
1901	33	...	20,842	20,842	35,750
1902	27	...	3,701	3,701	12,198
1903	14	...	1,650	1,650	3,085
1904	16	...	1,129	1,129	4,582
1905	6	...	1,267	1,267	1,936
1906	16	45	3,214	3,259	5,564
	Employees of Public Authorities.				
1897	27	705	2,141	2,846	12,985
1898	13	...	1,830	1,830	7,805
1899	23	...	5,681	5,681	48,381
1900	18	...	2,541	2,541	12,533
1901	15	46	828	874	4,515
1902	6	...	349	349	2,622
1903	7	421	2,647	3,068	7,671
1904	6	74	2,006	2,080	7,889
1905	15	143	1,777	1,920	8,379
1906	19	36	3,256	3,292	20,623

WAGES AND EARNINGS OF AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, ENGLAND & WALES, AND IRELAND—1850-1906.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Department.*]

Year.	England and Wales.				Ireland.			
	Average Cash Wages per Week of Ordinary Labourers employed on certain farms in England and Wales.†		Percentage Fluctuations in Wages compared with Standard Year 1900.		Average Cash Wages per Week of Ordinary Labourers employed on certain farms in Ireland.†		Percentage Fluctuations in Wages compared with Standard Year 1900.	
	1850-1906. (69 farms.)	1874-1906. (128 farms.)	1850-1906. (69 farms.)	1874-1906. (128 farms.)	1850-1906. (10 farms.)	1874-1906. (22 farms.)	1850-1906. (10 farms.)	1874-1906. (22 farms.)
	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.		
1850 ..	9 3½	—	64·3	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1851 ..	9 2½	—	63·7	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1852 ..	9 3	—	64·0	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1853 ..	9 11	—	68·6	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1854 ..	10 8	—	73·8	—	5 10½	—	55·7	—
1855 ..	10 11½	—	75·8	—	6 0	—	56·9	—
1856 ..	11 0½	—	76·4	—	6 2	—	58·5	—
1857 ..	10 11½	—	75·8	—	6 2	—	58·5	—
1858 ..	10 9½	—	74·6	—	6 4½	—	60·5	—
1859 ..	10 8½	—	74·1	—	6 5	—	60·9	—
1860 ..	10 11	—	75·5	—	6 7½	—	62·8	—
1861 ..	11 1	—	76·7	—	6 7½	—	62·8	—
1862 ..	11 1	—	76·7	—	6 7	—	62·5	—
1863 ..	11 0	—	76·1	—	6 7	—	62·5	—
1864 ..	11 0½	—	76·4	—	6 9½	—	64·4	—
1865 ..	11 3	—	77·8	—	6 9½	—	64·4	—
1866 ..	11 6	—	79·5	—	7 0	—	66·4	—
1867 ..	11 11	—	82·4	—	7 1	—	67·2	—
1868 ..	12 0	—	83·0	—	7 2	—	68·0	—
1869 ..	11 8½	—	81·0	—	7 3½	—	69·2	—
1870 ..	11 10½	—	82·1	—	7 6	—	71·1	—
1871 ..	12 1	—	83·6	—	7 7	—	71·9	—
1872 ..	12 8½	—	87·9	—	7 9½	—	73·9	—
1873 ..	13 4	—	92·2	—	7 10	—	74·3	—
1874 ..	13 7	13 11½	94·0	94·1	7 10	7 6½	74·3	79·7
1875 ..	13 7	14 0	94·0	94·4	7 11	7 7½	75·1	80·6
1876 ..	13 8	14 1½	94·5	95·2	8 2½	7 10	77·9	82·8
1877 ..	13 8	14 1½	94·5	95·2	8 3½	7 11	78·7	83·7
1878 ..	13 8	14 0½	94·5	94·7	8 4½	8 0	79·4	84·6
1879 ..	13 3½	13 8½	91·9	92·4	8 4½	8 0	79·4	84·6
1880 ..	13 2½	13 7½	91·4	91·9	8 6	8 1	80·6	85·5
1881 ..	13 2	13 7½	91·1	91·9	8 6	8 1	80·6	85·5
1882 ..	13 2½	13 7½	91·4	91·9	8 8	8 2	82·2	86·3
1883 ..	13 3	13 8	91·6	92·4	8 11	8 3	84·6	87·2
1884 ..	13 2½	13 7½	91·4	91·9	8 11	8 4½	84·6	88·6
1885 ..	13 1	13 5½	90·5	90·7	8 11½	8 4½	85·0	88·6
1886 ..	12 11	13 4	89·3	89·9	9 2	8 6	87·0	89·9
1887 ..	12 9½	13 2½	88·5	89·0	9 4	8 7	88·5	90·8
1888 ..	12 9½	13 2½	88·5	89·0	9 4	8 7½	88·5	91·2
1889 ..	12 10½	13 4	89·1	89·9	9 4½	8 8	88·9	91·6
1890 ..	13 0½	13 6	90·2	91·0	9 5½	8 9½	89·7	93·0
1891 ..	13 4	13 9½	92·2	93·0	9 5½	8 9½	8··7	93·0
1892 ..	13 5	13 10	92·8	93·3	9 6	8 10½	90·1	93·8
1893 ..	13 3½	13 9	91·9	92·7	9 6	8 10	90·1	93·4
1894 ..	13 3	13 8	91·6	92·1	9 7	8 11	90·9	94·3
1895 ..	13 2½	13 8½	91·4	92·4	9 9	9 0	92·5	95·2
1896 ..	13 4	13 9	92·2	92·7	9 11½	9 1½	94·5	96·5
1897 ..	13 5	13 10½	92·8	93·5	10 0½	9 2	95·3	96·9
1898 ..	13 8½	14 1½	94·8	95·2	10 2½	9 2½	96·8	97·4
1899 ..	13 10½	14 4	96·0	96·6	10 5½	9 5	99·2	99·6
1900 ..	14 5½	14 10	**100·0**	**100·0**	10 6½	9 5½	**100·0**	**100·0**
1901 ..	14 6½	14 11	100·6	100·6	10 6½	9 6½	100·0	100·9
1902 ..	14 7	14 11½	100·9	100·8	10 7½	9 10	100·8	103·1
1903 ..	14 7	14 11½	100·9	100·8	10 8	9 11	101·2	104·9
1904 ..	14 7	14 11½	100·9	100·8	10 8	10 0	101·2	105·7
1905 ..	14 7	14 11½	100·9	100·8	10 10½	10 3	103·2	108·6
1906 ..	14 7	15 0½	100·9	101·4	10 10½	10 4½	103·2	109·7

* The Returns received from Scotland were insufficient for computation of satisfactory averages. These Returns, however, will be found in the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers, Cd. 2376 of 1905.

† The Cash Wages are exclusive of extra payments for piec work, hay and corn harvests, overtime, &c., and also of the value of allowances in kind.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment*

County.	Ordinary Labourers.			Men in Charge of Horses.		
	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
Northern Counties.	s. d.	s. d.	s d	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Northumberland	19 4†	21 7†	2 3	19 4†	21 7†	2 3
Durham	20 0†	22 2†	2 2	20 0†	22 2†	2 2
Cumberland & Westmorland	18 4	20 0	1 8	18 0	20 3	2 3
Lancashire	18 10	20 7	1 9	20 6	21 7	1 1
Yorkshire, East Riding ..	16 9	19 2	2 5	17 6	20 1	2 7
" North Riding ..	16 9	18 10	2 1	17 5	20 5	3 0
" West Riding ..	17 3	19 10	2 7	18 7	21 5	2 10
Midland Counties.						
Derbyshire	18 8	20 7	1 11	19 10	21 6	1 8
Cheshire	17 0	18 9	1 9	18 8	20 8	2 0
Nottinghamshire	17 3	19 9	2 6	19 3	22 4	3 1
Leicestershire and Rutland..	15 9	17 4	1 7	17 6	19 10	2 4
Staffordshire	15 11	18 4	2 5	16 5	19 6	3 1
Shropshire	14 8	18 0	3 4	15 3	19 1	3 10
Worcestershire	14 2	16 5	2 3	14 10	17 11	3 1
Warwickshire	14 4	16 4	2 0	16 4	19 1	2 9
Oxfordshire	12 0	14 6	2 6	14 3	16 11	2 8
Northamptonshire	14 1	16 2	2 1	15 10	18 8	2 10
Buckinghamshire	14 8	16 4	1 8	15 11	17 11	2 0
Middlesex	17 10	20 4	2 6	18 9	22 11	4 2
Hertfordshire	14 8	17 2	2 6	16 2	19 0	2 10
Bedfordshire	13 6	16 6	3 0	15 11	18 3	2 4
Eastern Counties.						
Huntingdonshire	13 8	16 2	2 6	15 3	18 3	3 0
Cambridgeshire..	12 8	16 1	3 5	14 7	17 11	3 4
Lincolnshire	15 6	18 8	3 2	15 3	19 8	4 5
Norfolk	12 4	15 3	2 11	14 1	17 2	3 1
Suffolk	12 9	15 6	2 9	14 6	17 7	3 1
Essex	13 9	16 11	3 2	15 2	18 11	3 9
Southern and South-Western Counties.						
Kent	16 4	19 7	3 3	17 11	21 0	3 1
Surrey	16 4	20 0	3 8	17 5	20 5	3 0
Sussex	14 10	17 7	2 9	16 5	19 5	3 0
Hampshire	13 9	17 9	4 0	14 3	17 11	3 8
Berkshire	13 2	15 11	2 9	14 10	17 11	3 1
Wiltshire	12 9	15 8	2 11	13 11	17 4	3 5
Dorsetshire	11 11	15 6	3 7	13 0	16 3	3 3
Somerset	13 6	16 11	3 5	14 5	18 2	3 9
Herefordshire	13 3	16 3	3 0	14 5	18 1	3 8
Monmouthshire	16 6	18 10	2 4	16 10	19 8	2 10
Gloucestershire	12 11	15 5	2 6	14 0	17 2	3 2
Devonshire	13 9	17 1	3 4	14 1	17 7	3 6
Cornwall	14 6	17 4	2 10	14 7	18 5	3 10

* The figures in the Table relate to the year 1902, but other returns furnished annually to the
† These figures relate to ploughmen or hinds.

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Cattlemen.			Shepherds.			County.
Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind.)	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	**Northern Counties.**
20 1	22 7	2 6	19 6	23 1	3 7	Northumberland.
20 5	22 4	1 11	21 3	24 8	3 5	Durham.
18 8	21 2	2 6	17 10	20 5	2 7	Cumberland & Westmorland.
19 9	20 11	1 2	23 4	25 5	2 1	Lancashire.
17 3	20 1	2 10	17 9	20 3	2 6	Yorkshire, East Riding.
17 8	20 8	3 0	17 0	20 7	3 7	" North Riding.
17 10	21 1	3 3	18 0	21 9	3 9	" West Riding.
						Midland Counties
19 4	21 2	1 10	19 11	22 10	2 11	Derbyshire.
17 6	19 10	2 4	18 0	20 5	2 5	Cheshire.
18 10	22 4	3 6	18 3	21 9	3 6	Nottinghamshire.
17 8	19 11	2 3	16 11	19 7	2 8	Leicestershire and Rutland.
16 8	20 0	3 4	16 6	20 3	3 9	Staffordshire.
15 7	19 4	3 9	16 1	20 4	4 3	Shropshire.
15 0	18 6	3 6	15 1	18 9	3 8	Worcestershire.
16 1	18 11	2 10	15 10	18 11	3 1	Warwickshire.
14 6	17 6	3 0	14 4	17 8	3 4	Oxfordshire.
15 9	18 2	2 5	15 10	19 0	3 2	Northamptonshire.
16 3	17 3	1 0	16 0	18 1	2 1	Buckinghamshire.
18 3	22 8	4 5	20 0	22 1	2 1	Middlesex.
16 9	19 2	2 5	16 4	19 9	3 5	Hertfordshire.
16 0	18 4	2 4	15 10	18 2	2 4	Bedfordshire.
						Eastern Counties.
14 9	18 3	3 6	15 8	18 10	3 2	Huntingdonshire.
13 11	17 3	3 4	14 8	18 11	4 3	Cambridgeshire.
14 11	19 7	4 8	15 1	20 7	5 6	Lincolnshire.
14 0	17 6	3 6	14 5	18 2	3 9	Norfolk.
14 6	17 5	2 11	14 9	18 10	4 1	Suffolk.
16 2	19 3	3 1	15 5	19 7	4 2	Essex.
						Southern and South-Western Counties.
18 3	21 0	2 9	17 10	22 0	4 2	Kent.
17 5	20 1	2 8	17 4	20 6	3 2	Surrey.
17 1	19 11	2 10	17 1	19 11	2 10	Sussex.
14 11	18 1	3 2	14 2	18 6	4 4	Hampshire.
14 8	17 8	3 0	14 6	18 4	3 10	Berkshire.
14 2	17 2	3 0	13 11	17 7	3 8	Wiltshire.
13 10	16 7	2 9	13 2	17 10	4 8	Dorsetshire.
15 0	18 0	3 0	14 6	19 3	4 9	Somerset.
14 4	17 10	3 6	14 9	18 10	4 1	Herefordshire.
15 8	19 0	3 4	16 3	20 5	4 2	Monmouthshire.
14 1	17 1	3 0	14 3	17 8	3 5	Gloucestershire.
14 7	18 7	4 0	14 6	18 9	4 3	Devonshire.
14 10	19 1	4 3	14 11	19 4	4 5	Cornwall.

Department show that there has been little change in rates of wages since 1902, up to the end of 1906.

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[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment*

County.	Men in Charge of Horses.			Cattlemen.		
	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.	7 1	13 7	6 6	7 1	14 4	7 3
Sutherland	9 11	15 10	5 11	8 9	15 6	6 9
Ross and Cromarty ...	10 5	16 10	6 5	11 4	17 2	5 10
Inverness	11 4	17 8	6 4	10 3	16 9	6 6
Nairn	11 10	17 1	5 3	11 11	17 7	5 8
Elgin	12 4	17 10	5 6	12 2	17 5	5 3
Banff	12 3	18 2	5 11	12 9	18 6	5 9
Aberdeen	12 3	19 5	7 2	11 8	18 8	7 0
Kincardine...	13 0	19 6	6 6	12 6	19 6	7 0 *
Forfar	14 10	20 8	5 10	14 2	20 2	6 0
Perth	14 3	19 11	5 8	13 10	19 11	6 1
Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.	14 11	20 5	5 6	14 9	20 9	6 0
Stirling and Dumbarton ...	18 5	22 0	3 7	16 0	21 2	5 2
Argyll and Bute	13 7	18 8	5 1	13 8	18 8	5 0
Renfrew and Lanark ...	18 9	22 2	3 5	17 4	21 5	4 1
Ayr	17 9	20 10	3 1	14 4	19 0	4 8
Linlithgow and Edinburgh	18 4	20 10	2 6	18 4	21 0	2 8
Haddington...	16 9	19 6	2 9	16 11	19 7	2 8
Berwick	16 3	19 9	3 6	15 8	19 11	4 3
Peebles	16 7	20 7	4 0	14 9	19 5	4 8
Selkirk	17 4	19 6	2 2	†	†	†
Roxburgh	16 2	19 5	3 3	15 3	19 8	4 5
Dumfries	14 7	18 10	4 3	13 11	18 8	4 9
Kirkcudbright	14 10	18 6	3 8	14 4	18 6	4 2
Wigtown	12 1	17 8	5 7	13 0	18 1	5 1

* *See* footnote (*) on p. 68.

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Shepherds.			Orramen.			County.
Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
8 4	16 9	8 5	6 4	13 4	7 0	Caithness, Shetland, and Orkney.
9 0	17 6	8 6	8 10	15 7	6 9	Sutherland.
10 3	16 7	6 4	11 6	15 9	4 3	Ross and Cromarty.
9 3	18 3	9 0	12 10	16 8	3 10	Inverness.
12 10	17 6	4 8	11 1	15 9	4 8	Nairn.
			13 5	17 0	3 7	Elgin.
12 11	18 6	5 7	10 8	17 2	6 6	Banff.
11 11	19 6	7 7	12 6	18 6	6 0	Aberdeen.
13 5	20 0	6 7	13 6	18 2	4 8	Kincardine.
14 7	20 0	5 5	14 5	19 9	5 4	Forfar.
11 10	18 10	7 0	14 6	18 7	4 1	Perth.
14 10	20 10	6 0	17 5	20 3	2 10	Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.
11 10	19 7	7 9	15 8	20 4	4 8	Stirling and Dumbarton.
10 4	19 3	8 11	15 2	18 11	3 9	Argyll and Bute.
13 3	19 0	5 9	18 8	20 10	2 2	Renfrew and Lanark.
16 0	20 3	4 3	17 0	19 4	2 4	Ayr.
18 6	21 4	2 10	18 0	20 1	2 1	Linlithgow and Edinburgh.
17 11	21 4	3 5	16 11	19 2	2 3	Haddington.
14 4	21 7	7 3	16 2	19 6	3 4	Berwick.
13 6	20 1	6 7	16 3	19 8	3 5	Peebles.
13 6	19 5	5 11	†	†	†	Selkirk.
13 6	21 2	7 8	15 8	19 8	4 0	Roxburgh.
12 8	19 8	7 0	13 2	17 9	4 7	Dumfries.
14 9	19 6	4 9	15 0	17 8	2 8	Kirkcudbright.
12 4	18 10	6 6	14 2	17 1	2 11	Wigtown.

† Owing to the small number of Returns received for men of this class no reliable average can be computed.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—WALES.*

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom. Cd.* 2376 *of* 1905.]

I. Married Labourers.

County.	Estimated Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flintshire	17 0	18 5	1 5
Denbighshire	17 0	17 8	0 8
Carnarvonshire	18 0	18 8	0 8
Anglesey	16 0	16 7	0 7
Merionethshire	16 7	17 8	1 1
Montgomeryshire	15 0	16 0	1 0
Cardiganshire	14 6	15 8	1 2
Radnorshire	14 0	16 10	2 10
Brecknockshire	17 0	18 6	1 6
Carmarthenshire	17 0	17 9	0 9
Pembrokeshire	15 0	16 7	1 7
Glamorganshire	20 0	21 3	1 3

II. Unmarried Men, Lodged and Boarded in the Farmhouses.

County.	Yearly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging.	
		Per Annum.	Per Week.
	£ £	£ £	s. d. s. d.
Flintshire†	—	—	—
Denbighshire	18 to 28	35 to 45	13 6 to 17 4
Carnarvonshire‡	24 „ 34	41 „ 51	15 9 „ 19 7
Anglesey‡	22 „ 32	39 „ 49	15 0 „ 18 10
Merionethshire	22 „ 30	39 „ 47	15 0 „ 18 1
Montgomeryshire	18 „ 25	35 „ 42	13 6 „ 16 2
Cardiganshire	20 „ 28	37 „ 45	14 3 „ 17 4
Radnorshire	20 „ 27	37 „ 44	14 3 „ 16 11
Brecknockshire‡	20 „ 30	37 „ 47	14 3 „ 18 1
Carmarthenshire	22 „ 32	39 „ 49	15 0 „ 18 10
Pembrokeshire	20 „ 28	37 „ 45	14 3 „ 17 4
Glamorganshire	25 „ 34	42 „ 51	16 2 „ 19 7

* *See* footnote (*) on p. 68.
† There are very few hired men in Flintshire.
‡ In these counties many of the hired men are on half-yearly engagements.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS—IRELAND.*

[*Compiled from the Report on Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom. Cd.* 2376 *of* 1905.]

County.	Ordinary Labourers.			Hired Men, Lodged and Boarded in the Farmhouses.		
	Estimated Average Weekly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Average Weekly Earnings (including the Value of Allowances in Kind).	Excess of Earnings over Cash Wages.	Yearly Rates of Cash Wages.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging. Per Annum.	Estimated Total Earnings, including Value of Board and Lodging. Per Week.
IRELAND.						
Ulster.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ £	£ £	s. d. s. d.
Antrim	12 6	12 11	0 5	14 to 28	27 to 41	10 5 to 15 9
Armagh	10 7	11 6	0 11	14 „ 22	27 „ 35	10 5 „ 13 6
Cavan	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 „ 20	25 „ 33	9 7 „ 12 8
Donegal	9 0	10 1	1 1	14 „ 20	27 „ 33	10 5 „ 12 8
Down	12 6	13 0	0 6	16 „ 24	29 „ 37	11 2 „ 14 3
Fermanagh	9 0	9 11	0 11	16 „ 20	29 „ 33	11 2 „ 12 8
Londonderry	10 0	11 3	1 3	14 „ 20	27 „ 33	10 5 „ 12 8
Monaghan	10 0	10 9	0 9	16 „ 22	29 „ 35	11 2 „ 13 6
Tyrone	10 0	10 10	0 10	14 „ 20	27 „ 33	10 5 „ 12 8
Munster.						
Clare	9 0	9 7	0 7	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Cork	10 0	10 10	0 10	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Kerry	10 0	10 3	0 3	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Limerick	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Tipperary	10 0	10 5	0 5	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Waterford	10 7	11 1	0 6	12 „ 20	25 „ 33	9 7 „ 12 8
Leinster.						
Carlow	10 7	11 3	0 8	12 „ 15	25 „ 28	9 7 „ 10 9
Dublin	12 0	12 9	0 9	—	—	—
Kildare	10 0	10 7	0 7	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Kilkenny	10 0	10 6	0 6	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
King's County ...	9 7	10 5	0 10	11 „ 15	24 „ 28	9 3 „ 10 9
Longford	9 7	10 9	1 2	11 „ 15	24 „ 28	9 3 „ 10 9
Louth	9 7	10 8	1 1	12 „ 18	25 „ 31	9 7 „ 11 11
Meath	9 7	10 7	1 0	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Queen's County ...	10 0	10 8	0 8	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Westmeath	9 7	10 3	0 8	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Wexford	9 7	10 4	0 9	12 „ 15	25 „ 28	9 7 „ 10 9
Wicklow	10 7	11 4	0 9	13 „ 15	26 „ 28	10 0 „ 10 9
Connaught.						
Galway	9 7	9 9	0 2	—	—	—
Leitrim	8 7	9 3	0 8	12 „ 16	25 „ 29	9 7 „ 11 2
Mayo	8 7	8 9	0 2	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Roscommon	8 7	9 1	0 6	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5
Sligo	8 7	8 11	0 4	10 „ 14	23 „ 27	8 10 „ 10 5

* *See* footnote (*) on p. 68.

THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

[*Compiled from Report of the Board of Trade on Profit-Sharing (C. 7458 of 1894), with additions and corrections based upon later information.*]

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Number of Schemes started by Firms in each Year.	Number of such Schemes		
		That have since ceased to exist.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	Known to be in operation at 30th June 1906.
1829	1	1	...	...
1865	6	4	1	1
1866	6	5	...	1
1867	4	3	1	...
1868	1	1	...	...
1870	1	1	...	...
1871	2	2	...	...
1872	4	4	...	...
1873	2	1	...	1
1874	1	1	...	...
1876	3	1	1	1
1878	2	...	...	2
1880	2	1	...	1
1881	3	1	...	2
1882	2	1	...	1
1883	3	2	1	...
1884	3	1	1	1
1885	2	2	...	...
1886	6	3	1	2
1887	7	5	...	2
1888	6	2	1	3
1889	20	10	1	9
1890	32	22	3	7
1891	15	12	1	2
1892	17	11	2	4
1893	5	5	...	...
1894	5	2	...	3
1895	8	7	...	1
1896	5	2	...	3
1897	3	2	...	1
1898	3	2	...	1
1899	2	1	...	1
1900	5	2	...	3
1901	3	1	...	2
1902	...	...	...	...
1903	2	...	...	2
1904	3	1	...	2
1905	1	...	...	1
1906 (6 months)	...	...	...	...
Total ...	196	122	14	60

TRADES IN WHICH PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

Nature of Business.	Number of Businesses			Number of Persons employed in Businesses in which Profit-sharing was known to exist at	
	In which Profit-sharing having been instituted no longer exists.	As to which particulars could not be obtained.	In which Profit-sharing was known to exist at 30th June 1906.	30th June 1906.	*30th June 1905.*
Building trades	7	..	2	165	*203*
Mining and quarrying ..	4	..	..	..	..
Metal, engineering and ship-building trades:—					
Metal	8	..	2	298	*284*
Engineering and ship-building.	12	..	6	23,982	*26,450*
Textile trades	7	..	5	3,925	*3,835*
Clothing trades	8	..	4	769	*775*
Transport	1	..	..	..	..
Agriculture	12	1	1	163	*169*
Printing, paper and allied trades:—					
Printing	14	5	5	1,418	*1,402*
Other	4	..	2	563	*579*
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	4	..	1	60	*70*
Chemical, glass, pottery, &c.	7	3	2	1,690	*1,676*
Food and tobacco	11	..	7	3,320	*3,339*
Gas works and tar distilling	..	..	5	8,294	*8,316*
Other businesses	23	5	18	2,670	*2,587*
Total	122	14	60	47,317	*49,685*

CAUSES OF CESSATION OF PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Causes of Cessation.	Number of Profit-sharing Schemes that have ceased to exist since 1829.
Death of employer	2
Job finished	2
Enterprise abandoned	4
Liquidation or dissolution	18
Changes in, or transfer of, business	14
Losses or want of success	20
Diminution of profits	4
Apathy of employees	9
Dissatisfaction of employees and grant of increased wages ..	1
Disputes with employees	3
Dissatisfaction of employers with results	31
Grant of shorter hours	2
Substitution of fixed rate of interest	1
Special circumstances	5
Cause not known..	6
Total at 30th June 1906	122

RATIO OF BONUS TO WAGES UNDER PROFIT-SHARING SCHEMES.

Ratio of Bonus allotted to Wages in Cases referred to in Cols. 2 and 5.	1904.			1905.		
	Number of Cases.*	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.	Number of Cases.*	Number of Employees.	Number of Participants.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
Nil	16	3,348	..	10	2,175	..
1 and under 2 per cent.	3	415	388	4	663	609
2 " 3 "	4	13,321	2,577	6	22,572	3,049
3 " 4 "	4	991	786	6	758	656
4 " 6 "	13	4,932	3,391	10	3,055	2,522
6 " 8 "	5	2,143	1,195	4	1,327	1,229
8 " 10 "	3	5,787	5,132	3	5,814	5,046
10 " 12 "	2	170	170	5	3,635	2,812
12 " 16 "	1	47	44	3	546	206
22 " 23 "	1	2,000	1,559	..	..	..
50 " 53 "	1	109	50	1	106	53
Total	53	38,263	15,292	52	41,561	16,182
MEAN BONUS *in all cases.*	4·8 per cent. on wages.			5·5 per cent. on wages.		
AVERAGE BONUS *in the cases in which bonus was paid*, taking into account the number of participants in each case.	7·6 per cent. on wages.			7·2 per cent. on wages.		

* In 1 case, in which the bonus is calculated separately for distinct branches of a business, the ratios are stated separately for each branch.

§ III.—PRICES.

PRICES.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1871-1906.

1900 = 100.

NOTE.—These Index Numbers have been obtained by weighting the percentages for the 45 articles on pages 79 to 87 by their estimated consumption.

[*Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C.* 321 *of* 1903 *and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.*]

Year.	Index No. for all the 45 Articles.	Groups into which the 45 selected articles have been classified.						
		I. Coal and Metals.	II. Textiles (Raw Materials).	III. Food and Drink.				Group IV. Miscellaneous.
				III. A. Corn, &c.	III. B. Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce.	III. C. Sugar, Tea, Wine and Tobacco, &c.	Total Group III.	
1871	136·0	68·3	146·4	163·5	111·5	220·0	144·6	145·1
1872	145·8	102·8	166·5	169·9	113·1	222·6	148·3	151·5
1873	152·7	128·3	161·9	179·0	120·9	212·1	154·5	156·8
1874	148·1	104·8	151·1	179·2	123·3	201·0	154·4	154·5
1875	141·4	84·6	147·3	161·3	130·3	198·5	150·4	140·3
1876	138·0	72·4	137·9	159·9	130·7	192·5	149·4	141·1
1877	141·6	67·5	135·2	175·9	128·5	209·6	156·7	139·3
1878	132·6	62·8	131·4	160·6	125·1	188·0	146·4	125·1
1879	126·6	58·7	123·0	157·9	119·2	178·5	141·4	113·8
1880	129·6	64·8	130·0	159·1	117·9	183·6	141·8	124·4
1881	127·3	61·9	127·6	154·3	118·0	179·8	139·5	123·0
1882	128·4	62·2	123·4	153·7	124·0	178·6	142·1	123·7
1883	126·8	60·7	119·1	150·7	126·2	171·8	141·2	121·6
1884	114·7	57·5	115·2	130·4	115·9	144·0	124·9	114·5
1885	107·7	54·6	108·9	123·7	106·8	133·0	116·5	111·4
1886	101·6	52·6	99·9	116·3	102·9	125·8	110·9	101·7
1887	99·6	53·9	102·7	115·7	98·6	119·3	107·8	95·3
1888	102·7	56·6	101·2	115·9	104·8	128·6	111·9	98·0
1889	104·0	62·7	105·1	114·1	102·9	137·1	111·3	103·1
1890	104·0	74·9	105·4	115·7	101·1	123·8	109·5	99·4
1891	107·4	70·1	101·4	134·3	101·0	125·4	117·0	95·0
1892	101·8	65·2	95·6	117 6	102·1	125·1	110·9	92·5
1893	100·0	59·0	96·4	108·7	105·8	129·1	109·7	89·3
1894	94·2	60·0	88·6	100·8	101·5	116·0	102·9	84·5
1895	91·0	56·8	84·3	100·3	97·2	106·4	99·5	84·9
1896	88·2	55·5	92·9	93·0	90·2	107·8	93·3	86·5
1897	90·1	56·3	86·8	101·6	92·8	102·5	97·4	86·9
1898	93·2	61·7	80·0	117·6	90·0	101·5	102·3	89·7
1899	92·3	72·4	82·9	101·9	94·6	99·7	98·1	91·3
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	96·9	82·2	93·3	102·5	100·0	95·0	100·4	96·3
1902	96·5	76·1	92·3	101·9	105·2	86·0	101·7	92·5
1903	96·9	74·1	101·7	102·0	102·6	88·0	100·7	91·7
1904	98·3	70·9	112·9	106·8	99·0	92·6	101·4	88·3
1905	97·6	71·3	106·7	104·3	98·2	103·6	101·2	91·1
1906	100·5	78·3	121·1	102·2	101·5	90·4	100·5	95·6

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1871 TO 1906 AS COMPARED WITH 1900.

[*Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C.* 321 *of* 1903, *and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.*]

Group I.—Coal and Metals.

Year.	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Copper (Ore and Regulus).	Other Metals.			
				Crude Zinc.	Block Tin.	Lead.	Total Other Metals.
1871 ...	58·3	72·1	89·2	99·1	96.4	126·3	107·3
1872 ...	93·9	119·7	102·6	97·9	105·2	128·8	110·6
1873 ...	124·0	148·0	101·8	112·7	101·8	144·4	119·6
1874 ...	102·8	111·9	95·2	107·1	74·6	134·0	105·2
1875 ...	79·3	86·3	98·6	108·8	65·8	132·8	102·5
1876 ...	65·4	74·2	91·8	108·9	57·3	127·6	97·9
1877 ...	60·8	68·2	88·9	98·8	53·0	125·5	92·4
1878 ...	56·6	63·7	85·8	89·9	47·6	106·8	81·4
1879 ...	52·2	61·3	80·9	80·1	51·8	88·2	73·4
1880 ...	53·0	76·1	90·9	91·3	67·6	96·7	85·2
1881 ...	53·5	65·8	91·3	79·1	70·1	87·3	78·8
1882 ...	54·4	66·8	82·2	81·6	79·5	84·8	82·0
1883 ...	55·7	61·8	79·4	75·7	71·3	75·5	74·2
1884 ...	55·6	54·7	71·8	70·8	61·9	65·9	66·2
1885 ...	53·5	51·3	61·6	68·0	65·0	65·9	66·3
1886 ...	50·4	50·6	56·7	69·0	73·1	74·9	72·3
1887 ...	49·6	54·9	58·6	72·7	84·0	74·3	77·0
1888 ...	50·1	50·4	93·5	84·0	95·5	81·9	87·1
1889 ...	60·9	59·5	69·6	91·9	70·7	75·9	79·5
1890 ...	75·0	72·6	71·5	110·5	71·6	77·8	86·6
1891 ...	72·4	62·4	66·8	109·5	69·1	74·1	84·2
1892 ...	65·9	61·2	61·2	100·7	70·8	63·6	78·4
1893 ...	59·1	55·7	59·5	85·3	65·5	58·0	69·6
1894 ...	63·0	54·6	55·9	74·7	52·7	55·1	60·8
1895 ...	55·8	56·9	61·0	72·0	48·0	59·7	59·9
1896 ...	52·8	56·7	63·1	78·4	45·3	65·1	62·9
1897 ...	53·4	57·3	64·1	82·1	46·0	71·4	66·5
1898 ...	59·3	62·5	65·1	89·9	52·0	76·2	72·7
1899 ...	63·7	82·6	76·3	114·7	92·2	85·5	97·5
1900* ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ...	83·1	74·6	99·6	84·0	90·4	76·7	83·7
1902 ...	73·8	77·1	85·1	83·5	89·8	65·6	79·6
1903 ...	70·1	75·1	86·8	95·2	95·3	67·4	86·0
1904 ...	66·7	69·6	88·4	100·6	95·3	68·7	88·2
1905 ...	63·4	75·0	88·2	111·6	107·6	77·9	99·0
1906 ...	65·5	83·2	112·4	123·5	136·3	99·4	119·7

* Base year.

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[*Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C.* 321 *of* 1903, *and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.*]

Group II.—Textiles (Raw Materials).

Year.	Cotton (Raw).	Wool.		Jute (Raw).	Flax (Raw).	Silk (Raw).
		British.	Foreign.			
1871 ...	135·1	221·6	138·4	146·7	121·2	166·7
1872 ...	162·6	264·4	150·8	132·9	135·0	165·2
1873 ...	153·7	282·0	153·4	106·3	128·9	161·7
1874 ...	139·0	291·9	153·1	113·0	125·9	129·5
1875 ...	133·1	281·5	160·7	102·4	136·9	118·4
1876 ...	115·9	246·7	152·4	99·6	142·7	147·9
1877 ...	112·2	236·1	150·9	109·1	127·4	154·6
1878 ...	107·3	264·6	146·0	103·7	123·9	136·1
1879 ...	105·7	191·3	143·0	93·0	116·8	134·3
1880 ...	112·7	220·6	144·0	117·7	119·1	131·4
1881 ...	112·2	203·2	146·4	109·5	105·9	130·9
1882 ...	112·3	202·4	129·4	98·8	100·0	127·5
1883 ...	111·4	169·2	127·5	83·3	103·0	124·9
1884 ...	109·1	145·7	127·2	95·9	105·1	114·0
1885 ...	109·8	127·2	105·9	77·0	107·4	108·5
1886 ...	95·5	134·1	95·8	76·4	107·2	105·9
1887 ...	96·2	149·8	107·2	76·4	93·8	105·2
1888 ...	99·1	137·7	103·2	84·5	87·7	94·8
1889 ...	101·1	142·5	103·3	96·2	92·3	108·2
1890 ...	102·3	132·0	108·4	90·6	86·7	109·5
1891 ...	99·1	134·6	98·6	82·8	90·4	104·1
1892 ...	91·6	121·6	92·2	103·4	88·6	100·9
1893 ...	93·0	126·2	92·1	89·5	96·2	99·3
1894 ...	79·1	120·9	89·7	92·7	95·7	100·7
1895 ...	74·4	126·6	85·5	75·5	88·1	97·5
1896 ...	88·7	127·2	88·6	83·2	94·3	96·7
1897 ..	80·1	122·4	84·2	79·5	91·9	95·1
1898 ...	68·9	114·4	86·2	71·3	83·6	96·5
1899 ...	73·0	102·9	90·6	86·6	83·3	98·5
1900* ..	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ..	98·6	81·2	79·3	91·4	117·2	88·9
1902 ..	97·3	79·9	79·3	86·9	115·5	89·6
1903 ...	107·3	97·2	87·2	91·6	108·0	102·6
1904 ..	119·9	136·2	91·9	93·1	118·1	102·0
1905 ...	101·5	158·2	98·1	115·8	111·5	101·3
1906 ...	119·2	166·8	107·6	153·3	117·6	109·0

* Base year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C.* 321 *of* 1903, *and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.*]

Group III. A.—Food and Drink (Corn, &c.).

Year.	British Corn.			
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.
1871	210·5	145·2	143·1	165·9
1872	211·8	149·8	131·8	165·0
1873	218·0	162·2	144·5	175·4
1874	207·1	180·3	164·0	184·5
1875	167·8	154·2	163·0	161·1
1876	171·5	141·1	149·3	153·3
1877	210·8	159·2	147·4	172·7
1878	172·4	161·2	138·4	158·5
1879	162·8	136·5	123·7	141·5
1880	164·7	132·8	131·3	142·8
1881	168·4	128·1	123·7	140·0
1882	167·5	125·1	124·2	138·7
1883	154·5	127·8	121·8	134·8
1884	132·5	123·1	115·2	124·0
1885	122·0	120·7	117·1	120·1
1886	115·2	106·7	108·1	109·9
1887	120·7	101·7	92·4	105·3
1888	118·3	111·7	95·3	109·3
1889	110·5	103·7	100·9	105·1
1890	118·6	115·1	105·7	113·6
1891	137·5	113·0	113·7	121·2
1892	112·4	105·0	112·8	109·6
1893	97·8	102·7	106·6	102·2
1894	84·8	98·3	97·2	93·6
1895	85·8	88·0	82·5	85·7
1896	97·2	92·0	83·9	91·4
1897	112·1	94·3	96·2	100·6
1898	126·3	109·0	104·7	113·4
1899	95·7	102·7	96·7	98·7
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	99·4	101·0	104·7	101·5
1902	104·3	103·0	114·7	106·7
1903	99·4	91·3	97·6	95·7
1904	105·3	89·6	92·9	95·6
1905	110·5	97·7	99·1	102·2
1906	105·3	97·3	105·7	102·2

* Base year.

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Group III. A.—Food and Drink (Corn, &c.)—*continued.*

Year.	Foreign Corn.			
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.
1871	174·1	131·3	146·6	166·4
1872	182·6	136·3	139·7	173·0
1873	191·3	143·9	154·7	182·2
1874	178·7	154·6	172·6	175·3
1875	156·0	138·9	167·0	155·0
1876	153·4	127·0	158·2	150·7
1877	183·7	137·9	148·4	174·9
1878	161·6	129·6	137·0	155·4
1879	155·3	137·7	128·2	150·6
1880	162·9	141·7	137·0	157·9
1881	162·4	137·4	140·5	157·3
1882	156·9	117·9	129·6	149·7
1883	144·3	115·6	127·1	139·2
1884	123·7	107·9	124·6	121·9
1885	115·1	97·7	125·0	114·0
1886	111·0	95·7	113·1	109·4
1887	112·5	87·4	92·5	107·6
1888	112·9	94·4	94·0	108·9
1889	113·1	94·5	107·3	110·3
1890	114·7	99·0	117·9	113·1
1891	130·6	112·6	126·5	128·1
1892	112·6	100·0	122·8	112·1
1893	94·7	83·8	118·2	95·6
1894	78·7	75·2	100·0	80·3
1895	81·0	77·6	92·1	81·7
1896	91·0	84·1	92·3	90·3
1897	109·6	81·8	96·2	105·0
1898	117·9	91·9	108·1	113·9
1899	98·4	95·4	103·3	98·5
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	97·4	93·4	108·4	98·0
1902	98·4	93·7	122·1	100·1
1903	99·9	90·1	100·6	98·8
1904	103·1	87·4	101·5	101·1
1905	106·3	93·0	105·8	104·7
1906	103·4	94·4	113·8	103·3

* Base Year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

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Group III. A.—Food and Drink (Corn, &c.)—*continued.*

Year.	Maize.	Hops.	Rice.	Potatoes.
1871	169·0	102·0	133·2	163·9
1872	155·8	124·7	130·7	182·5
1873	155·2	122·4	129·7	193·8
1874	185·9	158·6	135·0	179·4
1875	174·7	115·5	117·0	178·2
1876	140·4	113·7	118·4	191·8
1877	142·2	116·7	137·9	197·9
1878	132·7	93·3	137·0	185·6
1879	119·3	115·7	132·7	203·9
1880	131·9	114·7	124·4	194·8
1881	136·7	117·5	112·9	179·0
1882	157·1	231·2	104·3	169·9
1883	143·5	209·2	107·2	181·9
1884	129·5	156·9	106·4	147·4
1885	118·5	93·5	102·2	146·4
1886	107·9	72·6	97·8	141·4
1887	106·4	73·6	97·6	147·6
1888	119·3	92·3	97·5	136·1
1889	104·2	89·3	106·8	136·1
1890	99·8	116·5	111·9	125·4
1891	137·8	125·2	118·0	160·0
1892	117·1	127·7	116·2	134·0
1893	105·5	139·2	102·6	131·1
1894	98·9	102·0	99·6	136·5
1895	101·1	74·1	95·4	146·2
1896	80·0	71·3	97·4	104·1
1897	75·2	79·6	106·8	107·4
1898	86·8	105·2	115·3	133·9
1899	91·0	112·0	113·9	111·3
1900*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901	105·9	99·3	95·8	109·3
1902	115·8	104·0	83·7	94·8
1903	109·5	126·7	97·0	109·8
1904	105·0	146·4	87·2	124·7
1905	115·2	104·5	90·3	104·1
1906	108·1	91·3	92·3	101·0

* Base Year.

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[*Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C.* 321 *of* 1903, *and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.*]

Group III. B.—Food and Drink (Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce).

Year.	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Milk.	Eggs.	Herrings.
1871 ...	111·2	98·6	117·9	120·7	118·2	88·7
1872 ...	114·7	104·2	98·2	126·3	124·2	93·0
1873 ...	126·7	111·8	97·9	134·1	133·8	93·5
1874 ...	123·3	95·8	109·6	152·0	133·9	94·1
1875 ...	127·6	115·3	125·3	152·0	129·4	92·1
1876 ...	124·1	116·7	128·0	152·0	130·3	113·2
1877 ...	122·4	115·3	114·7	154·9	123·3	107·2
1878 ...	124·1	113·9	92·5	154·9	120·0	92·1
1879 ...	113·8	109·7	82·3	151·4	112·1	110·0
1880 ...	122·4	113·9	95·9	131·1	112·0	87·4
1881 ...	113·8	112·5	109·9	131·1	115·0	115·5
1882 ...	124·1	119·4	127·1	131·1	109·8	98·6
1883 ...	125·9	120·8	127·2	136·1	108·8	98·0
1884 ...	119·0	106·9	118·0	123·7	109·8	81·6
1885 ...	108·6	94·4	97·1	121·6	109·5	80·9
1886 ...	100·0	100·0	90·4	117·8	104·3	78·0
1887 ...	91·4	87·5	101·1	117·4	106·0	68·0
1888 ...	101·7	97·2	107·3	117·2	102·5	75·0
1889 ...	100·0	105·6	99·7	110·8	103·5	70·9
1890 ...	100·0	104·2	88·2	110·3	104·0	73·6
1891 ...	101·7	97·2	90·8	109·7	103·0	86·6
1892 ...	98·3	93·1	97·9	119·2	106·4	70·9
1893 ...	98·3	90·3	127·0	120·4	109·5	71·0
1894 ...	93·1	97·2	105·0	117·7	99·5	69·2
1895 ...	93·1	98·6	93·5	106·1	98·2	75·2
1896 ...	91·4	90·3	82·7	95·4	98·6	63·7
1897 ...	93·1	94·4	84·9	96·5	96·9	80·3
1898 ...	87·9	91·7	86·6	94·9	96·5	71·8
1899 ...	94·8	94·4	85·8	96·8	97·3	103·6
1900* ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ...	94·8	94·4	112·8	106·4	100·5	83·4
1902 ...	101·7	95·8	126·4	109·1	103·8	86·0
1903 ...	96·6	97·2	126·5	105·5	104·0	79·6
1904 ...	94·8	98·6	112·8	101·9	105·3	68·3
1905 ...	94·8	98·6	111·3	97·0	113·0	78·1
1906 ...	94·8	102·8	126·6	96·5	117·4	91·6

* Base Year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES.—*continued.*

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Group III. C.—Food and Drink (Tea, Tobacco, Wine, Sugar, &c.).

Year.	Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Rum.	Wine.	Tobacco.
1871 ...	282·0	192·5	94·0	71·6	131·4	125·6	113·0
1872 ...	283·5	196·5	105·7	97·9	132·1	127·0	115·1
1873 ...	264·0	195·2	131·9	97·6	137·2	123·5	107·8
1874 ...	239·5	199·1	150·1	93·7	144·9	121·8	116·5
1875 ...	236·6	195·9	141·2	85·4	148·7	119·4	120·5
1876 ...	229·7	192·3	139·7	86·3	132·7	113·4	116·8
1877 ...	263·6	187·1	144·2	103·3	124·4	118·1	112·4
1878 ...	228·2	179·0	139·1	120·2	115·4	117·8	94·0
1879 ...	213·7	171·9	131·3	131·4	107·7	114·6	100·6
1880 ...	228·0	157·7	132·5	116·4	110·9	120·4	98·3
1881 ...	225·7	150·1	115·5	108·7	129·5	112·1	95·7
1882 ...	223·6	147·3	113·7	98·7	131·4	112·5	107·1
1883 ...	212·3	145·9	104·8	104·7	119·2	113·4	106·6
1884 ...	162·9	137·9	98·5	110·1	109·0	114·4	109·9
1885 ...	141·6	141·2	95·2	110·8	101·9	113·4	110·6
1886 ...	130·3	137·8	97·6	103·2	101·3	113·8	101·0
1887 ...	121·9	123·9	121·2	104·9	101·9	115·0	101·1
1888 ...	136·8	128·7	112·5	98·9	105·1	118·1	105·2
1889 ...	153·6	126·3	124·5	95·3	106·4	120·2	96·9
1890 ...	127·3	124·7	138·2	99·6	113·5	117·6	106·7
1891 ...	128·8	125·3	141·2	100·1	120·5	115·4	119·6
1892 ...	133·1	117·9	138·8	101·4	110·9	112·5	114·2
1893 ...	143·2	114·1	143·9	103·7	92·3	117·0	104·2
1894 ...	121·1	112·3	143·9	101·2	89·1	112·9	96·5
1895 ...	103·7	112·3	145·7	95·5	84·0	111·2	96·5
1896 ...	105·9	111·8	149·0	86·9	82·7	115·2	96·6
1897 ...	95·9	109·6	141·5	84·8	85·3	118·6	97·3
1898 ...	96·0	106·9	116·1	99·2	81·4	117·3	102·8
1899 ...	98·0	103·3	100·9	95·7	84·6	104·9	100·3
1900* ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ...	95·0	89·8	103·6	94·5	97·4	96·4	105·6
1902 ...	82·4	84·3	84·5	92·0	82·1	97·2	103·5
1903 ...	83·7	90·3	81·8	88·0	70·5	103·4	100·4
1904 ...	95·6	84·8	94·0	88·0	68·6	100·2	92·7
1905 ...	115·8	84·8	82·7	82·0	78·8	103·6	90·2
1906 ...	90·2	86·7	78·8	81·5	79·5	104·1	89·8

* Base Year.

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Group IV.—Miscellaneous.

Year.	Cotton Seed.	Linseed.	Olive Oil.	Palm Oil.	Paraffin.
1871 ...	134·5	112·4	126·9	150·0	222·5
1872 ...	129·4	119·2	129·7	154·9	227·5
1873 ...	119·8	114·4	116·0	145·4	250·7
1874 ...	123·1	111·2	117·0	144·9	237·2
1875 ...	133·4	104·8	114·9	144·0	205·9
1876 ...	122·8	99·6	118·4	150·1	207·3
1877 ...	129·6	106·8	124·0	153·8	200·1
1878 ...	133·1	98·8	130·4	150·3	200·9
1879 ...	125·2	99·2	117·6	131·8	203·2
1880 ...	122·6	102·4	117·0	127·1	169·5
1881 ...	118·9	96·0	106·8	125·6	126·7
1882 ...	115·3	86·4	105·5	131·6	129·3
1883 ...	114·5	82·4	100·9	151·6	145·2
1884 ...	115·5	84·8	108·6	144·6	146·6
1885 ...	106·0	85·6	105·8	116·1	131·0
1886 ...	90·7	82·0	100·0	90·3	113·4
1887 ...	86·4	73·6	95·3	84·1	101·7
1888 ...	99·7	75·6	94·8	85·6	94·8
1889 ...	106·3	80·4	93·3	91·4	87·5
1890 ...	86·2	81·6	101·7	98·9	93·9
1891 ...	90·4	82·8	105·8	100·6	106·0
1892 ...	89·3	78·4	97·3	95·4	99·9
1893 ...	95·7	81·6	99·0	107·7	78·0
1894 ...	86·5	75·6	87·5	93·9	75·4
1895 ...	72·4	68·4	92·1	90·3	77·2
1896 ...	72·6	62·4	84·9	90·8	72·2
1897 ...	72·1	62·8	87·2	88·9	64·3
1898 ...	74·5	69·2	88·0	92·5	62·9
1899 ...	88·1	75·2	90·7	94·7	69·1
1900* ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ...	95·8	101·2	98·1	97·7	88·3
1902 ...	92·4	98·8	90·6	100·3	72·2
1903 ...	85·9	76·4	89·4	99·6	73·3
1904 ...	83·7	64·8	88·5	99·2	84·3
1905 ...	81·0	73·6	95·8	99·5	87·3
1906 ...	92·1	82·4	98·8	102·9	84·9

* Base Year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS IN PRICES—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices, H.C.* 321 *of* 1903, *and from the Board of Trade Labour Gazette.*]

Group IV.—Miscellaneous—*continued.*

Year.	Petroleum.	Bricks.	Hewn Fir.	Caoutchouc.	Hides.
1871 ...	313·8	91·7	159·1	76·9	121·1
1872 ...	310·9	100·0	163·0	82·4	138·5
1873 ...	273·2	116·7	176·6	81·5	142·9
1874 ...	212·4	100·0	179·9	75·5	147·0
1875 ...	183·0	91·7	157·1	75·2	140·9
1876 ...	260·6	91·7	159·1	71·1	126·7
1877 ...	240·7	91·7	155·2	68·3	125·1
1878 ...	183·9	83·3	135·7	64·4	118·6
1879 ...	146·7	70·0	118·2	79·4	116·6
1880 ...	154·9	75·0	134·4	103·5	126·3
1881 ...	151·2	70·0	135·7	96·3	128·7
1882 ...	132·3	83·3	139·0	111·4	127·5
1883 ...	141·3	75·0	134·4	117·1	128·7
1884 ...	148·2	75·0	119·5	84·0	129·1
1885 ...	142·3	75·0	116·2	80·8	127·5
1886 ...	134·6	75·0	102·6	83·8	119·8
1887 ...	124·7	75·0	96·8	83·7	110·1
1888 ...	124·7	75·0	103·2	85·2	104·5
1889 ...	115·5	75·0	114·9	81·4	101·6
1890 ...	104·8	100·0	105·8	90·9	98·0
1891 ...	94·3	91·7	97·4	88·3	98·0
1892 ...	86·2	91·7	97·4	80·5	92·7
1893 ...	75·3	83·3	90·9	83·4	93·5
1894 ...	70·0	83·3	87·0	79·5	87·9
1895 ...	87·2	83·3	88·3	80·9	89·9
1896 ...	90·2	83·3	92·2	85·1	92·3
1897 ...	82·4	83·3	93·5	84·3	93·1
1898 ...	78·2	91·7	95·5	93·2	95·1
1899 ...	87·4	100·0	94·2	96·8	93·1
1900* ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1901 ...	91·8	91·7	94·8	91·8	100·8
1902 ...	83·7	83·3	89·0	90·8	104·5
1903 ...	85·1	83·3	90·9	101·9	108·5
1904 ...	88·7	83·3	85·7	114·0	106·9
1905 ...	83·0	81·1	87·7	119·4	113·0
1906 ...	89·7	77·8	89·6	102·7	123·1

* Base Year.

PERCENTAGE VARIATIONS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN LONDON 1892-1906.

NOTE.—The figures for the several articles are based on prices given in Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices (H.C. 321 of 1903) and from more recent supplementary information. The figures in the last column relate to all the articles in the preceding columns with the addition of potatoes. They are extracted from the Memoranda on British and Foreign Trade and Industry (Cd. 1761 of 1903) supplemented by more recent information.

Year.	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Sugar.	Flour.	General Level of Retail Prices.
1892	98·8	104·8	102·2	102·2	95·0	119·1	114·3	120·6	108·3
1893	95·2	96·8	117·8	103·7	95·0	109·9	100·0	88·2	102·1
1894	96·4	101·6	100·0	95·6	90·0	104·8	114·3	88·2	99·0
1895	96·4	96·8	91·1	88·2	90·0	97·1	85·7	79·4	94·8
1896	94·0	90·5	77·8	95·6	90·0	97·2	100·0	88·2	90·6
1897	97·6	93·7	100·0	95·6	90·0	105·2	85·7	105·9	97·9
1898	93·4	92·1	102·0	96·3	90·0	115·1	85·7	126·5	104·2
1899	101·2	96·8	91·1	101·1	90·0	97·2	100·0	94·1	96·9
1900*	**100·0**	**100·0**	**100·0**	**100·0**	**100·0**	**100·0**	**100·0**	**100·0**	**100·0**
1901	101·2	104·8	111·1	100·0	100·0	95·6	142·9	102·9	104·2
1902	107·2	100·8	108·9	99·3	100·0	100·9	114·3	102·9	102·2
1903	101·2	106·3	104·4	97·4	100·0	106·8	114·3	105·9	104·4
1904	100·5	103·7	108·9	96·5	110·0	105·2	114·3	108·8	107·8
1905	98·5	103·7	111·1	98·2	110·0	105·2	142·9	111·8	108·5
1906	93·5	102·2	117·8	102·8	100·0	104·2	100·0	108·8	101·6

* Base Year.

ASCERTAINED PRICES OF COAL AND IRON.

[*The prices given below are the mean for each year of the realised prices as ascertained periodically from an examination of certain employers' books by accountants appointed by the employers and workpeople concerned. The ascertained prices are largely used in regulating changes of wages under Conciliation Boards and Sliding Scales.*]

Year.	Coal.				Pig Iron.	Manufactured Iron.	
	Northumberland.	Durham.	Federated Districts.	South Wales and Monmouth.	Cleveland.	North of England.	Midlands.
	(Average for all classes of Coal per Ton at Pit's Mouth.)			(Average for certain classes of Coal per Ton, f.o.b.)	(Average per Ton of No. 3 Cleveland Pig Iron.)	(Average Selling Price of Rails, Plates, Bars, and Angles per Ton.)	(Average Selling Price of Bars, Angles, Tees, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, Strips, &c., per Ton.)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1892	6 6·50	6 2·39	...	11 6·84*	38 5·01	5 7 10·24	6 7 11·05
1893	5 11·35	5 6·60	...	9 8·68	34 6·23	4 17 11·82	6 1 11·56
1894	6 5·99	5 5·38	...	10 9·335	35 3·08	4 17 6·01	5 18 2·15
1895	5 6·68	5 1·49	...	9 6·949	35 2·95	4 15 4·78	5 12 11·22†
1896	5 0·74	5 1·21	...	9 1·701	37 6·39	4 17 2·06	5 15 9·94
1897	5 2·91	5 3·80	...	9 2·837	40 0·46‡	5 1 11·54	6 1 7·35
1898	6 1·36	5 9·71	5 11·63	10 1·71§	40 10·58	5 5 1·30	6 2 1·54
1899	7 0·69	6 11·04	6 9·45	11 0·86§	53 0·39	6 4 6·57	7 3 0·57
1900	10 3·57	10 3·72	9 10·21	15 2·00§	68 1·43	7 19 0·06	9 8 5·90
1901	8 9·33	8 6·73	9 0·94	16 0·57§	47 2·135	6 16 9·43	7 3 4·97
1902	7 4·98	7 3·79	7 8·65	13 6·69§†	46 10·21	6 4 5·77	6 18 4·41
1903	7 0·38	7 0·82	7 3·80	...	46 6·97	6 4 5·56	6 16 4·10
1904	6 3·68	6 5·97	...	...	42 10·04	5 18 11·23	6 6 11·08†
1905	6 1·78	6 5·30	...	...	46 3·39	5 19 4·15	‖
1906	6 8·35	6 11·51	...	...	51 3·83	6 10 11·82	6 16 11·63

* In 1892 the selling price of large colliery-screened coal produced from anthracite collieries was excluded in obtaining the average ascertained selling price.

† Mean for 10 months only.

‡ Mean for 9 months only.

§ The averages for 1898–1902 have been arrived at by taking the mean of the limits within which the actual ascertained prices must have fallen under the Sliding Scale Agreement to have given the declared percentages of miners' wages above the Standard.

‖ No ascertainments were taken this year.

MEAN PRICES PER QUARTER OF BRITISH CORN, 1892-1906.

[*Extracted from the Agricultural Returns of Great Britain.*]

Year.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
1892	30	3	26	2	19	10
1893	26	4	25	7	18	9
1894	22	10	24	6	17	1
1895	23	1	21	11	14	6
1896	26	2	22	11	14	9
1897	30	2	23	6	16	11
1898	34	0	27	2	18	5
1899	25	8	25	7	17	0
1900	26	11	24	11	17	7
1901	26	9	25	2	18	5
1902	28	1	25	8	20	2
1903	26	9	22	8	17	2
1904	28	4	22	4	16	4
1905	29	8	24	4	17	4
1906	28	4	24	3	18	7

MEAN RETAIL PRICES OF HOUSEHOLD BREAD PER 4 LBS. IN LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND DUBLIN, 1892-1906.

[*Extracted from Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices (H.C.* 321 *of* 1903) *and supplemented by more recent information.*]

Year.	London.	Edinburgh.	Dublin.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*
1892	6·23	6·00	6·25
1893	5·75	5·38	5·75
1894	5·48	4·88	4·75
1895	5·08	4·75	4·75
1896	5·09	5·13	5·00
1897	5·50	6·00	5·75
1898	6·02	6·25	6·25
1899	5·09	5·50	5·25
1900	5·23	5·75	5·25
1901	5·00	5·75	5·25
1902	5·28	5·50	5·50
1903	5·58	5·75	5·50
1904	5·49	5·75	5·75
1905	5·50	6·00	6·00
1906	5·46	6·00*	5·50

* For January, April, and July.

AVERAGE PRICE OF BREAD PER 4 LBS. AT CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

[*Based on Returns furnished by the principal Co-operative Societies in each District.*]

District.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Northern Counties and Yorkshire.	5·47	5·52	5·53	5·61	5·75	5·72	5·67
Lancashire and Cheshire...	5·07	5·16	5·17	5·13	5·27	5·24	5·20
North Midland Counties...	4·39	4·58	4·58	4·58	4·67	4·76	4·72
West " " ...	4·89	5·08	5·04	5·03	5·09	5·16	5·04
South " " ...	4·53	4·62	4·62	4·69	4·85	4·96	4·83
Eastern Counties	4·99	5·17	5·13	5·25	5·43	5·39	5·19
London	5·23	5·17	5·20	5·27	5·50	5·53	5·30
South-Eastern Counties ...	5·22	5·40	5·37	5·43	5·58	5·62	5·47
South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouth.	4·79	4·97	4·95	4·99	5·09	5·12	5·01
Mean for England and Wales.	4·90	5·04	5·03	5·07	5·20	5·23	5·12
SCOTLAND.							
Northern Counties ...	5·12	5·24	5·17	5·28	5·59	5·79	5·46
Eastern Counties	4·94	5·13	5·07	5·27	5·62	5·80	5·48
Lanarkshire	5·06	5·16	5·09	5·34	5·78	5·74	5·37
Other Southern Counties...	5·46	5·50	5·45	5·63	5·99	5·99	5·74
Mean for Scotland ...	5·14	5·26	5·20	5·39	5·74	5·85	5·54
Mean for Great Britain	4·99	5·12	5·09	5·18	5·39	5·45	5·27

NOTE.—The mean number of Returns received for each quarter of the year 1906 was 221 for England and Wales, and 123 for Scotland.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST AND QUANTITY OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD CONSUMED BY URBAN WORKMEN'S FAMILIES IN 1904.

NOTE.—The table gives the average for the United Kingdom of the incomes and expenditures of certain workmen's families on the various articles of food in one week in the summer in 1904. All children living at home, irrespective of age, have been included, but lodgers have been excluded.

[*Extracted from the Second Series of Memoranda on British and Foreign Trade and Industry. Cd.* 2337 *of* 1904.]

Limits of Weekly Income ..	Under 25s.	25s. and under 30s.	30s. and under 35s.	35s. and under 40s.	40s. and above.	All Incomes.
Number of returns	261	289	416	382	596	1,944
Average weekly family income.	s. d. 21 4½	s. d. 26 11¾	s. d. 31 11¼	s. d. 36 6¼	s. d. 52 0½	s. d. 36 10
Average number of children living at home.	3·1	3·3	3·2	3·4	4·4	3·6

	COST.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread and flour	3 0½	3 3½	3 3½	3 4½	4 3½	3 7
Meat (bought by weight) ..	2 8	3 4¾	4 3½	4 5½	5 10½	4 5½
Other meat* (including fish)..	0 7½	0 8¾	0 10	1 0	1 4	0 11¾
Bacon	0 6¾	0 9	0 10½	0 11½	1 3¾	0 11½
Eggs	0 5¾	0 8½	0 11	1 0	1 4¾	1 0
Fresh milk	0 8	0 11¾	1 3½	1 4½	1 7¾	1 3½
Cheese	0 4¾	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 6½
Butter	1 2	1 7	1 10½	2 0	3 0½	2 1½
Potatoes	0 8¾	0 9¾	0 10½	0 10½	1 1¾	0 11
Vegetables and fruit	0 4¾	0 7	0 10	0 11¾	1 3¾	0 11
Currants and raisins	0 1½	0 1¾	0 2¼	0 3	0 3¼	0 2¾
Rice, tapioca, and oatmeal ..	0 4½	0 5	0 6	0 5¾	0 7	0 6
Tea	0 9¼	0 11½	1 0¾	1 1½	1 5	1 1½
Coffee and cocoa	0 2	0 3¼	0 3½	0 4¼	0 5½	0 3¾
Sugar	0 8	0 10	0 10¾	0 11¼	1 3	0 11¾
Jam, marmalade, treacle, and syrup.	0 4¼	0 5¼	0 6	0 6½	0 8¾	0 6½
Pickles and condiments ..	0 2	0 2½	0 3¼	0 3½	0 4¼	0 3½
Other items†	1 0½	1 3¾	1 6¾	1 10½	2 6¼	1 9½
Total expenditure on food	14 4¾	17 10¼	20 9¼	22 3½	29 8	22 6

	QUANTITIES.					
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bread and flour	28·44	29·97	29·44	29·99	37·76	32·04
Meat (bought by weight) ..	4·44	5·33	6·26	6·43	8·19	6·50
Bacon	0·94	1·11	1·19	1·38	1·82	1·38
	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.
Fresh milk..	5·54	7·72	9·85	10·34	12·63	9·91
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Cheese	0·67	0·70	0·79	0·77	1·02	0·83
Butter	1·10	1·50	1·69	1·89	2·78	1·96
Potatoes	14·05	15·84	16·11	15·87	19·93	16·92
Currants and raisins	0·42	0·50	0·62	0·80	0·91	0·70
Rice, tapioca, and oatmeal ..	2·54	2·64	2·93	2·55	3·38	2·95
Tea	0·48	0·55	0·57	0·59	0·72	0·60
Coffee and cocoa	0·15	0·18	0·20	0·23	0·29	0·22
Sugar	3·87	4·62	4·79	5·21	6·70	5·31

* *e.g.*, Sheep's heads, tripe, heart, liver, pig's fry, tinned meats, rabbits.
† Not including intoxicating drinks and tobacco.

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TRADE

DISPUTES GROUPED

[Disputes involving less than ten workpeople, and those which lasted less exceeded 100

[*Extracted from the Annual Reports of the*

Year.	Building.	Mining and Quarrying.	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding.	Textile.
				NUMBER OF
1893	131	127	117	79
1894	162	232	161	178
1895	146	187	160	124
1896	171	171	266	153
1897	193	127	229	108
1898	183	129	152	99
1899	180	109	140	124
1900	146	136	111	96
1901	104	210	103	96
1902	39	168	71	82
1903	44	125	87	55
1904	37	113	75	52
1905	31	106	70	67
1906	19	96	125	124
				NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE DIRECTLY AND
1893	15,334	505,497	29,691	44,875
1894	13,632	218,067	28,040	40,004
1895	9,438	83,957	46,328	64,129
1896	33,312	67,197	48,137	33,656
1897	15,047	49,392	97,189	37,001
1898	16,684	177,029	21,432	24,978
1899	30,524	46,831	21,119	61,499
1900	19,178	74,364	19,810	24,143
1901	9,797	112,981	22,489	16,609
1902	5,356	208,526	15,914	16,706
1903	3,663	63,578	32,380	9,458
1904	8,697	46,287	12,130	13,048
1905	6,637	44,791	12,753	15,786
1906	1,441	83,833	42,049	75,114
				AGGREGATE DURATION OF
1893	468,573	24,408,303	701,171	3,918,074
1894	377,987	6,638,507	1,274,219	748,173
1895	382,911	1,086,157	1,369,259	1,076,993
1896	1,060,227	1,011,668	862,760	519,917
1897	353,348	1,445,843	7,141,289	677,615
1898	379,170	12,876,334	1,370,764	273,564
1899	854,207	504,428	420,660	552,485
1900	726,626	552,932	349,130	411,368
1901	574,848	2,086,113	601,553	276,363
1902	115,860	2,550,047	420,362	238,380
1903	114,371	1,397,898	481,016	117,038
1904	345,513	657,285	185,429	121,554
1905	412,633	1,255,514	467,571	126,483
1906	56,201	922,102	1,118,282	762,999

* In this and the following tables workpeople who are on strike or locked-out are termed dispute occurred and thrown out of work by the

† In computing the aggregate duration of disputes, the days lost by workpeople the days lost are included in the total

DISPUTES.

BY TRADES.

than one day have been omitted, except when the aggregate duration working days.]

Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.]

Clothing.	Transport (Dock Labourers, Railway Men, &c.).	Miscellaneous (including Public Authorities).	Total.	Year.
DISPUTES.				
65	31	65	615	1893
65	48	83	929	1894
39	27	62	745	1895
48	25	92	926	1896
56	48	103	864	1897
53	22	73	711	1898
37	47	82	719	1899
38	50	71	648	1900
39	20	70	642	1901
23	14	45	442	1902
25	15	36	387	1903
26	10	42	355	1904
29	11	44	358	1905
42	19	61	486	1906
INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY DISPUTES.*				
10,827	15,464	12,613	634,301	1893
5,609	11,507	8,369	325,248	1894
50,040	4,256	4,975	263,123	1895
3,969	3,312	8,607	198,190	1896
7,016	12,523	12,099	230,267	1897
3,561	3,478	6,745	253,907	1898
2,258	12,611	5,375	180,217	1899
2,154	23,026	25,863	188,538	1900
4,135	2,682	10,853	179,546	1901
2,790	1,590	5,785	256,667	1902
2,476	2,172	3,174	116,901	1903
1,448	1,759	3,839	87,208	1904
3,540	2,112	7,384	93,503	1905
8,912	1,888	4,536	217,773	1906
DISPUTES IN WORKING DAYS.†				
185,190	334,524	451,930	30,467,765	1893
100,362	266,825	122,937	9,529,010	1894
1,616,562	35,143	157,645	5,724,670	1895
98,734	23,043	170,019	3,746,368	1896
301,082	76,497	349,849	10,345,523	1897
69,900	46,771	272,975	15,289,478	1898
42,154	62,450	80,032	2,516,416	1899
60,121	303,780	748,737	3,152,694	1900
87,384	38,312	477,714	4,142,287	1901
54,044	10,027	90,535	3,479,255	1902
136,182	26,779	65,384	2,338,668	1903
13,202	42,343	118,894	1,484,220	1904
71,435	67,089	69,464	2,470,189	1905
92,139	10,021	67,072	3,028,816	1906

" directly affected," and the other workpeople employed at the establishments where the dispute, are termed " indirectly affected."

indirectly affected are included. In the case of disputes extending into two or more years for the year in which they fell.

DISPUTES GROUPED

[*Extracted from the Annual Reports of*

Principal Cause or Object.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Number of Workpeople *directly*						
WAGES.							
For increase	175,338	106,010	71,014	58,193	50,082	151,747	73,696
Against decrease	353,938	76,051	22,270	10,487	8,290	10,654	6,826
Other	10,379	19,554	23,958	27,295	15,534	13,991	14,129
Total	539,655	201,615	117,242	95,975	73,906	176,392	94,651
HOURS OF LABOUR.							
For decrease	382	2,400	2,040	1,413	38,377	331	1,069
Other	3,416	1,960	3,616	942	850	446	2,788
Total	3,798	4,360	5,656	2,355	39,227	777	3,857
EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.	8,985	17,931	11,892	22,745	14,840	9,203	8,187
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS	11,529	14,863	63,287	17,533	29,068	11,742	17,895
TRADE UNIONISM ...	20,633	13,099	5,262	5,279	6,327	2,215	5,130
OTHER CAUSES	9,549	5,446	3,900	4,063	4,085	440	8,338
Total *directly* **affected**	594,149	257,314	207,239	147,950	167,453	200,769	138,058
	Percentage proportion of Workpeople *directly*						
Wages	90·8	78·3	56·6	64·9	44·1	87·9	68·6
Hours of labour	0·7	1·7	2·7	1·6	23·4	0·4	2·8
Employment of particular classes or persons.	1·5	7·0	5·7	15·4	8·9	4·6	5·9
Working arrangements ...	1·9	5·8	30·5	11·8	17·4	5·8	13·0
Trade Unionism	3·5	5·1	2·6	3·6	3·8	1·1	3·7
Other causes	1·6	2·1	1·9	2·7	2·4	0·2	6·0

BY CAUSES.

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1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Principal Cause or Object.
affected by Disputes.							
							WAGES.
57,269	19,886	15,208	14,412	4,960	13,735	58,942	For increase.
7,385	14,852	26,053	12,019	13,643	11,422	5,399	Against decrease.
18,249	24,127	15,472	23,126	14,180	13,580	23,592	Other.
82,903	58,865	56,733	49,557	32,783	38,737	87,933	Total.
							HOURS OF LABOUR.
487	1,464	203	99	140	85	6,164	For decrease.
231	2,734	2,841	4,009	1,830	3,060	922	Other.
718	4,198	3,044	4,108	1,970	3,145	7,086	Total.
10,427	10,524	11,436	7,822	6,081	6,408	4,734	EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICULAR CLASSES OR PERSONS.
18,956	23,185	19,849	13,609	7,601	5,546	6,536	WORKING ARRANGEMENTS
19,573	11,531	25,489	17,602	7,925	9,377	50,750	TRADE UNIONISM.
2,568	3,134	273	817	20	4,440	833	OTHER CAUSES.
135,145	111,437	116,824	93,515	56,380	67,653	157,872	**Total *directly* affected.**
affected by Disputes of the various classes.							
61·4	52·8	48·6	53·0	58·1	57·2	55·7	Wages.
0·5	3·8	2·6	4·4	3·5	4·6	4·5	Hours of labour.
7·7	9·4	9·8	8·4	10·8	9·5	3·0	Employment of particular classes or persons.
14·0	20·8	17·0	14·5	13·5	8·2	4·1	Working arrangements.
14·5	10·4	21·8	18·8	14·1	13·9	32·2	Trade Unionism.
1·9	2·8	0·2	0·9	0·0	6·6	0·5	Other causes.

DISPUTES GROUPED BY RESULTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.*]

(a.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Disputes.

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total.
1893	39·8	34·1	25·4	0·7	100·0
1894	35·4	36·3	25·9	2·4	100·0
1895	34·6	37·2	26·3	1·9	100·0
1896	40·8	32·6	26·3	0·3	100·0
1897	38·3	35·9	25·1	0·7	100·0
1898	33·5	31·9	34·2	0·4	100·0
1899	32·0	34·8	32·8	0·4	100·0
1900	31·2	33·6	34·4	0·8	100·0
1901	25·4	44·2	30·1	0·3	100·0
1902	24·4	46·6	28·3	0·7	100·0
1903	23·2	47·8	28·7	0·3	100·0
1904	17·5	50·7	31·5	0·3	100·0
1905	19·5	46·4	33·0	1·1	100·0
1906	31·5	36·8	30·9	0·8	100·0

(b.)—Percentage Results based on Number of Workpeople Directly Affected.

Year.	In favour of Workpeople.	In favour of Employers.	Compromised.	Indefinite or Unsettled.	Total.
1893	64·3	26·5	9·2	...	100·0
1894	21·0	59·1	18·9	1·0	100·0
1895	23·6	29·8	45·7	0·9	100·0
1896	43·5	28·0	28·3	0·2	100·0
1897	24·2	41·0	34·6	0·2	100·0
1898	22·6	60·1	17·2	0·1	100·0
1899	26·7	44·1	29·1	0·1	100·0
1900	30·1	27·5	41·9	0·5	100·0
1901	27·5	34·7	37·3	0·5	100·0
1902	31·8	31·8	36·1	0·3	100·0
1903	31·2	48·1	20·7	0·0	100·0
1904	27·3	41·7	30·9	0·1	100·0
1905	24·7	33·9	40·6	0·8	100·0
1906	42·5	24·4	32·7	0·4	100·0

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.

[*Extracted from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.*]

(a.)—Number of Disputes.

Year in which dispute commenced.	Disputes settled by—							
	Direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives.	Arbitration.	Conciliation and Mediation.	Return to work on employers' terms without negotiation.	Replacement of work-people.	Closing of works.	Indefinite or unsettled.	Totals.
1893	445	18	14	47	79	8	4	615
1894	606	27	25	110	121	7	33	929
1895	496	24	19	78	101	13	14	745
1896	633	19	30	114	107	19	4	926
1897	626	14	27	76	106	9	6	864
1898	495	13	30	71	96	..	6	711
1899	564	16	22	22	91	3	1	719
1900	487	19	14	46	74	4	4	648
1901	456	25	18	45	92	5	1	642
1902	319	16	13	40	50	3	1	442
1903	270	18	8	36	50	5	..	387
1904	227	15	12	27	67	6	1	355
1905	220	9	21	47	53	3	5	358
1906	340	16	23	39	59	3	6	486

(b.)—Total Number of Workpeople affected.

1893	189,643	10,253	320,951	106,676	5,159	1,354	265	634,301
1894	231,437	3,595	18,878	58,194	7,831	879	4,434	325,248
1895	125,578	13,248	68,394	47,099	5,055	2,170	1,579	263,123
1896	136,307	10,276	10,472	30,587	7,250	3,159	139	198,190
1897	188,261	9,756	9,544	15,207	4,350	2,477	672	230,267
1898	206,926	3,350	16,167	17,590	9,616	..	258	253,907
1899	156,807	3,319	8,386	7,054	4,538	95	18	180,217
1900	155,025	7,118	8,643	11,395	5,266	300	791	188,538
1901	143,470	9,284	8,465	9,362	7,137	1,288	540	179,546
1902	222,950	4,611	7,129	16,570	5,148	230	29	256,667
1903	80,569	18,658	3,110	11,461	2,852	251	..	116,901
1904	59,243	3,976	3,479	12,335	7,420	721	34	87,208
1905	65,110	2,734	9,009	11,755	2,932	864	1,099	93,503
1906	172,206	5,087	5,897	31,097	2,678	128	590	217,773

PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF WORKING POPULATION

[*Extracted from the Annual Reports of the*

Group of Trades.	Percentage Proportion of Working Population						
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Building	1·9	1·6	1·1	3·6	1·6	1·7	3·1
Coal Mining	74·7	31·2	11·9	8·9	7·0	25·2	6·3
Other Mining and Quarrying	2·4	0·9	1·6	4·9	1·0	1·6	1·3
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding ..	2·7	2·5	4·0	4·0	7·8	1·7	1·6
Textile	3·6	3·2	5·2	2·7	3·1	2·1	5·1
Clothing	1·9	1·0	8·6	0·7	1·2	0·6	0·4
Other Trades	0·7	0·5	0·2	0·3	0·6	0·2	0·4
All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen.	7·5	3·8	3·0	2·2	2·6	2·8	2·0

DISPUTES GROUPED

Year.	Northern Counties.	Yorkshire.	Lancashire and Cheshire.	N. and W. Midland Counties.	S. Midland and E. Counties.	London.	South Eastern Counties.
	Total Number of Workpeople						
1897	42,367	25,677	50,325	17,571	3,733	9,713	2,311
1898	16,875	27,249	18,837	23,915	1,590	1,993	599
1899	9,382	18,890	28,462	14,628	1,378	4,385	1,371
1900	11,915	15,116	25,752	39,693	1,219	12,663	2,164
1901	18,219	24,044	17,106	24,436	2,166	3,026	921
1902	12,454	60,815	19,981	62,705	513	1,521	1,238
1903	10,089	5,673	5,448	6,019	362	998	135
1904	20,785	6,662	5,025	11,674	240	2,195	58
1905	9,998	4,593	14,075	6,943	2,301	574	58
1906	17,890	12,342	20,816	8,126	398	8,306	553
	Aggregate Duration of						
1897	1,585,064	1,359,828	2,946,269	583,558	262,737	387,851	90,732
1898	425,944	836,595	768,047	332,025	19,704	109,570	21,128
1899	124,603	471,327	402,340	299,334	30,594	92,158	4,751
1900	182,452	184,282	523,202	833,859	51,608	165,878	19,471
1901	309,528	882,915	401,404	677,079	70,993	61,477	26,508
1902	209,000	1,337,421	290,835	622,407	13,656	32,833	9,747
1903	202,540	595,452	194,872	92,351	3,018	23,719	6,867
1904	336,632	103,327	94,293	106,608	4,707	64,093	2,572
1905	304,253	233,077	401,870	119,395	63,221	15,352	254
1906	305,436	225,581	300,951	162,321	2,496	107,534	1,904

AFFECTED BY DISPUTES, GROUPED BY TRADES.

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affected by disputes beginning in							Group of Trades.
1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	
1·9	0·9	0·5	0·3	0·8	0·6	0·1	Building.
9·1	13·7	25·5	7·2	5·4	4·8	9·4	Coal Mining.
3·3	3·3	1·0	2·5	1·1	3·1	1·6	Other Mining and Quarrying.
1·5	1·6	1·1	2·2	0·9	0·9	3·0	Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding.
2·0	1·4	1·4	0·8	1·1	1·3	6·3	Textile.
0·4	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·5	1·3	Clothing.
0·1	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·1	Other Trades.
2·0	1·9	2·6	1·2	0·9	0·9	2·2	All Trades, except Agricultural Labourers and Seamen.

BY DISTRICTS.

South Western Counties.	Wales and Monmouth.	Total—England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Total—United Kingdom.
affected by Disputes.						
1,981	23,176	176,854	35,722	17,541	150	**230,267**
335	113,826	205,219	41,984	6,504	200	**253,907**
1,392	37,560	117,448	59,870	2,889	10	**180,217**
374	48,136	157,032	26,844	4,630	32	**188,538**
736	36,233	126,887	50,772	1,887	..	**179,546**
73	73,556	232,856	21,355	2,456	..	**256,667**
67	57,979	86,770	22,571	7,560	..	**116,901**
796	20,812	68,247	15,915	3,046	..	**87,208**
351	31,528	70,421	15,335	7,747	..	**93,503**
88	70,399	138,918	49,126	29,729	..	**217,773**
Disputes in Working Days.						
76,136	1,216,487	8,508,662	1,607,848	219,196	9,817	**10,345,523**
6,529	11,963,335	14,482,877	660,524	125,477	600	**15,289,478**
38,908	363,925	1,827,940	650,411	37,565	500	**2,516,416**
29,335	393,484	2,383,571	525,367	243,564	192	**3,152,694**
20,376	1,106,375	3,556,655	491,190	94,442	..	**4,142,287**
292	701,569	3,217,760	206,607	54,888	..	**3,479,255**
337	836,327	1,865,483	396,336	76,849	..	**2,338,668**
36,733	325,844	1,074,809	360,433	48,978	..	**1,484,220**
1,365	741,559	1,880,346	450,619	139,224	..	**2,470,189**
176	663,877	1,770,276	951,668	306,872	..	**3,028,816**

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs.*]

Year of Settlement.	Under the Conciliation Act (1896)*		By Trade Boards.		By District and General Boards and Trades Councils.†		By Individuals.		Tot l.	
	Con-ciliation.	Arbi-tration.	Con-ciliation.	Arbi-tration.	Con-ciliation.	Arbi-tration.	Con-ciliation.	Arbi-tration.	Con-ciliation.	Arbi-tration.
	Number of Disputes settled.									
1896	3	..	11	..	..	..	10	19	24	19
1897	9	1	10	1	1	..	9	9	29	11
1898	3	3	18	2	..	..	8	6	29	11
1899	2	1	4	1	4	1	13	14	23	17
1900	1	3	3	2	1	..	9	11	14	16
1901	2	11	7	5	..	..	3	9	12	25
1902	..	6	8	..	..	1	5	7	13	14
1903	1	6	5	5	1	1	2	7	9	19
1904	..	4	6	1	..	1	5	11	11	17
1905	2	..	4	2	..	1	10	6	16	9
1906	..	6	9	3	1	1	18	8	28	18
	Number of Workpeople directly affected.									
1896	1,934	..	1,222	..	..	..	9,997	7,423	13,153	7,423
1897	1,537	200	2,087	16	30	..	3,160	7,590	6,814	7,806
1898	1,770	1,202	2,426	331	..	..	1,146	956	5,342	2,489
1899	449	700	236	53	515	28	5,278	1,756	6,478	2,537
1900	375	192	133	1,540	70	..	4,289	2,142	4,867	3,874
1901	3,180	6,202	1,134	728	..	..	2,165	1,515	6,479	8,445
1902	..	824	704	..	..	177	600	713	1,304	1,714
1903	90	1,272	343	1,360	165	38	310	914	908	3,584
1904	..	14,749	2,434	106	..	11	1,333	2,485	3,767	17,351
1905	499	..	331	740	..	150	4,584	674	5 414	1,564
1906	..	2,142	2,828	1,378	55	70	3,434	870	6,317	4,460

* In addition disputes in which no stoppage of work occurred were settled under the Conciliation Act as under:—
1896, 2 cases; 1897, 8 cases; 1898, 3 cases; 1899, 5 cases; 1900, 6 cases; 1901, 12 cases; 1902, 9 cases; 1903, 7 cases; 1904, 7 cases; 1905, 12 cases; 1906, 10 cases.

† Including disputes settled by Federations of Trade Unions.

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Labour Department, Board of Trade.*]

SUMMARY, 1897–1906.

Trade.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	Number of Boards known to have settled Cases.									
TRADE BOARDS:—										
Building	3	3	7	11	9	7	7	9	10	20
Mining and Quarrying...	9	10	10	16	14	16	15	13	13	18
Iron and Steel	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	7
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	8	9	9	9	11	13	16	10	9	11
Other Metal Trades ...	5	4	7	7	3	3	2	3	1	5
Textile	3	5	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	1
Boot and Shoe	11	10	11	10	8	8	8	8	9	8
Other Trades	4	4	3	6	3	4	8	6	8	4
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4
Total... ..	51	53	56	67	57	60	65	57	60	78
	Number of Cases considered by Boards.									
TRADE BOARDS:—										
Building	4	10	13	29	20	19	15	29	24	45
Mining and Quarrying	955	877	829	824	1,036	1,101	1,278	1,089	1,451	1,296
Iron and Steel	47	65	45	29	44	41	55	37	30	30
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	82	61	98	116	138	135	104	91	102	75
Other Metal Trades ...	8	14	20	15	10	39	28	27	1	5
Textile	18	31	...	...	3	10	20	8	17	25
Boot and Shoe	314	195	175	147	146	82	80	84	67	62
Other Trades	18	64	43	26	5	26	48	48	29	16
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	8	7	9	4	4	6	5	5	5	7
Total... ...	1,454	1,324	1,232	1,190	1,406	1,462	1,633	1,418	1,726	1,561
	Number of Cases settled by Boards.									
TRADE BOARDS:—										
Building	3	7	9	23	13	11	10	13	22	33
Mining and Quarrying	417	416	370	316	424	450	527	434	657	531
Iron and Steel	35	53	30	20	37	34	47	30	25	21
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	70	55	81	103	114	103	76	69	53	46
Other Metal Trades ...	7	12	17	14	10	19	27	24	1	5
Textile	14	17	...	...	3	8	7	4	14	12
Boot and Shoe	232	137	125	107	101	57	59	36	38	30
Other Trades	16	59	42	25	4	20	42	35	25	14
DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOARDS.	6	6	4	3	2	2	4	5	4	5
Total... ...	800	762	678	611	708	704	799	650	839	697
Number of above cases in which a stoppage of work occurred.	*12*	*10*	*7*	*5*	*12*	*8*	*11*	*8*	*7*	*12*

WORK OF PERMANENT CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BOARDS—*continued.*

[*Compiled from Returns furnished to the Labour Department, Board of Trade.*]

DETAILED ANALYSIS, 1906.

Trade.	Number of Boards that dealt with cases.	Number of Cases dealt with in 1906.		
		Considered by Boards.	Withdrawn or otherwise settled independently of the Boards.	Still under consideration at end of year.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	25	45	11	1
Coal Mining	14	1,263	731	23
Iron Mining	2	8	1	...
Quarrying	2	25	9	1
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	3	12	2	1
Iron and Steel Manufacture	6	18	5	1
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	11	75	15	14
Other Metal Trades ...	5	5	...	...
Textile Trades	1	25	8	5
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	14	62	22	10
Tailoring Trade	3	3	1	...
Dock and Riverside Labour	2	13	1	...
Total Trade Boards	88	1,554	806	56
GENERAL BOARDS	2	3	...	1
DISTRICT BOARDS	3	4	1	...
Total	93	1,561	807	57

	Number of Boards that settled cases.	Number of Cases settled in 1906.		
		By Conciliation.	By Arbitration.	Total.
TRADE BOARDS :—				
Building Trades	20	30	3	33
Coal Mining	14	337	172	509
Iron Mining	2	2	5	7
Quarrying	2	1	14	15
Pig Iron Manufacture ...	3	4	5	9
Iron and Steel Manufacture	4	12	...	12
Engineering and Shipbuilding.	11	39	7	46
Other Metal Trades ...	5	5	...	5
Textile Trades	1	11	1	12
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	8	18	12	30
Tailoring Trade	2	2	...	2
Dock and Riverside Labour	2	11	1	12
Total Trade Boards	74	472	220	692
GENERAL BOARDS	2	...	2	2
DISTRICT BOARDS	2	1	2	3
Total	78	473	224	697

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DISEASES OF

CASES OF POISONING AND ANTHRAX

[*Compiled from Returns*

NOTE.—Cases include all attacks, fatal or otherwise, reported under the Factory twelve months immediately preceding the date of the report. Deaths

DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.	CASES.						
	1906.			Totals for			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Lead Poisoning.							
Smelting of Metals	38	..	38	24	33	37	28
Brass Works	11	..	11	5	10	15	5
Sheet Lead and Lead Piping ..	7	..	7	9	7	11	12
Plumbing and Soldering	16	..	16	24	21	26	23
Printing	16	..	16	19	15	13	19
File Cutting	15	..	15	12	20	24	27
Tinning and Enamelling of Iron Hollow-ware.	9	9	18	14	10	14	11
Enamelling of Iron Plates	3	1	4	2	3	4	3
White Lead Works	105	3	108	90	116	109	143
Red and Yellow Lead Works ..	6	..	6	10	11	6	13
China and Earthenware	47	60	107	84	106	97	87
Litho-transfer Works	..	5	5	5	3	3	2
Glass Cutting and Polishing ..	4	..	4	3	..	4	8
Electrical Accumulator Works ..	26	..	26	27	33	28	16
Paint and Colour Works	35	2	37	57	32	39	46
Coach Making	85	..	85	56	49	74	63
Shipbuilding	26	..	26	32	48	24	15
Paint used in other Industries ..	34	3	37	49	27	46	44
Other Industries	61	5	66	70	53	40	64
Total	544	88	632	592	597	614	629
Mercurial Poisoning.							
Barometer and Thermometer Making.	1	..	1	1	1	3	1
Furriers' Processes	..	..	..	3	..	1	2
Other Industries	3	..	3	4	2	4	5
Total	4	..	4	8	3	8	8
Phosphorus Poisoning.							
Lucifer Match Works	..	..	..	3	1	..	1
Other Industries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	3	1	..	1
Arsenic Poisoning.							
Paints, Colours and Extraction of Arsenic.	2	..	2	..	3	3	5
Other Industries	3	..	3	1	2	2	..
Total	5	..	5	1	5	5	5
Anthrax.							
Wool Sorting	1	..	1	4	2	5	3
Wool Combing	18	5	23	30	10	15	9
Handling of Horsehair	7*	3	10	7	12	7	10
Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).	16	2	18	17	18	12	11
Other Industries	11	3	14	1	8	8	5
Total	53*	13	66	59	50	47	38
Grand Total	**606***	**101**	**707**	**663**	**656**	**674**	**681**

NOTE.—In addition to the cases included in the Table, 181 cases of lead poisoning (including reportable under the Factory and Workshop Acts. The number of such cases reported in 201 cases, including 39 deaths; in 1902, 179 cases, including 32 deaths.

* Including one child.

OCCUPATIONS.

IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

furnished by the Home Office.]

and Workshop Acts, and not included as Cases, so far as is known, in the include all fatal cases reported, whether included, as Cases, previously or not.

DEATHS.							
1906.			Totals for				DISEASE AND INDUSTRY.
Males.	Females.	Total.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	
							Lead Poisoning.
1	..	1	1	1	2	..	Smelting of Metals.
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	Brass Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sheet Lead and Lead Piping.
4	..	4	2	3	..	1	Plumbing and Soldering.
2	..	2	4	..	2	..	Printing.
..	..	..	..	4	2	1	File Cutting.
..	1	1	1	..	..	..	Tinning and Enamelling of Iron Hollow-ware.
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Enamelling of Iron Plates.
7	..	7	1	2	2	1	White Lead Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Red and Yellow Lead Works.
3	1	4	3	4	3	4	China and Earthenware.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Litho-transfer Works.
1	..	1	..	..	..	2	Glass Cutting and Polishing.
..	..	..	1	..	..	1	Electrical Accumulator Works.
..	..	..	1	1	1	..	Paint and Colour Works.
7	..	7	3	4	5	1	Coach Making.
1	..	1	2	..	1	1	Shipbuilding.
3	..	3	2	3	1	1	Paint used in other Industries.
2	..	2	1	3	..	..	Other Industries.
31	2	33	23	26	19	14	Total.
							Mercurial Poisoning.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Barometer and Thermometer Making.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Furriers' Processes.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total.
							Phosphorus Poisoning.
..	..	..	1	1	..	2	Lucifer Match Works.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	1	1	..	2	Total.
							Arsenic Poisoning.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Paints, Colours, and Extraction of Arsenic.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other Industries.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total.
							Anthrax.
..	..	..	2	..	1	1	Wool Sorting.
6	2	8	10	1	4	1	Wool Combing.
5*	..	5	1	4	1	2	Handling of Horsehair.
4	1	5	4	3	1	5	Handling and Sorting of Hides and Skins (Tanners, Fellmongers, &c.).
2	1	3	1	2	5	..	Other Industries.
17*	4	21	18	10	12	9	Total.
48*	6	54	42	37	31	25	Grand Total.

36 deaths) were reported in 1906 among house painters and plumbers. Such cases are not 1905 was 163, and the number of deaths 28; in 1904, 227 cases, including 39 deaths; in 1903.

INDUSTRIAL

GENERAL

[*Compiled from the following Tables, pages* 110–126, *from the Annual Returns Casualties issued by*

Year	Factory and Workshop Acts.				Coal Mines Regulation Acts.		Metalliferous Mines Acts.
	Factories and Workshops.	Docks, Wharves, and Quays.	Buildings.	Other Works.	Underground Workers.	Surface Workers.	
	Killed.						
1897	516	88	40	14	833	97	49
1898	577	89	45	16	779	129	33
1899	681	115	53	22	801	115	56
1900	813	132	67	33	899	113	38
1901	783	115	104	31	950	151	30
1902	850	129	89	42	907	117	29
1903	748	159	118	22	917	155	25
1904	727	138	121	32	914	141	35
1905	775	142	117	29	1,033	126	46
1906	799	143	148	26	1,007	135	36
	Injured.						
	NOTE.—The figures given below are not comparable, industry by industry, classes of non-fatal accidents to be reported. It is also to be noted that the and Workshop Acts is chiefly due to increased knowledge of the Acts and more						
1897	35,523	2,859	276	1,158	3,952	504	308
1898	49,425	4,070	616	2,724	3,615	458	335
1899	60,841	4,591	702	3,755	3,619	466	362
1900	68,155	4,440	1,361	4,019	3,876	558	294
1901	72,358	4,412	2,141	3,814	3,572	432	257
1902	77,341	4,906	2,412	4,586	3,332	413	254
1903	78,757	5,342	2,511	4,943	3,360	462	266
1904	78,913	5,559	2,431	5,047	3,292	462	246
1905	99,546§				3,231	415	265
1906	110,788§				3,410	429	223

* The fatal accidents are inclusive, the non-fatal accidents exclusive, of Lascars.
† The figures relating to fatal accidents include all fishing vessels and boats and craft, other than sea-going merchant ships; those relating to non-fatal accidents include only vessels of 15 tons and upwards registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

ACCIDENTS.

SUMMARY.

issued by the Home Office, and from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping the Board of Trade.]

Quarries Act.	Shipping**		Railway Servants.	Industries under Notice of Accidents Acts.	Total.	Year.
	Merchant Vessels.*	Fishing Vessels.†				
Killed.						
123	1,631	243	566	62	**4,262**	1897
134	1,139	271	542	56	**3,810**	1898
117	1,743	257	584	75	**4,619**	1899
127	1,436	394	631	70	**4,753**	1900
98	1,514	204	565	75	**4,622**	1901
119	1,396	291	485	62	**4,516**	1902
95	1,144	218	497	56	**4,154**	1903
112	1,062	197	448	58	**3,985**	1904
99	1,144	266	437	54	**4,268**	1905
97	1,211	240	483	44	**4,369**	1906
Injured.						
owing to differences in the requirements of the various Acts as regards the apparently marked increase in non-fatal accidents in works under the Factory effective enforcement of their provisions.						
1,126	2,440	154	14,402	1,154	**63,856**	1897
1,431	2,354	132	12,979	1,491	**79,633**	1898
1,167	2,746	150	15,582	2,358	**96,369**	1899
1,031	2,463	115	15,698	2,393	**104,303**	1900
1,065	2,394	133	14,740	1,968	**107,286**	1901
1,190	2,228	157	13,858	1,451	**112,128**	1902
1,426	2,438	143	14,356	1,560	**115,570**	1903
1,312	2,469	127	14,561	1,096	**115,515**	1904
1,227	2,273	123	14,335	971	**122,386**	1905
1,378	2,462	189	16,256	779	**135,914**	1906

§ Details not published.
** Figures are for years ended June 30th.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.*

SUMMARY 1892–1906.

[*Compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.*]

Year.	Factories and Workshops.			Places under Sections 103–5 of 1901 Act. (Sections 22–3 of 1895 Act.)			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1892 ...	403	23	426	...	...	...	403	23	426
1893 ...	403	19	422	...	...	...	403	19	422
1894 ...	430	18	448	...	...	...	430	18	448
1895 ...	431	24	455	...	...	...	431	24	455
1896 ...	480	10	490	105	1	106	585	11	596
1897 ...	503	13	516	141	1	142	644	14	658
1898 ...	567	10	577	150	...	150	717	10	727
1899 ...	669	12	681	189	1	190	858	13	871
1900 ...	797	16	813	229	3	232	1026	19	1045
1901 ...	758	24	782	252	1	253	1010	25	1035
1902 ...	815	35	850	251	9	260	1066	44	1110
1903 ...	732	16	748	299	...	299	1031	16	1047
1904 ...	716	11	727	291	...	291	1007	11	1018
1905 ...	752	23	775	284	4	288	1036	27	1063
1906 ...	783	16	799	315	2	317	1098	18	1116

NOTE.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 218. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated.

* The figures are not strictly comparable throughout. They are affected by changes introduced by the 1891 and 1895 Acts, and by better observance of the requirements of the Acts. The 1891 Act (s. 21) added "women workshops" to the works under the Accident provisions of the 1878 Act, and the 1895 Act (s. 18) added "men workshops," and under ss. 22 and 23 certain laundries, docks, wharves, quays, warehouses and buildings. The fatal accidents at places under ss. 22 and 23 are shown separately in the Table.

NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS.*

SUMMARY, 1892–1906.

[*Compiled from the Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.*]

Year.	Reported to Certifying Surgeons.			Reported to Inspectors only.‡		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892	6,654	1,563	8,217	...	...	...
1893	6,332	1,432	7,764	...	...	...
1894	7,661	1,640	9,301	...	...	...
1895	8,231	1,780	10,011	...	...	...
1896	11,457	2,380	13,837	†	†	19,124
1897	12,985	2,342	15,327	23,891	598	24,489
1898	15,843	2,657	18,500	37,495	840	38,335
1899	18,758	3,142	21,900	46,958	1,031	47,989
1900	23,385	3,274	26,659	50,021	1,295	51,316
1901	24,168	4,064	28,232	52,897	1,596	54,493
1902	24,913	4,053	28,966	58,495	1,784	60,279
1903	25,704	3,758	29,462	60,341	1,750	62,091
1904	25,348	3,595	28,943	61,220	1,787	63,007
1905	27,142	3,797	30,939	†	†	68,607
1906	30,381	4,199	34,580	†	†	76,208

Note.—The number of persons employed in factories in the United Kingdom is shown on p. 218. The number employed in all workshops from which accidents are required to be reported cannot be stated.

* The figures are not strictly comparable throughout. They are affected by changes introduced by the 1891 and 1895 Acts, and by better observance of the requirements of the Acts. The 1891 Act (s. 21) added "women workshops" to the works under the Accident provisions of the 1878 Act, and the 1895 Act (s. 18) added "men workshops," and under ss. 22 and 23, certain laundries, docks, wharves, quays, warehouses and buildings.

† Not distinguished in Factory Reports.

‡ Not required to be reported before the Factory Act of 1895.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE

CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories*

Groups of Industries.	Machinery moved by mechanical power.		Hot Liquid, Molten Metal, &c., in Vat or Pan.	
	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
(A)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS.				
Textile.				
Cotton	17	2,923	1	9
Wool, Worsted, and Shoddy ..	3	1,167	1	18
Flax, Hemp, and Jute	6	671	..	..
Other Textiles	2	251	..	1
Total, 1906	28	5,012	2	28
Non-Textile.				
Metals, Extraction and Founding of.	71	3,378	1	128
Metals, Galvanizing, &c.	1	211	..	12
Machines, Appliances, &c.	78	10,118	..	54
Printing, Bleaching, Dyeing ..	14	495	5	63
Clothing	5	673	..	2
Paper, Printing, &c.	13	1,272	1	10
Furniture, &c.	1	458	..	1
Wood	15	2,326	..	1
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	15	437	3	91
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c.	14	529	..	3
Food and Drink	20	1,052	5	24
Gas..	5	172	..	8
Miscellaneous Articles	16	1,258	1	9
Total, 1906	268	22,379	16	406
Industries under ss. 103-105 of 1901 Act.*				
Laundries	3	280	..	6
Docks, &c.†	44	1,595	..	..
Warehouses	4	265	..	..
Construction, &c. of Buildings ..	18	204	..	1
Buildings under S. 105 (*2b.*) ..	1	18	..	..
Total, 1906	70	2,362	..	7
B)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY.	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals 1906	366	29,753	18	441
1905	*360*	*26,593*	*15*	*379*
1904	*347*	*24,794*	*21*	*417*
1903	*379*	*25,021*	*19*	*414*
1902	*417*	*24,757*	*25*	*437*

* Prior to 1902, these Industries came under ss. 22 & 23 of 1895 Act.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

AND INDUSTRY, 1906.

and Workshops for the Year 1906. *Cd.* 3586 *of* 1907.]

Explosion.		Escape of Gas, Steam or Metal		Other Causes.		Total.	
Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
2	9	1	17	16	..	37	2,958
1	9	1	8	9	..	15	1,202
1	8	..	4	6	..	13	683
1	1	..	8	..	..	3	261
5	27	2	37	31	..	68	5,104
15	348	10	2,415	68	..	165	6,269
..	10	..	17	1	..	2	250
10	200	5	279	166	..	259	10,651
..	15	..	33	7	..	26	606
..	3	..	1	4	..	9	679
..	18	1	20	7	..	22	1,320
..	4	..	9	3	..	4	472
1	5	..	18	8	..	24	2,350
5	55	7	99	22	..	52	652
1	20	1	34	28	..	44	586
1	307	5	128	32	..	63	1,511
1	35	1	78	10	..	17	293
4	30	..	33	23	..	41	1,330
38	1,050	30	3,164	379	..	731	26,999
..	4	..	6	2	..	5	296
10	37	..	15	89	..	143	1,647
.	2	..	3	17	..	21	270
1	20	1	7	125	..	145	232
..	12	..	2	2	..	3	32
11	75	1	33	235	..	317	2,477
..	..	..	..	..	76,208	..	76,208
54	1,152	33	3,234	645	76,208	1,116	110,788
48	*1,048*	*32*	*2,919*	*608*	*63,607*	*1,063*	*99,546*
31	*1,097*	*36*	*2,635*	*583*	*63,007*	*1,018*	*91,950*
38	*1,467*	*19*	*2,560*	*592*	*62,091*	*1,047*	*91,553*
34	*1,341*	*31*	*2,431*	*603*	*60,279*	*1,110*	*89,245*

† Accidents to seamen not engaged in loading or unloading are excluded.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF INJURY, 1906.

[*Extracted from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the Year* 1906. *Cd.* 3586 *of* 1907.]

—	Adults (over 18).		Young Persons (13–18).		Children (12–14).		All Ages.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
(A.)—ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CERTIFYING SURGEONS AS WELL AS TO INSPECTORS.									
Causing Death	999	12	98	6	1	..	1,098	18	1,116
Causing Injury :—									
Loss of right hand or arm ..	55	6	13	2	..	..	68	8	76
Loss of left hand or arm ..	56	5	16	5	1	..	73	10	83
Loss of part of right hand ..	1,075	155	368	119	7	5	1,450	279	1,729
Loss of part of left hand.. ..	1,104	130	302	111	4	3	1,410	244	1,654
Loss of part of leg or foot ..	93	2	15	1	1	..	109	3	112
Fracture of limb or bones of trunk.	774	53	177	18	6	2	957	73	1,030
Fracture of hand or foot.. ..	563	65	122	47	4	2	689	114	803
Loss of sight of one or both eyes	46	11	8	4	..	..	54	15	69
Other injury to eyes	1,206	41	156	11	1	..	1,363	52	1,415
Injuries to head and face ..	2,164	247	244	89	5	..	2,413	336	2,749
Burns and scalds	3,127	73	408	51	4	2	3,539	126	3,665
Wounds, bruises, and other injuries not specified above.	14,426	1,836	3,752	1,077	78	26	18,256	2,939	21,195
Total Causing Injury	24,689	2,624	5,581	1,535	111	40	30,381	4,199	34,580
Total Accidents required to be notified to Certifying Surgeons.	25,688	2,636	5,679	1,541	112	40	31,479	4,217	35,696
(B.)—NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTORS ONLY.*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,208
Total of Non-fatal Accidents..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110,788

* Nature of injury not required to be reported.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER COAL MINES REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS, 1891–1906.

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.*]

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—					Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents:	
	Explosions of Fire-damp or Coal Dust.	Falls of Ground.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		Per 1,000 Persons employed.	Per 1,000,000 Tons of Mineral raised.
1891	51	476	119	236	123	1,005	1·50	4·95
1892	123	435	91	255	112	1,016	1·49	5·11
1893	160	412	103	265	120	1,060	1·55	6·04
1894	317	444	77	177	112	1,127	1·60	5·65
1895	55	426	97	345	119	1,042	1·49	5·17
1896	173	424	68	237	123	1,025	1·48	4·92
1897	19	480	57	277	97	930	1·34	4·32
1898	27	431	64	257	129	908	1·28	4·22
1899	54	437	69	241	115	916	1·26	3·93
1900	45	493	80	281	113	1,012	1·30	4·25
1901	125	482	71	272	151	1,101	1·36	4·76
1902	63	452	102	290	117	1,024	1·24	4·27
1903	14	567	69	267	155	1,072	1·27	4·41
1904	22	512	82	298	141	1,055	1·24	4·29
1905	178	515	65	275	126	1,159	1·35	4·64
1906	55	551	68	333	135	1,142	1·29	4·31

Note.—The number of persons employed in and about mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom in 1906 was 882,345, viz., 709,545 underground and 172,800 above ground. The quantity of mineral raised was 265,204,716 tons, of which 251,050,809 tons were coal.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER METALLIFEROUS MINES AND QUARRIES REGULATION ACTS.

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.*]

(1.) METALLIFEROUS MINES.*

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from—				Grand Total of Deaths.	Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Falls of Ground.	Accidents in Shafts.	Miscellaneous Accidents Underground.	Accidents on Surface.		
1892	19	12	13	8	52	1·36
1893	23	12	27	3	65	1·78
1894	13	16	11	6	46	1·36
1895	21	13	13	7	54	1·62
1896	15	11	7	7	40	1·21
1897	10	2	30	7	49	1·46
1898	20	2	5	6	33	0·96
1899	19	14	17	6	56	1·59
1900	16	6	10	6	38	1·10
1901	12	8	8	2	30	0·92
1902	15	3	8	3	29	0·94
1903	11	2	8	4	25	0·84
1904	14	6	8	7	35	1·19
1905	22	10	11	3	46	1·58
1906	11	8	10	7	36	1·20

* The number of persons employed at mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in the United Kingdom, in 1906, was 29,969, viz., 17,679 underground and 12,290 above ground.

FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER METALLIFEROUS MINES AND QUARRIES REGULATION ACTS—*continued*

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS—*continued.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns issued by the Home Office.*]

(2.) QUARRIES.*

Year.	Number of Deaths resulting from the under-mentioned classes of Accidents.						Death-rate from Accidents per 1,000 Persons employed.
	Inside the Quarries.			Outside the Quarries.		Grand Total of Deaths.	
	Falls of Ground.	By Blasting.	Miscellaneous.	Machinery.	Miscellaneous.		
1895	43	8	31	6	14	102	0·97
1896	43	10	37	14	20	124	1·10
1897	51	13	29	10	20	123	1·00
1898	44	10	46	15	19	134	1·00
1899	44	8	46	8	11	117	1·19
1900	53	13	49	2	10	127	1·35
1901	39	15	32	4	8	98	1·04
1902	44	16	43	6	10	119	1·23
1903	44	8	32	4	7	95	0·97
1904	38	11	47	1	15	112	1·15
1905	33	15	37	3	11	99	1·04
1906	39	11	35	1	11	97	1·06

* The number of persons employed at Quarries under the Quarries Act in the United Kingdom in 1906 was 91,516, viz., 58,385 inside and 33,131 outside the quarries.
The Quarries Act (which applies only to Quarries over 20 feet deep) came into operation in 1895. Figures for previous years cannot be stated.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN.*

SUMMARY 1892–1906.†

[*Extracted from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties.*]

Year ended June 30th.	Deaths in Sea-going TRADING VESSELS registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.			Deaths in FISHING VESSELS.			Deaths by Wrecks of, or Casualties to, other BOATS and CRAFT.	TOTAL DEATHS.		
	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.	By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Total.		By Wrecks of, or Casualties to, the Vessels.	By other Accidents.	Grand Total.
1892 ..	1,104	810	1,914	200	103	303	58	1,362	913	2,275
1893 ..	970	649	1,619	88	85	173	58	1,116	734	1,850
1894 ..	1,220	802	2,022	282	96	378	60	1,562	898	2,460
1895 ..	957	764	1,721	373	96	469	46	1,376	860	2,236
1896 ..	1,154	742	1,896	179	93	272	65	1,398	835	2,233
1897 ..	899	732	1,631	93	110	203	40	1,032	842	1,874
1898 ..	489	650	1,139	149	86	235	36	674	736	1,410
1899 ..	1,081	662	1,743	106	103	209	48	1,235	765	2,000
1900 ..	769	667	1,436	245	80	325	69	1,083	747	1,830
1901 ..	844	670	1,514	105	69	174	30	979	739	1,718
1902 ..	775	621	1,396	182	74	256	35	992	695	1,687
1903 ..	531	613	1,144	86	100	186	32	619	743	1,362
1904 ..	481	581	1,062	58	106	164	33	572	687	1,259
1905 ..	610	534	1,144	127	90	217	49	786	624	1,410
1906 ..	574	637	1,211	93	125	218	22	689	762	1,451

NOTE.—The number of seamen employed in Sea-going Trading Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1905 was 238,204. The number employed in Fishing Vessels and in other Boats and Craft cannot be stated.

* Including accidents at sea, and in rivers and harbours.

† Years ended June.

FATAL ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN—*continued.*

DEATH-RATES IN TRADING VESSELS, 1892–1906.*

[*Compiled from the Annual Abstracts of Shipping Casualties and the Annual Statements of Navigation and Shipping issued by the Board of Trade.*]

Year ended June 30th	Number of Seamen killed by Accidents at Sea or in Rivers and Harbours in Trading Vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts.					
	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.		Total.	
	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed.	Number killed.	Death-rate per 1,000 employed
1892	1,106	17·39	808	5·18	1,914	8·72
1893	856	13·96	763	4·86	1,619	7·42
1894	970	16·57	1,052	6·61	2,022	9·28
1895	916	16·33	805	4·97	1,721	7·89
1896	960	18·02	936	5·64	1,896	8·65
1897	680	13·64	951	5·66	1,631	7·48
1898	486	10·44	653	3·78	1,139	5·19
1899	625	14·42	1,118	6·29	1,743	7·88
1900	498	12·10	938	5·11	1,436	6·40
1901	679	17·68	835	4·46	1,514	6·72
1902	479	13·16	917	4·73	1,396	6·07
1903	371	10·68	773	3·89	1,144	4·90
1904	477	14·69	585	2·89	1,062	4·53
1905	433	14·17	711	3·42	1,144	4·80
1906	430	14·07†	781	3·76†	1,211	5·08†

* Years ended June.
† Based on numbers employed in 1905.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.*

SUMMARY, 1892–1906.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports issued by the Board of Trade.*]

Year.	By Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.		By other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1892	534	2,915	41	5,510	575	8,425
1893	460	2,631	56	4,204	516	6,835
1894	479	2,711	43	4,518	522	7,229
1895	442	2,654	47	4,826	489	7,480
1896	447	3,986†	43	10,124†	490	14,110†
1897	510	4,129	56	10,273	566	14,402
1898	504	4,149	38	8,830	542	12,979
1899	531	4,633	53	10,949	584	15,582
1900	583	4,585	48	11,113	631	15,698
1901	511	4,243	54	10,497	565	14,740
1902	447	3,823	38	10,035	485	13,858
1903	455	3,805	42	10,551	497	14,356
1904	416	3,921	32	10,640	448	14,561
1905	399	3,800	38	10,535	437	14,335
1906	438	4,365	45	11,891	483	16,256

NOTE.—The number of persons employed in 1904 by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom was 581,664.

* Including Contractors' Servants, of whom 14 were reported as killed and 162 as injured in 1906, 18 were reported as killed and 126 as injured in 1905, and 17 were reported killed and 121 injured by accidents in 1904.

† The Report for 1896 states that "there can be no doubt that the number "of returns of injuries to servants received by the Board of Trade has been con- "siderably affected by the Order recently made by the Department as regards "the mode in which the returns are made."

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONS, 1906.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1906.]

Nature of Employment.	Accidents connected with movement of Railway Vehicles.		Other Accidents on Railway Companies' Premises.		Total.		Number of persons employed in 1904.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	
Capstan Men and Lads ..	..	128	..	23	..	151	1,509
Carmen and Vanguards	1	12	1	447	2	459	22,914
Carriage Cleaners.. ..	3	43	..	230	3	273	6,193
Checkers	2	22	..	157	2	179	8,382
Chockers, Chain-boys, and Slippers.	6	78	..	38	6	116	606
Clerks..	4	7	..	56	4	63	65,093
Engine Cleaners	11	135	2	602	13	737	18,851
Engine Drivers	25	420	1	674	26	1,094	25,042
Firemen	18	524	2	948	20	1,472	23,242
Gatekeepers	2	3	..	20	2	23	3,485
Greasers	2	24	..	32	2	56	1,806
Guards (Goods) and Brakesmen.	36	795	1	359	37	1,154	15,122
Guards (Passenger) ..	6	115	..	133	6	248	7,601
Horse Drivers	6	91	..	33	6	124	2,192
Inspectors	5	28	1	67	6	95	8,799
Labourers	47	147	3	1,594	50	1,741	55,001
Lampmen and Lamp-lads	8	18	..	108	8	126	2,233
Loaders and Sheeters ..	5	46	2	171	7	217	4,023
Mechanics	16	60	6	590	22	650	84,433
Permanent Way Men ..	101	126	6	1,695	107	1,821	66,812
Porters	45	548	7	2,527	52	3,075	52,977
Shunters	26	706	..	210	26	916	11,856
Signal Fitters and Telegraph Wiremen.	2	10	3	90	5	100	4,437
Signalmen	7	44	1	195	8	239	27,971
Station Masters	7	11	..	51	7	62	8,528
Watchmen	2	4	1	3	3	7	1 113
Yardsmen	3	19	..	32	3	51	1,813
Miscellaneous	33	167	3	678	36	845	49,630
Total	429	4,331	40	11,763	469	16,094	581,664
Contractors' Servants ..	9	34	5	128	14	162	Cannot be stated.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OR CAUSE OF ACCIDENT, 1906.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1906.]

——	Killed.	Injured.
ACCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH MOVEMENT OF RAILWAY VEHICLES.		
Accidents to trains	13	140
During shunting operations :—		
Whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles...	9	572
When getting on or off, or falling off engines, waggons, &c.	3	205
Whilst braking, spragging, or chocking wheels ...	13	445
Whilst moving vehicles by capstans, turn-tables, props, levers, &c.	11	458
Other	45	590
From falling off trains, engines, &c., in motion	2	61
When getting on or off engines, vans, &c., during running of trains.	9	207
By coming in contact with over-bridges or erections on the sides of the line.	3	58
Whilst attending to machinery, &c., of engines in motion...	1	507
Whilst working on permanent way, sidings, &c.	68	117
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line on duty :—		
At stations	88	267
At other parts of the line	60	52
From being caught between vehicles	30	101
From falling or being caught between trains and platforms, walls, &c.	12	66
Whilst walking, &c., along the line to or from work ...	45	28
Miscellaneous	26	491
Total	438	4,365
OTHER ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAY COMPANIES' PREMISES.		
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting waggons... ...	7	2,195
Whilst moving goods and luggage in stations, &c.	...	722
By the falling of waggon-doors, lamps, bales of goods, &c.	1	309
Whilst attending to engines at rest	2	1,596
From falling off, or when getting on or off engines or vehicles at rest.	3	1,023
From falling off ladders, scaffolds, &c.	10	371
By stumbling whilst walking on the line	...	853
From the falling of rails, sleepers, &c., when at work on the line or in sidings.	2	578
Miscellaneous	20	4,244
Total	45	11,891
Total all accidents	**483**	**16,256**

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 14 killed and 162 injured.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY SERVANTS*—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURIES, 1906.

[*Compiled from Board of Trade Returns of Railway Accidents for* 1906.]

Nature of Injuries.	Accidents connected with the movement of Railway Vehicles.	Other Accidents.	Total
Fatal Accidents.			
Railway Servants killed...	438	45	483
Non-Fatal Accidents.			
Injuries resulting in loss of—			
Legs or feet	64	3	67
Arms or hands	19	...	19
Fingers or toes...	16	9	25
Fractures of—			
Skull	9	5	14
Legs or arms	113	226	339
Collar bones or ribs	59	86	145
Other bones	36	78	114
Dislocations	31	88	119
Internal injuries...	135	262	397
Contusions of—			
Head or body	811	972	1,783
Limbs	1,384	4,107	5,491
Scalds or burns	162	306	468
Sprains	504	2,278	2,782
Cuts or lacerations	387	1,436	1,823
Shock to system	42	39	81
Miscellaneous injuries	593	1,996	2,589
Total injured	**4,365**	**11,891**	**16,256**

* Including Contractors' Servants to the number of 14 killed and 162 injured.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE

[*Compiled from particulars supplied by the Railway Department of the Board*

Year.	Construction or Repair of							Total.
	Bridges.	Canals.	Railways.†	Tramroads.	Tramways.	Tunnels.	Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	
	Number of Workpeople Killed.							
1896	8	..	24	..	1	6	9	**48**
1897	5	..	25	1	..	5	18	**54**
1898	2	2	25	..	..	4	12	**45**
1899	3	1	30	..	..	8	17	**59**
1900	4	3	29	..	2	9	15	**62**
1901	3	.	44	2	..	5	11	**65**
1902	3	..	29	..	4	9	8	**53**
1903	13	..	30	..	2	4	3	**52**
1904	7	..	24	..	2	8	8	**49**
1905	5	..	18	..	1	8	15	**47**
1906	7	..	15	..	3	7	5	**37**
	Number of Workpeople Injured.							
1896	23	10	436	..	6	191	307	**973**
1897	36	2	481	..	7	125	334	**985**
1898	32	7	544	..	17	81	484	**1,165**
1899	25	22	738	2	23	159	1,005	**1,974**
1900	33	14	811	1	50	295	742	**1,952**
1901	48	25	682	..	28	393	447	**1,623**
1902	38	10	450	1	32	237	384	**1,152**
1903	51	11	333	..	24	492	347	**1,258**
1904	42	8	273	..	19	146	288	**776**
1905	17	6	303	..	50	92	210	**678**
1906	48	6	294	1	59	61	185	**654**

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any employment which is for inspectors appointed by him, or shall require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is 20th, 1894.

† Accidents during the working of railways being reportable under other Acts are not notified under

NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT.*

OF EMPLOYMENT.

of Trade. The figures for 1906 *are preliminary only, and subject to revision.*]

Use or Working of						Total.	Grand Total.	Year.
Canals.	Tram-roads.	Tram-ways.	Tunnels.	Other Works authorised by any local or personal Act of Parliament.	Traction or other steam engines or machines in the open air.			
Number of Workpeople Killed.								
3	—	1	1	1	4	10	53	1896
4	—	2	—	—	2	8	62	1897
5	—	1	—	—	5	11	56	1898
11	—	2	—	—	3	16	75	1899
4	—	2	—	1	1	8	70	1900
5	—	3	—	—	2	10	75	1901
2	—	4	—	—	3	9	62	1902
1	—	1	—	1	1	4	56	1903
3	—	6	—	—	—	9	53	1904
1	—	4	—	1	1	7	54	1905
5	—	1	—	1	—	7	44	1906
Number of Workpeople Injured.								
35	2	114	—	15	—	166	1,139	1896
37	6	107	—	18	1	169	1,154	1897
43	1	262	—	17	3	326	1,491	1898
64	1	303	—	11	5	384	2,353	1899
49	1	275	—	16	—	341	2,293	1900
31	—	284	—	28	2	345	1,963	1901
41	—	243	—	13	2	299	1,451	1902
33	2	248	—	17	2	302	1,560	1903
42	—	263	—	15	—	320	1,096	1904
37	—	246	—	9	1	293	971	1905
25	—	76	—	23	1	125	779	1906

the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament administered by the Secretary of State, or by required by any other Act to be given to the Board of Trade." The Act came into operation on July

the Act of 1894.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED UNDER NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT*—*continued.*

NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF INJURY.

[*Compiled from particulars supplied by the Railway Department of the Board of Trade.*]

Construction or Repair of Bridges, Canals, Railways, Tramways &c.

Year.	Fractures.	Dislocations.	Ruptures and other severe injuries to body.	Injuries to eye.	Other injuries to head or face.	Other injuries to arms or hands.	Other injuries to legs or feet	Miscellaneous injuries.	Total.
1896	99	15	73	34	129	269	262	92	**973**
1897	95	11	45	26	150	215	297	146	**985**
1898	111	19	38	52	161	301	348	135	**1,165**
1899	122	15	48	69	244	567	638	271	**1,974**
1900	133	15	47	73	270	610	544	260	**1,952**
1901	102	13	42	72	231	489	468	206	**1,623**
1902	84	16	57	52	141	346	344	112	**1,152**
1903	94	11	53	83	161	368	333	155	**1,258**
1904	62	3	23	39	75	244	226	104	**776**
1905	61	7	27	38	83	195	207	60	**678**
1906	54	4	28	33	78	209	187	61	**654**

Use or Working of Canals, Tramways, &c.

1896	15	—	15	4	25	31	54	22	**166**
1897	22	3	6	4	25	29	56	24	**169**
1898	30	4	8	17	29	64	117	57	**326**
1899	31	9	13	14	38	90	136	53	**384**
1900	18	2	17	6	32	84	127	55	**341**
1901	30	3	8	12	36	71	138	47	**345**
1902	21	1	18	9	23	75	115	37	**299**
1903	27	4	11	8	20	79	109	44	**302**
1904	14	5	8	11	33	76	125	48	**320**
1905	14	3	14	5	20	75	118	44	**293**
1906	9	2	4	4	17	33	40	16	**125**

Total.

1896	114	15	88	38	154	300	316	114	**1,139**
1897	117	14	51	30	175	244	353	170	**1,154**
1898	141	23	46	69	190	365	465	192	**1,491**
1899	153	24	61	83	282	657	774	324	**2,358**
1900	151	17	64	79	302	694	671	315	**2,293**
1901	132	16	50	84	267	560	606	253	**1,968**
1902	105	17	75	61	164	421	459	149	**1,451**
1903	121	15	64	91	181	447	442	199	**1,560**
1904	76	8	31	50	108	320	351	152	**1,096**
1905	75	10	41	43	103	270	325	104	**971**
1906	63	6	32	37	95	242	227	77	**779**

* Section 6 of the Act states that "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any employment which is for the time being regulated by any Act of Parliament administered by the Secretary of State, or by Inspectors appointed by him, or shall require notice to be given of any accident of which notice is required by any other Act to be given to the Board of Trade." The Act came into operation on July 20th, 1894.

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ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.*

NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS AT OCTOBER, 1906.

[*Based on special returns supplied to the Department.*]

Trades.	Federations and National Associations.	Local Associations.			Total
		England and Wales.†	Scotland.	Ireland.	
Building Trades.					
Master builders	12	158	22	6	198
" bricklayers	..	2	1	..	3
" masons..	..	4	12	..	16
" carpenters and joiners ..	..	6	11	..	17
" plasterers, plumbers, and slaters.	1	..	..	..	1
" slaters..	1	5	3	..	9
" plumbers	1	42	6	2	51
" plasterers	2	11	7	..	20
" painters	6	58	13	5	82
" glaziers	..	..	1	..	1
Total ..	23	286	76	13	398
Mining and Quarrying.					
Coal mining	1	19	3	..	23
Ironstone mining	..	1	..	..	1
Quarrying	1	6	4	..	11
Total ..	2	26	7	..	35
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.					
Iron and steel trades..	..	6	1	..	7
Engineering and shipbuilding ..	4	53	16	1	74
Miscellaneous metal trades and metal working.	1	21	..	..	22
Total ..	5	80	17	1	103
Textile Trades.					
Cotton trades	2	29	..	..	31
Woollen and worsted trades ..	..	3	..	..	3
Other textile trades	1	9	2	3	15
Bleaching, dyeing, and finishing..	1	6	2	..	9
Total ..	4	47	4	3	58
Clothing Trades.					
Boot, shoe, and clog manufacture	2	24	5	1	32
Tailoring..	1	22	8	4	35
Other clothing trades	1	4	..	..	5
Total ..	4	50	13	5	72
Miscellaneous Trades.					
Cab, cart, and car owners	..	7	2	1	10
Ship, barge, fishing vessels, &c., owners.	1	10	1	..	12
Agriculture	..	1	..	..	1
Printing and kindred trades ..	8	35	5	3	51
Woodworking and furnishing trades.	4	18	4	3	29
Chemical, glass, pottery, and brick trades	..	17	5	..	22
Saddlers, &c.	1	8	3	..	12
Corn traders	..	2	..	1	3
Bakers and confectioners	4	97	32	1	134
Other miscellaneous trades ..	2	9	..	..	11
Total ..	20	204	52	9	285
Parliamentary Associations ..	2	..	..	..	2
Grand Total* ..	**60**	**693**	**169**	**31**	**953**

* Associations purely for the purposes of trade protection, insurance, and the diffusion of information, or the advancement of technical knowledge, are, so far as possible, excluded.

† Including two Associations in the Isle of Man.

TRADE UNIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1896-1905.

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

All Trade Unions.

Year.	Number at end of Year.	Total Membership at end of Year.
1896 ...	1,300	1,502,552
1897 ...	1,292	1,622,713
1898 ...	1,261	1,659,480
1899 ...	1,255	1,820,755
1900 ...	1,244	1,928,035
1901 ...	1,238	1,939,585
1902 ...	1,203	1,925,800
1903 ...	1,187	1,903,596
1904 ...	1,153	1,864,374
1905 ...	1,136	1,887,823

100 Principal Trade Unions.

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of year.	
		Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.	Amount.	Per Member.
	No.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1896 ...	987,717	1,651,558	33 5¼	1,212,135	24 6½	2,151,072	43 6¾
1897 ...	1,089,069	1,970,962	36 2¼	1,891,027	34 8¾	2,231,007	40 11¾
1898 ...	1,067,689	1,902,130	35 7½	1,476,337	27 7¾	2,656,800	49 9¼
1899 ...	1,147,809	1,835,398	31 11¾	1,252,011	21 9¾	3,240,187	56 5½
1900 ...	1,191,384	1,947,957	32 8½	1,456,716	24 5½	3,731,428	62 7¾
1901 ...	1,199,023	2,043,951	34 1	1,641,081	27 4½	4,134,298	68 11½
1902 ...	1,197,137	2,086,819	34 10¼	1,800,234	30 1	4,420,883	73 10¼
1903 ...	1,184,791	2,099,772	35 5¼	1,917,104	32 4¼	4,603,551	77 8½
1904 ...	1,177,242	2,114,441	35 11	2,055,728	34 11	4,662,264	79 2½
1905 ...	1,189,795	2,211,573	37 2	2,065,731	34 8¾	4,808,106	80 10

ALL TRADE UNIONS.—NUMBER

[*Compiled from Returns*

NOTE.—Only those Trade Unions are included which have furnished Returns

GROUPS OF TRADES.	Number of Unions at end of—									
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Building Trades:—										
Labourers ..	55	62	55	58	56	57	52	51	50	47
Others	80	80	81	78	74	70	68	67	60	54
Mining and Quarrying:—										
Coal Mining ..	80	69	62	60	60	59	59	60	59	58
Other Mining and Quarrying.	10	9	10	10	9	9	10	11	11	10
Metal, Engineering, & Shipbuilding.	281	276	271	269	271	264	254	242	233	222
Textile	257	264	259	256	253	255	257	254	252	253
Clothing:—										
Boot and Shoe..	16	16	15	16	17	15	14	12	12	12
Tailoring ..	19	18	19	16	14	17	15	15	12	11
Other	15	13	11	12	15	14	12	13	13	12
Transport:—										
Railway Servants.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
Others (*b*) ..	55	57	56	60	57	59	56	52	52	50
Agricultural Labourers & Fishermen.	9	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	7	7
Printing, Paper, & Allied Trades.	50	49	47	48	46	44	43	42	41	40
Woodworking and Furnishing.	105	104	104	106	103	107	100	103	101	100
Chemical, Glass, Pottery, &c.	50	49	48	48	49	49	47	42	41	42
Food and Tobacco..	29	29	30	30	29	28	27	30	27	30
Workers in Fibre, Cane, &c.	18	18	18	18	18	16	15	15	15	15
Leather	29	29	27	26	27	28	29	29	28	28
Enginemen	30	29	28	26	25	26	25	25	25	26
Miscellaneous Trades.	51	49	47	46	50	48	44	47	47	48
General Labour ..	17	17	20	20	19	17	18	17	16	18
Employees of Public Authorities:—										
National Employees.	25	28	26	23	24	26	28	31	33	37
Employees of Local Authorities.	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	13	11
Grand Total ..	**1,300**	**1,292**	**1,261**	**1,255**	**1,244**	**1,238**	**1,203**	**1,187**	**1,153**	**1,136**

(*a*) Including female members and members abroad. In 1905 the
(*b*) Including some seamen, but exclusive of the principal seamen's

AND MEMBERSHIP, 1896-1905.

received from the Trade Unions.]

covering the period 1896–1905. The Unions excluded are few and generally unimportant.

(a) Membership at end of—									
1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
25,004	31,983	36,180	39,919	38,926	37,526	33,175	28,901	25,069	17,775
168,639	183,649	196,598	210,735	215,096	211,981	212,474	209,575	200,443	187,608
277,508	277,805	353,747	429,539	508,220	507,560	508,210	507,905	483,349	479,206
13,499	16,283	12,814	16,198	20,598	23,148	23,694	20,902	17,931	16,762
304,588	321,216	311,317	334,639	340,948	337,316	336,014	336,030	333,032	339,282
219,426	220,262	215,951	221,349	221,612	220,286	223,381	220,767	221,926	239,539
42,287	41,270	37,461	33,944	35,123	33,542	31,691	31,605	30,892	30,562
24,766	24,984	24,567	24,749	23,842	24,299	24,686	22,368	19,997	21,639
8,658	8,358	7,937	8,092	8,209	7,827	7,724	7,753	7,711	8,206
58,852	101,880	67,944	74,182	78,566	73,171	71,117	70,327	71,842	77,374
75,198	80,706	78,606	87,527	90,688	92,722	83,717	83,768	82,364	85,189
4,032	4,922	3,626	4,112	3,968	4,555	4,366	3,818	3,913	3,724
51,219	53,020	54,436	56,727	57,228	58,274	59,062	60,138	62,428	62,368
37,012	38,998	37,942	39,877	39,943	40,745	41,611	41,530	39,623	40,115
17,530	16,640	17,360	17,882	20,623	20,326	19,392	16,327	15,278	14,948
14,729	15,962	16,571	17,357	17,419	19,281	18,567	19,196	17,294	17,341
4,314	4,148	4,143	4,392	4,391	4,791	4,637	4,618	4,443	4,433
7,864	7,977	7,530	7,659	8,214	8,579	7,910	7,471	6,247	6,000
8,081	8,704	8,531	9,726	11,621	12,202	12,367	10,973	10,567	10,309
19,994	22,199	22,432	25,995	31,046	36,368	39,605	44,586	49,965	57,167
74,767	94,655	98,578	110,156	112,786	114,637	112,114	102,154	97,195	96,094
38,019	39,801	37,748	38,319	39,492	43,577	44,648	45,996	53,710	58,9[illegible]5
6,763	7,291	7,461	7,901	4,536	6,872	5,648	6,888	8,855	13,187
1,562,552	1,622,713	1,659,480	1,820,755	1,928,035	1,939,585	1,925,860	1,903,596	1,864,374	1,887,823

females numbered 135,235 and the members abroad 16,917.
society, comparative figures for which are not available.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.
	Building Trades (13 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	158,691	275,781	1 14 9	230,236	1 9 0¼	277,604	1 14 11¾
1897	175,736	304,568	1 14 8	243,967	1 7 9¼	338,205	1 18 6
1898	190,123	323,141	1 14 0	247,260	1 6 0¼	414,086	2 3 6¾
1899	207,216	353,864	1 14 1¾	297,994	1 8 9¼	469,956	2 5 4¼
1900	212,168	362,490	1 14 2	349,747	1 12 11¾	482,699	2 5 6
1901	208,869	377,131	1 16 1½	398,495	1 18 2	461,335	2 4 2
1902	208,168	385,316	1 17 0½	364,088	1 14 11¾	482,563	2 6 4¼
1903	204,060	383,092	1 17 6½	390,365	1 18 3	475,290	2 6 7
1904	195,109	383,901	1 19 4¼	443,729	2 5 5¾	415,462	2 2 7
1905	179,767	423,295	2 7 1	490,795	2 14 7¼	347,962	1 18 8½
	Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	202,611	226,069	1 2 3¾	156,741	0 15 5¾	325,142	1 12 1¼
1897	207,872	224,120	1 1 6¾	159,961	0 15 4¾	389,281	1 17 5½
1898	210,088	216,075	1 0 6¾	163,415	0 15 6¾	441,941	2 2 0¾
1899	232,512	238,778	1 0 6½	114,842	0 9 10½	565,877	2 8 8
1900	254,467	275,480	1 1 7¾	116,686	0 9 2	724,671	2 16 11½
1901	263,178	315,078	1 3 11¼	198,962	0 15 1½	840,787	3 3 10¾
1902	268,825	328,744	1 4 5½	266,059	0 19 9½	903,472	3 7 2½
1903	269,916	330,863	1 4 6¼	205,834	0 15 3	1,028,501	3 16 2½
1904	264,305	322,283	1 4 4¾	233,201	0 17 7¾	1,117,583	4 4 6¾
1905	265,661	320,555	1 4 1½	255,308	0 19 2¾	1,182,830	4 9 0½

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades (15 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d
1896	212,224	662,984	3 2 5¾	475,224	2 4 9½	708,792	3 6 9½
1897	222,939	912,958	4 1 11	1,052,312	4 14 5	569,418	2 11 1
1898	217,965	811,343	3 14 5½	631,851	2 17 11¾	748,910	3 8 8¾
1899	235,786	704,314	2 19 9	463,630	1 19 4	989,594	4 3 11¼
1900	242,954	737,252	3 0 8¼	524,518	2 3 2¼	1,202,328	4 19 0
1901	242,551	764,866	3 3 0¾	583,761	2 8 1½	1,383,493	5 14 1
1902	244,622	779,054	3 3 8¼	668,309	2 14 7¾	1,494,238	6 2 2
1903	245,758	787,959	3 4 2½	717,649	2 18 4¾	1,564,543	6 7 4
1904	246,958	800,958	3 4 10½	836,597	3 7 9	1,528,909	6 3 9
1905	252,688	828,918	3 5 7¼	795,138	3 2 11¼	1,562,689	6 3 8¼
	Textile Trades (29 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	108,851	174,280	1 12 0¼	109,605	1 0 1¾	339,987	3 2 5½
1897	101,801	182,087	1 12 10½	132,900	1 3 11¾	389,174	3 10 3
1898	109,404	179,866	1 12 10½	115,259	1 1 0¾	453,781	4 2 11½
1899	113,844	170,000	1 9 10½	90,941	0 15 11¾	532,840	4 13 7¼
1900	115,564	171,438	1 9 8	135,115	1 3 4½	569,163	4 18 6
1901	115,480	187,727	1 12 6¼	127,662	1 2 1¼	629,228	5 8 11¾
1902	116,326	196,756	1 13 10	149,039	1 5 7½	676,945	5 19 4¾
1903	115,671	185,252	1 12 0¼	204,802	1 15 5	657,395	5 13 8
1904	117,936	191,786	1 12 6¼	160,519	1 7 2¾	688,662	5 16 9¼
1905	127,179	206,170	1 12 5	130,157	1 0 5½	764,695	6 0 3

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—

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Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.
	Clothing Trades (4 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	59,264	66,961	1 2 7¼	51,793	0 17 5¾	58,139	0 19 7½
1897	58,460	58,643	1 0 0¾	71,056	1 4 3¾	45,726	0 15 7¾
1898	54,300	62,226	1 2 11	50,852	0 18 8¾	57,100	1 1 0½
1899	50,250	60,050	1 3 10¾	48,121	0 19 1¾	69,029	1 7 5¾
1900	49,473	61,546	1 4 10½	52,248	1 1 1½	78,327	1 11 8
1901	49,641	57,584	1 3 2½	47,797	0 19 3	88,114	1 15 6
1902	48,114	56,775	1 3 7¼	45,230	0 18 9½	99,659	2 1 5
1903	46,880	59,471	1 5 4½	60,718	1 5 11	98,412	2 2 0
1904	45,381	52,193	1 3 0	48,064	1 1 2¼	102,541	2 5 2¼
1905	45,856	51,001	1 2 3	49,168	1 1 5¼	104,374	2 5 6¼
	Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	95,749	92,076	0 19 2¾	63,065	0 13 2	255,767	2 13 5
1897	143,287	116,560	0 16 3¼	87,871	0 12 3¼	284,456	1 19 8½
1898	109,461	113,237	1 0 8¼	103,456	0 18 10¾	294,237	2 13 9¼
1899	120,808	117,591	0 19 5½	80,739	0 13 4½	331,069	2 14 9¾
1900	125,728	138,959	1 2 1½	101,859	0 16 2½	368,189	2 18 6¾
1901	121,725	131,348	1 1 7	93,936	0 15 5¼	405,601	3 6 7¾
1902	116,136	123,089	1 1 2¼	91,435	0 15 9	437,255	3 15 3½
1903	115,251	132,541	1 3 0	119,585	1 0 9	450,211	3 18 1½
1904	117,118	134,809	1 3 0¼	95,720	0 16 4¼	489,300	4 3 6¾
1905	124,293	144,608	1 3 3¼	107,901	0 17 4¼	526,007	4 4 7¾
	Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	37,710	73,126	1 18 9½	56,742	1 10 1¼	113,828	3 0 4½
1897	39,174	73,461	1 17 6	57,508	1 9 4¼	129,781	3 6 3
1898	40,729	75,459	1 17 0¾	61,936	1 10 5	143,304	3 10 4½
1899	42,538	80,095	1 17 8	66,415	1 11 2¾	156,984	3 13 9¾
1900	42,635	82,415	1 18 8	74,874	1 15 1½	164,525	3 17 2¼
1901	43,476	83,539	1 18 5¼	79,039	1 16 4¼	169,025	3 17 9
1902	44,263	86,458	1 19 0¾	85,921	1 18 10	160,562	3 16 7½
1903	44,877	89,192	1 19 9	87,760	1 19 1¼	170,994	3 16 2½
1904	45,847	92,774	2 0 5¾	95,862	2 1 9¾	167,906	3 13 3
1905	46,417	95,311	2 1 0¾	97,185	2 1 10½	166,032	3 11 6½

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1896-1905—*continued.*

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Year.	Membership at end of Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Funds at end of Year.	
		Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.	Total Amount.	Amount per Member.
	Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	17,875	33,755	1 17 9¼	28,652	1 12 0¾	29,526	1 13 0½
1897	19,252	39,844	2 1 4¾	34,948	1 16 3¾	34,422	1 15 9
1898	18,077	59,873	3 6 3	54,618	3 0 5¼	39,677	2 3 10¾
1899	19,119	41,260	2 3 2	32,471	1 13 11½	48,466	2 10 8½
1900	19,632	42,283	2 3 1	35,712	1 16 4½	55,037	2 16 0¾
1901	20,114	43,460	2 3 2½	41,390	2 1 1¾	57,107	2 16 9½
1902	20,639	45,037	2 3 7¾	43,516	2 2 2	58,628	2 16 9¾
1903	21,204	46,878	2 4 2½	47,720	2 5 0	57,786	2 14 6
1904	20,822	47,174	2 5 3¾	56,332	2 14 1¼	48,628	2 6 8½
1905	21,124	50,028	2 7 4½	50,669	2 8 0	47,967	2 5 5
	Miscellaneous Trades (11 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	94,742	46,526	0 9 9¾	40,077	0 8 5½	42,287	0 8 11
1897	111,558	58,741	0 10 6¼	50,484	0 9 0½	50,544	0 9 0¾
1898	117,572	60,910	0 10 4¼	47,690	0 8 1¼	63,764	0 10 10¼
1899	125,736	69,446	0 11 0½	56,858	0 9 0½	76,352	0 12 1¾
1900	128,763	76,094	0 11 9¾	65,957	0 10 3	86,489	0 13 5¼
1901	133,989	83,218	0 12 5	70,099	0 10 5½	99,608	0 14 10½
1902	130,044	85,590	0 13 2	86,637	0 13 4	98,561	0 15 2
1903	121,194	84,524	0 13 11½	82,671	0 13 7¾	100,414	0 16 6¾
1904	123,766	88,563	0 14 3¾	85,704	0 13 10¼	103,273	0 16 8¼
1905	126,810	91,687	0 14 5½	89,410	0 14 1¼	105,550	0 16 7¾
	Grand Total (100 Unions).						
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1896	937,717	1,651,558	1 13 5¼	1,212,135	1 4 6½	2,151,072	2 3 6¾
1897	1,039,069	1,970,962	1 16 2¼	1,391,027	1 14 8¾	2,231,007	2 0 11¾
1898	1,067,689	1,902,130	1 15 7½	1,476,337	1 7 7¾	2,656,800	2 9 9¼
1899	1,147,809	1,835,396	1 11 11¾	1,252,011	1 1 9¾	3,240,187	2 16 5½
1900	1,191,384	1,947,957	1 12 8½	1,456,716	1 4 5½	3,731,428	3 2 7¾
1901	1,199,023	2,043,951	1 14 1	1,641,081	1 7 4½	4,134,296	3 8 11½
1902	1,197,137	2,066,819	1 14 10¼	1,800,234	1 10 1	4,420,883	3 13 10¼
1903	1,184,701	2,099,772	1 15 5¼	1,917,104	1 12 4¼	4,603,551	3 17 8½
1904	1,177,242	2,114,441	1 15 11	2,055,723	1 14 11	4,662,264	3 19 2½
1905	1,189,795	2,211,573	1 17 2	2,065,731	1 14 8¾	4,808,106	4 0 10

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDI-

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Year.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
	Building (13 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1896	25,099	10·9	36,877	16·0	61,518	26·7	21,127	9·2
1897	24,216	9·9	20,304	8·3	66,636	27·3	22,797	9·4
1898	22,249	9·0	18,599	7·5	75,648	30·6	24,955	10·1
1899	24,277	8·1	57,828	19·4	81,852	27·5	26,829	9·0
1900	46,355	13·3	69,385	19·8	91,290	26·1	29,889	8·5
1901	67,228	16·9	84,856	21·3	96,078	24·1	34,072	8·6
1902	73,804	20·3	35,422	9·7	99,022	27·2	38,918	10·7
1903	80,802	20·7	43,425	11·1	102,728	26·3	44,813	11·5
1904	137,392	31·0	24,417	5·5	108,461	24·4	50,682	11·4
1905	143,023	29·1	57,482	11·7	111,784	22·6	57,637	11·8
	Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions)							
	£		£		£			
1896	43,660	27·8	39,510	25·2	24,712	15·8	—	—
1897	25,273	15·8	43,473	27·2	31,450	19·7	—	—
1898	13,942	8·5	50,152	30·7	28,016	17·2	—	—
1899	10,409	9·1	18,330	16·0	31,941	27·8	—	—
1900	4,540	3·9	11,669	10·0	33,852	29·0	—	—
1901	18,475	9·3	67,460	33·9	35,438	17·8	—	—
1902	19,387	7·3	128,542	48·3	39,134	14·7	—	—
1903	18,468	9·0	60,554	29·4	43,562	21·2	—	—
1904	48,403	20·8	46,512	19·9	47,988	20·6	—	—
1905	35,564	13·9	73,539	28·8	55,243	21·6	—	—
	Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (15 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1896	112,944*a*	23·8	51,713	10·9	104,328	21·9	92,551	19·5
1897	194,240*a*	18·5	514,637	48·9	110,016	10·5	99,128	9·4
1898	104,510*a*	16·5	189,683	30·0	113,773	18·0	106,545	16·9
1899	80,512*a*	17·4	13,266	2·8	121,809	26·3	117,359	25·3
1900	94,227*a*	18·0	27,390	5·2	129,761	24·7	124,511	23·7
1901	132,932*a*	22·8	25,193	4·3	135,897	23·3	134,438	23·0
1902	203,965*a*	30·5	16,575	2·5	145,220	21·7	144,772	21·7
1903	224,950*a*	31·3	17,299	2·4	155,438	21·7	155,568	21·7
1904	303,749*a*	36·3	19,062	2·3	163,939	19·6	173,705	20·8
1905	229,293*a*	28·8	39,664	5·0	167,958	21·1	184,064	23·2
	Textile (20 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1896	34,244	31·2	16,340	14·9	6,655	6·1	1,842	1·7
1897	41,605	31·3	29,030	21·8	5,248	3·9	2,101	1·6
1898	34,206	29·7	17,180	14·9	5,916	5·1	1,902	1·6
1899	26,457	29·1	5,919	6·5	6,900	7·6	3,216	3·5
1900	60,782	45·0	12,012	8·9	6,099	4·5	1,592	1·2
1901	43,999	34·5	8,787	6·9	6,464	5·0	2,402	1·9
1902	55,748	37·4	11,029	7·4	7,022	4·7	3,556	2·4
1903	113,745	55·5	14,264	7·0	5,822	2·9	4,115	2·0
1904	71,024	44·3	14,248	8·9	6,253	3·9	4,678	2·9
1905	24,428	18·8	12,742	9·8	7,518	5·8	4,909	3·8

(*a*) In the case of four Unions, the allowance paid owing to trade disputes is partly included in their accounts under "Unemployed Benefit." As such Unemployed Benefit is really Dispute pay, it has been estimated and put under "Dispute Benefit."

TURE ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.(b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	Year.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
Building (13 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
16,616	7·2	11,348	4·9	57,851	25·1	**230,236**	1896
17,393	7·1	28,974	11·9	63,647	26·1	**243,967**	1897
19,442	7·9	19,154	7·7	67,213	27·2	**247,269**	1898
21,445	7·2	10,816	3·6	74,947	25·2	**297,994**	1899
23,008	6·6	9,299	2·7	80,521	23·0	**349,747**	1900
22,886	5·7	12,710	3·2	80,666	20·2	**398,495**	1901
21,803	6·0	10,916	3·0	84,203	23·1	**364,088**	1902
21,098	5·4	10,888	2·8	86,611	22·2	**390,365**	1903
21,471	4·8	13,144	3·0	88,162	19·9	**443,729**	1904
22,510	4·6	10,890	2·2	87,469	17·8	**490,795**	1905
Mining and Quarrying (16 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
8,285	5·3	4,718	3·0	35,856	22·9	**156,741**	1896
8,442	5·3	14,138	8·8	37,205	23·2	**159,981**	1897
8,656	5·3	25,056	15·3	37,593	23·0	**163,415**	1898
9,550	8·3	5,207	4·5	39,405	34·3	**114,842**	1899
9,992	8·6	8,146	7·0	48,487	41·5	**116,686**	1900
12,683	6·4	11,480	5·8	53,426	26·8	**198,962**	1901
12,045	4·5	11,076	4·2	55,875	21·0	**266,059**	1902
12,810	6·2	11,953	5·8	58,487	28·4	**205,834**	1903
12,863	5·5	13,237	5·7	64,198	27·5	**233,201**	1904
12,910	5·1	16,757	6·6	61,295	24·0	**255,308**	1905
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding (15 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
26,805	5·6	12,826	2·7	74,057	15·6	475,224	1896
28,744	2·7	22,422	2·1	83,125	7·9	1,052,312	1897
29,964	4·8	12,861	2·0	74,415	11·8	631,851	1898
33,287	7·2	18,452	4·0	78,965	17·0	463,630	1899
36,118	6·9	26,250	5·0	86,261	16·5	524,518	1900
35,134	6·0	27,677	4·8	92,430	15·8	583,701	1901
35,229	5·3	27,744	4·1	94,804	14·2	668,309	1902
33,878	4·7	30,313	4·2	100,203	14·0	717,649	1903
35,830	4·3	34,771	4·1	105,541	12·6	836,597	1904
35,638	4·5	28,524	3·6	109,977	13·8	795,138	1905
Textile (20 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,733	4·3	20,402	18·6	25,389	23·2	**109,605**	1896
4,896	3·7	25,733	19·4	24,287	18·3	**132,900**	1897
4,956	4·3	23,112	20·1	27,987	24·3	**115,259**	1898
5,208	5·7	18,053	19·9	25,188	27·7	**90,941**	1899
5,349	4·0	23,406	17·3	25,875	19·1	**135,115**	1900
5,122	4·0	22,572	17·7	38,316	30·0	**127,662**	1901
5,016	3·4	21,065	14·1	45,603	30·6	**149,039**	1902
5,164	2·5	17,393	8·5	44,299	21·6	**204,802**	1903
4,865	3·0	14,469	9·0	44,982	28·0	**160,519**	1904
5,012	3·8	37,593	28·9	37,935	29·1	**130,137**	1905

(b) Including grants to Members, grants from one Union to another, payments to Federations Trades Councils, Congresses, &c.

100 PRINCIPAL TRADE UNIONS—EXPENDITURE

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the*

Year.	Unemployed, &c., Benefits.		Dispute Benefit.		Sick and Accident Benefits.		Superannuation Benefit.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
	Clothing (4 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1896	1,422	2·7	5,956	11·5	22,296	43·0	6,532	12·6
1897	1,254	1·8	18,866	26·5	24,042	33·8	6,044	8·5
1898	1,223	2·4	6,451	12·7	22,692	44·6	6,064	11·9
1899	843	1·7	3,019	6·3	22,022	45·8	5,610	11·7
1900	763	1·5	6,804	12·6	21,489	41·1	5,205	10·0
1901	563	1·2	4,191	8·8	23,683	49·5	1,224	2·6
1902	559	1·2	3,839	8·5	20,652	45·7	1,261	2·8
1903	595	1·0	18,105	29·8	19,196	31·6	1,217	2·0
1904	637	1·3	5,015	10·5	20,418	42·5	1,263	2·6
1905	666	1·4	10,085	20·5	20,109	40·9	1,206	2·4
	Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1896	3,091	4·9	3,460	5·5	7,056	11·2	2,132	3·4
1897	13,357	3·8	2,480	2·8	7,717	8·8	2,526	2·9
1898	17,779	17·2	10,710	10·3	8,887	8·6	2,450	2·4
1899	3,017	3·7	2,637	3·3	10,247	12·7	2,875	3·6
1900	3,612	3·6	11,114	10·9	11,933	11·7	2,720	2·7
1901	3,480	3·7	4,761	5·1	11,835	12·6	2,977	3·2
1902	3,385	3·7	2,885	3·2	11,277	12·3	3,456	3·8
1903	3,590	3·0	5,936	4·9	17,841	14·9	4,266	3·6
1904	4,400	4·6	3,756	3·9	18,373	19·2	4,813	5·0
1905	4,785	4·4	7,270	6·8	17,284	16·0	5,638	5·2
	Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1896	27,835	49·1	2,907	5·1	3,099	5·5	7,804	13·7
1897	24,995	43·5	2,043	3·5	3,322	5·8	8,633	15·0
1898	25,668	41·4	3,399	5·5	3,408	5·6	10,190	16·4
1899	28,310	42·6	3,000	4·5	3,782	5·7	10,684	16·1
1900	35,410	47·3	2,900	3·9	3,805	5·1	12,542	16·7
1901	36,469	46·2	3,344	4·2	3,661	4·6	14,717	18·6
1902	37,495	43·6	4,959	5·8	3,665	4·3	16,769	19·5
1903	38,690	44·1	2,119	2·4	3,704	4·2	18,548	21·2
1904	40,897	42·7	5,534	5·8	3,820	4·0	20,186	21·0
1905	43,937	45·2	1,950	2·0	3,587	3·7	22,464	23·1
	Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).							
	£		£		£		£	
1896	5,734	20·0	3,767	13·1	2,825	9·9	5,079	17·7
1897	6,736	19·3	6,430	18·4	3,228	9·2	5,248	15·0
1898	6,773	12·4	22,384	41·0	3,679	6·7	5,539	10·1
1899	7,050	21·7	2,744	8·5	4,182	12·9	5,763	17·7
1900	9,985	28·0	2,158	6·1	4,510	12·8	5,861	16·4
1901	13,892	33·6	2,230	5·4	5,955	14·4	6,225	15·0
1902	16,014	36·8	1,159	2·7	6,560	15·1	6,683	15·3
1903	17,045	35·7	2,196	4·6	6,740	14·1	7,564	15·8
1904	24,556	43·6	1,888	3·4	7,776	13·8	8,242	14·6
1905	19,570	38·2	1,353	2·7	7,759	15·3	8,243	16·3

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1896-1905—*continued.*

Labour Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants.(a)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	Year.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
Clothing (4 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,593	8·9	236	0·5	10,758	20·8	51,793	1896
4,534	6·4	705	1·0	15,611	22·0	71,056	1897
4,311	8·5	209	0·4	9,902	19·5	50,852	1898
4,880	10·1	1,084	2·2	10,663	22·2	48,121	1899
4,476	8·6	2,784	5·3	10,927	20·9	52,248	1900
4,057	8·5	3,508	7·3	10,571	22·1	47,797	1901
4,132	9·1	4,072	9·0	10,715	23·7	45,230	1902
3,918	6·5	4,196	6·9	13,491	22·2	60,718	1903
3,854	8·0	3,950	8·2	12,927	26·9	48,064	1904
3,260	6·6	2,598	5·3	11,244	22·9	49,168	1905
Transport (Land and Sea) (10 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,016	6·3	6,803	10·8	36,507	57·9	63,065	1896
4,553	5·2	14,636	16·6	52,602	59·9	87,871	1897
4,809	4·6	10,612	10·3	48,209	46·6	103,456	1898
5,595	6·9	8,211	10·2	48,157	59·6	80,739	1899
5,624	5·5	11,049	10·8	55,807	54·8	101,859	1900
5,673	6·0	11,080	11·8	54,130	57·6	93,936	1901
6,018	6·6	10,707	11·7	53,707	58·7	91,435	1902
5,466	4·6	10,962	9·2	71,524	59·8	119,585	1903
5,824	6·1	11,904	12·5	46,650	48·7	95,720	1904
5,920	5·5	11,793	10·9	55,261	51·2	107,901	1905
Printing and Allied Trades (7 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
4,462	7·9	758	1·3	9,877	17·4	56,742	1896
4,519	7·9	3,310	5·7	10,666	18·6	57,508	1897
4,689	7·6	3,009	4·9	11,578	18·7	61,936	1898
5,496	8·3	1,862	2·8	13,281	20·0	66,415	1899
5,852	7·8	1,884	2·5	12,481	16·7	74,374	1900
5,468	6·9	2,118	2·7	13,262	16·8	79,039	1901
6,165	7·2	4,058	4·7	12,810	14·9	85,921	1902
5,886	6·7	4,147	4·7	14,666	16·7	87,760	1903
6,227	6·5	3,835	4·0	15,363	16·0	95,862	1904
6,507	6·7	3,837	4·0	14,903	15·3	97,185	1905
Woodworking and Furnishing (4 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
1,786	6·2	1,939	6·8	7,522	26·3	28,652	1896
1,974	5·7	2,414	6·9	8,918	25·5	34,948	1897
1,780	3·3	5,431	10·0	9,032	16·5	54,618	1898
2,146	6·6	1,182	3·6	9,404	29·0	32,471	1899
2,369	6·6	1,244	3·5	9,585	26·8	35,712	1900
2,259	5·4	1,434	3·5	9,395	22·7	41,390	1901
2,119	4·9	1,310	3·0	9,671	22·2	43,516	1902
2,225	4·7	1,712	3·6	10,238	21·5	47,720	1903
2,376	4·2	1,429	2·5	10,065	17·9	56,332	1904
2,443	4·6	1,811	3·6	9,710	19·1	50,689	1905

(a) *See* Note (b), page 137.

MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Number of		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
Building Trades.			
Operative Bricklayers' Society...	26,289	29,755	33,310
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	16,223	16,701	18,116
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	48,631*	53,057*	56,634*
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	19,894	20,884	21,594
Durham Miners' Association	66,822	67,989	69,132
Yorkshire Miners' Association	50,000	50,000	50,000
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	25,721	30,319
Derbyshire Miners' Association	15,142	15,286	16,323
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association... ...	14,642	14,609	15,287
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	60,000
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	16,278	16,915†	17,295†
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	87,313‡	91,444‡	83,564‡
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	40,776	42,178	43,905
Associated Shipwrights' Society	14,235	14,785	15,084
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	10,953	10,951	10,286
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	18,009§	17,760§	17,813§
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	11,400	11,700	12,000
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	36,385	35,598	32,084
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	15,125	15,216	14,708
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	44,709	85,928	54,426
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	10,000	10,100	9,100
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	10,558	10,780	11,079
Typographical Association	13,906	14,405	15,075
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	29,730	40,042	43,474
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	20,846	22,397	22,436

* Includes members abroad, of whom there were 8,907 in 1905.
† Includes members abroad, of whom there were 188 in 1905. Exclusive
‡ Includes members abroad, of whom there were 7,013 in 1905.

ON CHIEF BENEFITS, &c., 1896–1905—*continued.*

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

Funeral Benefit.		Other Benefits and Grants. (b)		Working and other Expenses.		Total Expenditure.	Year.
Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.		
Miscellaneous (11 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
2,402	6·0	1,430	3·6	17,117	42·7	40,077	1896
2,658	5·3	2,144	4·2	21,440	42·5	50,484	1897
3,010	6·3	1,932	4·0	22,413	47·0	47,690	1898
3,316	5·8	3,678	6·5	26,833	47·2	56,858	1899
3,711	5·6	7,462	11·3	32,292	49·0	65,957	1900
3,157	4·5	8,055	11·5	33,541	47·9	70,099	1901
3,576	4·1	4,534	5·2	35,931	41·5	86,637	1902
3,349	4·0	4,221	5·1	38,324	46·4	82 671	1903
3,241	3·8	3,911	4·5	39,419	46·0	85,704	1904
3,692	4·1	2,916	3·3	41,678	46·6	89,410	1905
Grand Total (100 Unions).							
£		£		£		£	
73,698	6·1	60,460	5·0	274,734	22·6	1,212,135	1896
77,713	4·1	114,476	6·1	317,521	16·8	1,891,027	1897
81,617	5·5	101,376	6·9	308,342	20·9	1,476,337	1898
90,923	7·2	68,545	5·5	326,843	26·1	1,252,011	1899
96,499	6·6	91,524	6·3	362,236	24·9	1,456,716	1900
96,439	5·9	100,634	6·1	385,737	23·5	1,641,081	1901
96,103	5·3	95,482	5·3	403,319	22·4	1,800,234	1902
93 794	4·9	95,785	5·0	437,843	22·8	1,917,104	1903
96,551	4·7	100,650	4·9	427,307	20·8	2,055,728	1904
97,892	4·7	116,719	5·7	429,472	20·8	2,065,731	1905
Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.		Average Amount per Member.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
0 1 6		0 1 2¾		0 5 6¾		1 4 6½	1896
0 1 5¼		0 2 1¼		0 5 10		1 14 8¾	1897
0 1 6¼		0 1 10¾		0 5 9¼		1 7 7¾	1898
0 1 7		0 1 2¼		0 5 8¼		1 1 9¾	1899
0 1 7¼		0 1 6½		0 6 1		1 4 5½	1900
0 1 7¼		0 1 8¾		0 6 5¼		1 7 4½	1901
0 1 7¼		0 1 7¼		0 6 8¾		1 10 1	1902
0 1 7		0 1 7½		0 7 4¾		1 12 4¼	1903
0 1 7¾		0 1 8½		0 7 3¼		1 14 11	1904
0 1 7¾		0 1 11¼		0 7 2¾		1 14 8¾	1905

(b) *See* Note (b), page 137.

INCOME OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Amount of		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	43,654	51,239	54,385
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	22,326	23,578	25,468
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	126,107	137,239	142,767
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	12,888	13,105	13,278
Durham Miners' Association	93,635	78,502	78,552
Yorkshire Miners' Association	62,475	59,787	59,309
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	21,226*	15,707†
Derbyshire Miners' Association	17,370	17,683	18,283
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	14,968	15,828	16,864
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	‡
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	61,085	62,403	70,168
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	347,867	537,195	427,591
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	129,989	141,993	148,491
Associated Shipwrights' Society	26,536	29,562	33,840
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	15,951	21,232	15,805
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	84,021	85,701	83,683
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	9,158	9,226	10,268
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	35,225	26,062	29,314
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	23,692	23,833	24,727
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	51,154	72,054	68,588
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	5,768	5,623	4,469
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	32,008	29,844	31,241
Typographical Association	17,537	20,330	20,094
Labourers.			
National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	8,739	16,369	16,702
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	13,645	14,847	14,739

* For period from 6th January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.
† For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

INCOME DURING

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
55,798	59,942	60,228	63,961	60,348	58,380	55,246
27,190	27,304	30,621	27,312	25,274	23,693	21,280
150,653	158,492	164,020	171,276	172,976	181,449	219,677
14,171	15,658	15,924	15,976	16,324	17,117	17,399
84,490	90,497	97,786	104,179	111,691	115,300	121,814
66,074	79,482	89,225	89,012	86,056	87,692	83,602
19,643	21,034	25,985	27,405	24,774	23,356	23,036
22,307	29,666	33,161	36,035	34,437	32,203	31,334
19,253	21,521	24,805	26,399	25,904	26,039	25,247
33,208	53,877	75,338	65,527	48,285	89,674	46,869
62,875	61,791	57,746	61,406	65,755	66,391	69,606
324,113	333,556	346,462	354,674	363,161	371,739	382,107
155,174	159,043	178,809	185,181	179,651	180,856	184,284
30,936	38,646	39,681	40,758	40,476	40,855	42,373
14,696	16,753	14,723	14,965	14,442	13,046	16,070
76,410	74,756	90,324	91,753	84,394	89,017	91,250
10,906	11,135	11,146	15,122	10,946	12,347	14,095
27,283	29,127	28,259	28,109	27,327	25,874	25,909
24,497	23,697	21,192	20,603	20,529	19,953	19,161
68,495	72,821	68,912	64,731	65,459	69,118	74,490
7,445	9,844	8,315	8,458	8,380	7,927	7,462
30,916	31,845	31,218	30,758	32,715	32,409	33,197
22,850	23,425	24,105	26,261	25,681	28,711	28,667
20,533	24,129	24,275	22,622	19,601	17,725	17,416
14,738	15,118	16,683	16,128	15,492	13,987	13,249

‡ Federation established in September, 1898. Income for 1898 is included with that for 1899. The accounts for previous years of the Unions which combined to form the Federation are not available.

EXPENDITURE OF TWENTY-FIVE OF

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Amount of		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	34,956	39,226	40,485
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	19,614	21,316	24,418
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	99,723	107,376	106,444
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	7,802	13,643	8,246
Durham Miners' Association	35,970	65,485	59,373
Yorkshire Miners' Association	38,504	40,301	58,746
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	11,763*	13,709†
Derbyshire Miners' Association	4,973	6,016	8,418
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	3,476	5,283	9,205
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	‡
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	40,997	62,889	47,844
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	248,101	690,400	372,147
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	108,475	132,278	98,319
Associated Shipwrights' Society	15,724	24,803	19,811
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	12,384	17,232	10,799
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	37,371	49,223	40,372
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	7,513	9,226	7,938
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	20,356	39,268	17,577
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	23,536	23,926	25,185
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	31,037	52,974	67,208
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	7,341	5,547	5,145
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	19,797	19,946	21,644
Typographical Association	18,943	17,378	19,188
Labourers.			
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	10,365	16,050	14,467
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	11,586	15,402	12,831

* For period from January, 1897, to 5th March, 1898.

THE LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1896-1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

EXPENDITURE DURING

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
47,879	60,351	62,375	52,006	53,234	61,962	67,126
21,842	22,574	38,439	27,312	24,070	25,756	30,748
123,063	154,851	186,379	180,962	194,683	221,550	234,458
5,094	5,203	6,312	5,769	6,166	6,307	7,564
51,625	49,578	62,854	64,325	69,647	86,223	93,599
32,077	32,236	74,909	111,615	75,552	79,616	97,626
11,509	6,990	17,688	21,485	20,380	24,963	39,496
3,755	5,045	9,274	22,457	11,487	17,126	11,541
6,925	4,021	7,678	14,958	5,450	13,103	9,368
5,091	8,393	47,610	21,677	56,193	29,623	133,328
39,487	46,310	60,079	65,683	63,391	81,110	68,526
225,066	234,194	260,635	300,663	307,103	368,184	346,629
99,291	104,944	127,064	167,266	197,496	220,063	210,083
18,857	22,977	27,235	29,201	33,733	38,724	37,470
9,702	14,120	8,581	10,794	13,253	8,474	8,363
32,223	56,382	52,650	70,001	95,605	77,838	57,579
7,824	11,295	11,301	13,555	15,199	9,131	6,000
16,953	18,209	19,267	20,041	20,752	22,851	23,736
24,701	26,834	21,629	17,881	17,907	19,211	18,918
43,408	52,155	49,869	49,383	66,063	42,470	49,413
6,123	8,852	6,979	8,077	9,765	7,773	7,725
25,204	28,005	31,122	32,137	32,875	35,411	37,689
19,650	21,623	22,553	24,750	24,864	29,261	28,615
22,393	22,695	23,965	25,027	20,587	16,417	17,422
12,800	15,126	13,691	15,961	15,210	13,627	14,595

† For period from 5th March, 1898, to 10th December, 1898.
‡ Feberation established in September, 1898. Expenditure for 1898 included with that for 1899. The accounts for previous years of the Unions

FUNDS OF TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trade Unions to the Labour*

Trade Unions.	Amount of		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
Building Trades.	£	£	£
Operative Bricklayers' Society	69,374	81,387	95,287
Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons of England, Ireland, and Wales.	21,141	23,403	24,453
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.	112,962	142,825	179,148
Mining.			
Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association.	45,741	45,203	50,235
Durham Miners' Association	60,077	73,094	92,273
Yorkshire Miners' Association	117,628	137,114	137,677
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation	—	9,463*	11,461
Derbyshire Miners' Association	38,312	49,979	59,844
Nottinghamshire Miners' Association ...	23,791	34,336	41,995
South Wales Miners' Federation	—	—	†
Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades.			
Friendly Society of Ironfounders of England, Ireland, and Wales.	46,341	45,855	68,179
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	305,882	152,677	208,121
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.	175,560	185,275	235,447
Associated Shipwrights' Society	50,134	54,893	68,922
Textile Trades.			
Oldham Provincial Card and Blowing Room and Ring Frame Operatives' Association.	14,663	18,663	23,669
Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-Actor Minders, and Twiners.	198,770	235,248	278,559
Blackburn and District Power-loom Weavers' Association.	18,505	18,505	20,835
Clothing Trades.			
National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives	46,283	33,077	44,814
Amalgamated Society of Tailors	7,510	7,417	6,959
Transport (Land and Sea).			
Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	178,843	197,923	199,303
Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.	5,169	5,245	4,569
Printing Trades.			
London Society of Compositors	44,645	54,543	64,140
Typographical Association	40,791	43,743	44,649
Labourers.			
National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland.	6,321	6,640	8,875
National Amalgamated Union of Labour ...	3,743	3,188	5,096

* At 5th March, 1898.

† Information not available; federation established in September, 1898. Federation are not available.

LARGEST TRADE UNIONS, 1896–1905.

Department and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.]

FUNDS AT END OF

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
103,206	102,797	100,650	112,605	119,719	116,137	104,257
29,801	34,531	26,713	26,713	27,917	25,854	16,386
206,738	210,379	188,020	178,334	156,627	116,526	101,745
59,312	69,767	79,379	89,586	99,744	110,554	120,389
125,138	166,057	200,989	240,843	282,887	311,964	340,179
171,674	218,920	233,236	210,633	221,137	229,213	215,189
19,595	33,639	41,936	47,856	52,250	50,644	34,184
78,396	100,317	124,204	137,782	160,732	175,809	195,602
54,323	71,823	88,950	100,391	120,845	133,781	149,660
49,365	94,849	122,577	166,427	158,519	218,570	132,111
91,567	107,048	104,715	100,438	102,802	88,083	89,163
307,168	406,530	492,357	546,368	602,426	605,981	641,459
291,330	345,429	397,174	415,089	397,244	358,037	332,238
81,001	96,670	109,116	120,673	127,416	129,547	134,450
28,663	31,296	37,438	41,609	42,798	47,370	55,077
322,746	341,120	378,794	400,546	389,335	400,514	434,185
23,917	23,757	23,602	25,169	20,916	24,132	32,227
55,144	66,062	75,054	83,122	89,697	92,720	94,893
6,755	3,618	3,181	5,903	8,525	9,267	9,510
224,390	245,056	264,099	279,447	278,843	305,491	330,568
5,891	6,883	8,219	8,600	7,215	7,369	7,106
69,852	73,692	73,788	72,409	72,249	69,247	64,755
47,849	49,651	51,203	52,714	53,531	52,981	53,033
7,015	8,449	8,759	6,354	5,368	6,676	6,670
7,034	7,026	10,018	10,185	10,467	10,827	9,481

The accounts for previous years of the Unions which combined to form the

FEDERATIONS OF TRA

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by*

Description of Federation.	Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in							
	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists.	Federations.	Trade Unionists
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
General Federation of Trade Unions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	373,290
Building Trades.								
Local (*a*)	35	66,754	36	84,200	33	84,821	34	101,460
Sectional	2	7,894	1	7,749	1	10,072	1	9,184
Mining.								
Miners' Federation of Great Britain.	1	155,436	1	148,562	1	159,360	1	238,300
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation.	1	26,487	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scottish Miners' Federation.	1	17,950	1	15,700	1	20,950	1	33,350
Miners' National Union..	1	84,894	1	79,000	—	—	—	—
Durham Mining Federation.	1	73,891	1	74,119	1	75,541	1	87,594
Others	7	49,595	7	49,093	5	50,799	6	66,654
Metal, Engineering, &c., Trades.								
Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades of the United Kingdom.	1	173,451	1	178,479	1	196,942	1	206,318
Others	13	33,217	13	32,903	14	37,623	14	37,181
Textile Trades.								
United Textile Factory Workers' Association.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	126,810
Northern Counties Amalgamated Associations of Weavers.	1	81,700	1	80,880	1	74,420	1	81,500
Federation of the Amalgamated Associations of Weavers, &c., &c., of the Northern Counties.	—	—	1	91,650	1	96,400	—	—
Federation of Weavers and Overlookers' Amalgamations.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	17	98,033	17	89,736	16	79,453	13	67,574
Transport (Land and Sea)	3	57,820	6	72,624	6	42,914	6	25,937
Printing and Allied Trades.								
National Federation ..	1	26,363	1	27,900	1	24,822	1	29,782
Others	6	5,645	6	5,799	7	19,727	8	25,215
Woodworking and Furnishing Trades.	12	14,810	10	14,161	9	9,704	8	9,310
Government Employees ..	2	9,240	2	16,500	3	43,738	3	44,387
Other Trades	8	18,521	9	15,209	9	13,358	10	13,038
TOTALS (*b*) ..	113	998,701	115	1,084,264	110	1,040,644	111	1,575,884

(*a*) Including one Federation

(*b*) These are gross totals, many Unions being

NIONS, 1896–1905.

derations to the Labour Department.]

Number of Federations and Number of Trade Unionists represented thereon in

1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.	
eder-tions.	Trade Unionists.	Feder-ations.	Trade Unionists.	Feder-ations.	Trade Unionists.	Feder-ations.	Trade Unionists.	Feder-ations.	Trade Unionists.	Feder-ations.	Trade Unionists.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	386,696	1	420,606	1	414,446	1	403,301	1	396,226	1	477,891
31	90,149	30	93,086	27	92,570	28	86,369	25	89,845	19	38,007
1	7,545	1	7,568	1	8,129	2	20,134	3	31,780	3	28,268
1	363,335	1	344,412	1	343,200	1	339,624	1	326,618	1	323,799
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	48,950	1	50,700	1	50,400	1	49,900	1	51,700	1	52,500
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	88,999	1	90,101	1	90,997	1	94,807	1	98,761	1	99,380
7	75,652	7	76,217	7	76,719	7	73,309	7	71,674	7	69,585
1	222,927	1	227,995	1	238,083	1	239,992	1	344,208	1	270,885
13	38,626	13	36,848	13	38,817	11	29,577	11	29,826	11	34,176
1	129,673	1	145,000	1	136,092	1	103,181	1	103,181	1	103,653
1	81,215	1	82,267	1	82,597	1	80,877	1	80,420	1	89,260
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	92,000
14	70,296	15	69,870	16	73,162	15	64,743	15	65,425	15	71,399
5	30,581	5	35,181	3	23,368	3	26,237	3	23,187	2	4,161
1	29,880	1	42,172	1	47,760	1	46,418	1	52,610	1	53,447
9	27,102	9	27,352	1	2,610	1	2,570	1	2,520	1	2,510
8	9,433	8	11,943	8	14,262	7	13,736	8	14,475	8	13,450
3	46,058	3	52,910	3	50,876	3	51,565	3	57,988	4	34,001
9	21,325	10	21,494	9	24,363	8	16,209	10	13,586	10	13,647
108	1,768,442	109	1,835,722	96	1,808,451	93	1,742,549	94	1,854,030	89	1,872,019

of Local Federations.
affiliated to more than one Federation.

TRADES COUNCILS, 1896-1905.

[*Compiled from Returns supplied by the Trades Councils to the Labour Department.*]

DISTRICTS.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	Number of Trades Councils.									
Northern Counties..	12	13	13	13	12	12	13	14	15	[illegible]
Yorkshire	22	23	22	22	24	26	25	25	26	[illegible]
Lancs. and Cheshire	40	40	40	42	43	44	46	46	47	[illegible]
N. and W. Midland ..	30	30	34	33	32	33	32	36	38	[illegible]
S. Midland and Eastern.	7	7	10	10	10	10	12	15	21	[illegible]
London..	4	5	4	8	9	9	10	12	15	[illegible]
S. Eastern	13	12	12	13	13	14	15	16	16	[illegible]
Southern and Western.	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	[illegible]
Wales and Monmouth.	7	6	7	7	11	11	12	14	15	[illegible]
Total England and Wales.	138	142	148	160	160	165	171	185	201	204
SCOTLAND	16	17	16	18	18	16	16	17	18	18
IRELAND	9	9	8	6	5	7	7	8	9	[illegible]
ISLE OF MAN ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	164	169	173	179	184	189	195	211	229	231
	Number of Trade Unionists represented on above Trades Councils.									
Northern Counties..	46,547	37,310	29,276	32,117	30,848	31,072	28,202	34,882	38,442	39,053
Yorkshire	83,888	96,637	90,357	90,441	100,888	93,189	100,206	100,648	102,676	106,246
Lancs. and Cheshire	221,133	210,095	202,961	197,667	198,060	220,111	231,808	238,237	235,304	241,91[illegible]
N. and W. Midland..	117,298	117,649	130,375	121,508	126,826	136,928	136,261	145,935	135,317	140,13[illegible]
S. Midland and Eastern.	20,139	18,788	21,017	22,158	19,259	17,932	18,484	23,012	25,812	22,60[illegible]
London	58,311	60,568	59,833	67,418	78,055	79,639	80,989	92,124	107,926	107,71[illegible]
S. Eastern	12,813	12,999	11,950	11,259	11,904	14,984	15,058	18,038	18,021	19,1[illegible]
Southern and Western.	4,820	6,481	7,270	7,649	9,672	10,749	10,693	10,582	10,352	12,05[illegible]
Wales and Monmouth.	16,944	16,705	22,034	23,366	41,250	43,782	44,855	47,817	44,465	47,83[illegible]
Total England and Wales.	581,899	577,232	575,073	573,583	615,762	648,386	666,356	710,275	718,215	736,56[illegible]
SCOTLAND	96,192	102,297	107,872	99,759	113,488	120,116	119,713	112,862	124,071	126,55[illegible]
IRELAND	33,307	34,074	36,136	37,345	31,943	27,291	29,637	27,895	32,818	32,98[illegible]
ISLE OF MAN ..	265	300	280	300	300	300	216	240	230	20[illegible]
United Kingdom	711,663	713,903	719,361	710,987	761,493	796,093	815,922	851,272	875,334	895,23[illegible]

FEDERATIONS OF TRADES COUNCILS, 1896-1905.

—	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Number	4	5	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	[illegible]
Membership	190,938	218,129	311,185	334,012	355,433	361,586	362,226	424,827	404,560	402,37[illegible]

TRADE UNION CONGRESSES, 1866-1906.

[*Compiled from Official Reports issued by the Parliamentary Committee, except for the years* 1868–72, *the figures for which were extracted from newspaper reports.*]

Year.	Town.	Number of Delegates present.	Number of Organisations represented.		Number of Members in Organisations represented.		Income of the Congress and Parliamentary Committee.
			Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	Trade Unions.	Trades Councils.	£
1866 (*a*)	Sheffield	143	81	13	110,436	88,938	50
1867 (*b*)	London	138	104	11	154,610	37,534	27
1868	Manchester ..	34	18	11	49,623	64,336	—
1869	Birmingham ..	38	25	12	Not known.		13
1871 (*c*)	London	53	34	11	280,430		26
1872	Nottingham ..	71	44	8	289,710		30
1873	Leeds	130	88	20	508,606	225,560	359
1874	Sheffield	165	102	21	982,038	235,174	438
1875(*d*)	Liverpool ..	152	83	24	593,618	100,674	430
1875(*d*)	Glasgow	139	87	22	413,881	116,842	474
1876	Newcastle ..	140	91	22	455,490	121,998	580
1877	Leicester	140	93	19	565,272	129,959	639
1878	Bristol	136	92	22	485,811	136,056	698
1879	Edinburgh ..	116	73	19	412,245	109,757	687
1880	Dublin	122	89	16	380,913	94,511	727
1881	London	154	104	18	378,883	81,914	711
1882	Manchester ..	153	103	23	404,365	102,972	789
1883	Nottingham ..	173	114	21	466,925	94,166	854
1884	Aberdeen ..	142	95	21	488,052	109,984	837
1885	Southport ..	162	110	27	500,238	131,368	849
1886	Hull	143	98	23	515,173	122,707	771
1887	Swansea	156	104	27	561,159	134,885	704
1888	Bradford	163	109	29	567,572	158,630	825
1889	Dundee	209	145	26	687,035	176,420	908
1890	Liverpool ..	454	268	37	1,592,850	333,548	1,199
1891	Newcastle ..	548	274	36	1,093,892	259,620	1,640
1892	Glasgow	456	251	37	1,155,448	496,175	1,308
1893	Belfast	376	198	28	720,873	149,877	1,307
1894	Norwich	372	165	27	1,014,607	65,938	1,444
1895	Cardiff	331	154	(*e*)	960,931	(*e*)	1,474
1896	Edinburgh ..	350	145	(*e*)	1,028,104	(*e*)	1,572
1897	Birmingham ..	381	149	(*e*)	1,093,191	(*e*)	1,497
1898	Bristol	406	159	(*e*)	1,176,896	(*e*)	1,929
1899	Plymouth ..	385	147	(*e*)	1,120,164	(*e*)	2,061
1900	Huddersfield ..	386	140	(*e*)	1,225,133	(*e*)	1,571
1901	Swansea	409	140	(*e*)	1,195,469	(*e*)	1,947
1902	London	487	163	(*e*)	1,363,292	(*e*)	2,011
1903	Leicester	456	162	(*e*)	1,300,732	(*e*)	2,716
1904	Leeds	453	159	(*e*)	1,320,432	(*e*)	2,692
1905	Hanley	458	154	(*e*)	1,469,514	(*e*)	2,814
1906	Liverpool ..	489	165	(*e*)	1,484,101	(*e*)	3,035
1907	Bath	521	173	(*e*)	1,627,958	(*e*)	3,298

(*a*) This Conference was called, primarily, to consider the question of lock-outs and the action of Trade Unions with regard thereto. Out of this Conference sprang the Alliance of Organised Trades.

(*b*) This Conference was called, primarily, to consider what action should be taken with respect to the proposed Royal Commission of Inquiry into Trade Unions.

(*c*) No Congress was held in 1870.

(*d*) In 1875 two Congresses were held—in January and October.

(*e*) Trades Councils were not represented at the 1895 and following Congresses.

WORKMEN'S CLUBS.

NUMBER OF CLUBS REGISTERED—1891-1905.

[*Compiled from information supplied by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Years.	Number of Clubs registered during Year under the		Number of Clubs remaining on the Register at end of Year under the	
	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*	Friendly Societies Acts.	Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.*
1891	35	*	495	*
1892	43	14	512	14
1893	51	10	475	24
1894	55	9	512	31
1895	63	12	512	43
1896	64	13	566	56
1897	56	12	601	66
1898	53	5	621	69
1899	92	11	704	80
1900	49	9	715	87
1901	95	14	763	95
1902	180	32	921	120
1903	93	23	977	140
1904	68	35	1,024	165
1905	71	30	1,052	191

* No clubs were registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts previously to 1892.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION—1902-1906.

[*Compiled from Returns collected by the Union.*]

District.	Workmen's Clubs affiliated to the Working Men's Club and Institute Union.									
	Number of Affiliated Clubs making Returns.					Membership of Clubs making Returns at end of				
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Northern Counties	52	60	83	95	108	15,595	26,165	33,174	38,233	44,944
Yorkshire	156	197	222	240	266	39,111	50,705	63,159	70,890	81,502
Lancs. and Cheshire	144	157	169	171	182	31,480	33,732	36,791	38,359	40,989
West Midlands	43	47	55	59	61	10,967	11,167	12,111	13,884	14,434
East Midlands	81	83	84	85	86	21,819	22,014	21,987	21,955	21,944
Eastern Counties	12	11	12	11	12	5,759	5,830	4,905	5,046	5,616
London	145	151	153	152	151	52,297	53,454	52,922	54,764	55,197
Home Counties	58	63	73	79	81	13,509	14,129	16,337	17,369	17,441
Southern Counties	78	81	86	86	85	24,041	24,165	23,869	23,483	23,670
South-Western Counties ..	19	20	21	20	18	3,229	3,192	3,405	3,469	3,237
Wales and Monmouth ..	14	18	20	25	32	4,811	5,218	5,326	6,408	8,404
Total, England and Wales ..	782	888	978	1,023	1,082	222,618	258,771	273,986	293,860	317,378
SCOTLAND	4	3	} 4	4	4	755	636	} 1,059	1,078	1,154
IRELAND	3	1				1,145	520			
Total, United Kingdom ..	789	892	982	1,027	1,086	224,518	259,927	275,045	294,938	318,532

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY—UNITED KINGDOM, 1891–1905.

Year.	No of Societies.		Members.		Capital.		Amount of Sales.*
	In existence.	Making Returns.	Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	
					£	£	£
1891	1,609	1,408	1,069,479	2·8	12,452,063	2,862,913	44,467,371
1892	1,641	1,541	1,153,795	3·0	13,458,416	3,153,578	47,149,664
1893	1,642	1,562	1,198,401	3·1	13,879,571	3,308,911	46,847,959
1894	1,660	1,588	1,245,066	3·2	14,615,675	3,432,168	46,942,486
1895	1,701	1,609	1,311,977	3·4	15,678,411	4,030,394	49,947,192
1896	1,725	1,669	1,400,702	3·5	17,045,556	4,095,622	54,454,387
1897	1,825	1,713	1,512,275	3·8	18,098,776	4,768,742	59,683,599
1898	1,898	1,772	1,594,477	4·0	19,276,880	4,982,765	63,434,628
1899	1,953	1,809	1,677,967	4·1	20,896,024	5,473,737	67,947,116
1900	1,969	1,839	1,779,724	4·3	22,629,634	6,340,761	75,569,710
1901	2,062	1,862	1,872,038	4·5	24,143,108	6,976,024	80,245,306
1902	2,180	1,964	1,983,365	4·7	25,467,143	7,414,333	84,245,943
1903	2,291	2,027	2,085,731	4·9	26,596,373	7,989,443	87,975,651
1904	2,357	2,102	2,184,557	5·1	27,742,858	8,385,729	90,723,919
1905	2,259	2,091	2,259,468	5·2	28,834,732	9,113,703	93,964,073

* The totals given in this column include only actual *sales*, and are exclusive of the sums (amounting to £12,525,104 in 1905) representing the value of the goods produced by the productive departments of the wholesale and retail societies and transferred to their distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION
SUMMARY BY CLASS OF

Class of Society.		No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.
			Individuals.	Societies.*	Share and Loan.
Distribution—1904.					
					£
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,156	1,723,302	—	23,757,892
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,150	1,545,497
	Agricultural Societies.	46	4,160	—	15,129
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	12	691	—	1,135
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	279	349,490	—	5,312,884
	Wholesale Society	1	447	279	1,576,308
	Agricultural Societies.	2	1,189	—	3,773
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	19	5,386	—	39,959
	Wholesale Society	1	71	37	9,151
	Agency Society ..	1	—	49	5,933
	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.	1	182	17	922
	Co-operative Producers.	1	4	3	123
	Agricultural Societies.	114	13,039	—	33,296
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	18	4,562	—	5,403
	Beekeepers' Societies.	7	307	—	83
	Home Industries Societies.	23	1,558	—	1,288
Total Distribution, 1904		**1,682**	**2,104,288**	**1,535**	**32,108,781**
Distribution—1905.					
					£
ENGLAND AND WALES.	Retail Societies ..	1,148	1,783,138	—	24,547,525
	Wholesale Society	1	—	1,138	1,770,116
	Agricultural Societies.	63	5,253	—	16,255
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	12	1,052	—	1,052
SCOTLAND ..	Retail Societies ..	282	363,104	—	5,663,144
	Wholesale Society	1	528	281	1,651,241
	Agricultural Societies.	4	1,389	—	4,259
IRELAND ..	Retail Societies ..	22	6,773	—	36,213
	Wholesale Society	1	71	48	9,206
	Agency Society ..	1	—	48	7,672
	Agricultural Societies.	100	11,443	—	27,370
	Egg and Poultry Societies.	16	3,870	—	5,245
	Beekeepers' Societies.	5	105	—	37
	Home Industries Societies.	18	1,108	—	1,960
Total Distribution, 1905		**1,674**	**2,177,834**	**1,515**	**33,741,295**

* The same society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted several times in this column.

AND PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SOCIETY, 1904 AND 1905.

Capital.	Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Share, but not on Loan, Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies.†	Class of Society.	
			Distribution—1904.			
£		£	£			
963,711		46,209,921	7,182,302	39,608	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
842,121		19,809,196	291,064	3,513	Wholesale Society	
527		126,386	97‡	89	Agricultural Societies.	
24		8,582	47	18	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
312,578		12,951,886	2,218,287	12,383	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
368,192		6 801,272	202,598	1,465	Wholesale Society	
1,145		44,850	135	10	Agricultural Societies.	
1,556		150,178	10,759	141	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
20		58,843	282‡	16	Wholesale Society	
2,723		169,824	68	30	Agency Society ..	
—		646	231‡	2	Irish Beekeepers' Federation.	
87		3,762	123	5	Co-operative Producers.	
2,662		77,659	598	142	Agricultural Societies.	
141		42,210	596	67	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
—		151	—	—	Beekeepers' Societies.	
591		7,580	—	9	Home Industries Societies.	
2,515,878		**86,462,846**	**9,906,955**	**57,498**	**Total Distribution, 1904**	
			Distribution—1905.			
£		£	£			
1,112,295		47,568,418	7,242,869	41,187	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
898,911		20,785,469	268,420	3,421	Wholesale Society	
3,110		194,928	1,575	111	Agricultural Societies.	
101		7,815	81	16	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
374,443		13,333,135	2,303,789	12,814	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
407,824		6,939,738	194,537	1,634	Wholesale Society	
1,191		46,610	138	12	Agricultural Societies.	
1,846		185,438	12,580	200	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
459		54,249	946	14	Wholesale Society	
2,556		166,126	233‡	30	Agency Society ..	
4,023		70,924	935	83	Agricultural Societies.	
845		41,788	604	56	Egg and Poultry Societies.	
—		60	5‡	—	Beekeepers' Societies.	
785		8,848	§	8	Home Industries Societies.	
2,808,339		**89,403,546**	**10,026,237**	**59,586**	**Total Distribution, 1905.**	

† In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made
‡ Loss, § Not obtainable.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION

SUMMARY BY CLASS OF

Class of Society.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members.		Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.*	Share and Loan.
Production—1904.				
By Productive Societies:—				£
ENGLAND AND WALES. Corn Mill Societies	8	4,856	425	398,237
ENGLAND AND WALES. Bread Baking and Food Preparation.	10	3,663	123	57,506
ENGLAND AND WALES. Other Productive Societies.	120	14,841	3,462	554,179
SCOTLAND .. Bread Baking Societies.	15	7,495	165	380,909
SCOTLAND .. Other Productive Societies.	6	2,455	455	96,272
IRELAND .. Dairy Societies ..	242	38,471	31	252,024
IRELAND .. Other Productive Societies.	19	2,292	—	5,203
Total, 1904	420	74,073	4,661	1,724,330
By Distributive Societies:—				
ENGLAND AND WALES. Retail Societies ..	670§	‖	‖	‖
ENGLAND AND WALES. Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	1,489,182
SCOTLAND .. Retail Societies ..	189§	‖	‖	‖
SCOTLAND .. Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	736,442
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	—	‖	‖	69,902
IRELAND .. Retail Societies ..	3§	‖	‖	‖
IRELAND .. Agency Society ..	1§	‖	‖	‖
Total, 1904	865§	‖	‖	2,295,476
Total Production, 1904	1,285	—	—	4,019,806
Production—1905.				
By Productive Societies:—				£
ENGLAND AND WALES. Corn Mill Societies	8	4,758	418	392,261
ENGLAND AND WALES. Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	10	3,876	128	37,366
ENGLAND AND WALES. Other Productive Societies.	115	14,345	3,581	561,443
SCOTLAND .. Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	14	7,430	173	423,389
SCOTLAND .. Other Productive Societies.	6	2,547	473	100,819
IRELAND .. Dairy Societies ..	243	40,101	76	238,043
IRELAND .. Other Productive Societies.	21	2,213	—	8,476
Total, 1905	417	75,270	4,849	1,761,797
By Distributive Societies:—				
ENGLAND AND WALES. Retail Societies ..	689§	‖	‖	‖
ENGLAND AND WALES. Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	1,682,272
SCOTLAND .. Retail Societies ..	182§	‖	‖	‖
SCOTLAND .. Wholesale Society	1§	‖	‖	699,559
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	—	‖	‖	63,512
IRELAND .. Retail Societies ..	2§	‖	‖	‖
Total, 1905	875§	‖	‖	2,445,343
Total Production, 1905	1,292	—	—	4,207,140
Distribution and Production.				
Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom 1904	2,102	2,178,361	6,196	36,128,587
Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom 1905	2,091	2,253,104	6,364	37,948,435

* The same society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted several times in this column.

§ These societies are also shown in the totals for distribution, but are counted only once in the grand totals.

‖ Included under the head of distribution.

AND PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SOCIETY, 1904 AND 1905—*continued.*

Capital.	Reserve and Insurance.	Sales.	Profit including Interest on Share, but not on Loan, Capital.	No. of Persons directly employed by the Societies.†	Class of Society.	
			Production—1904.			
£		£	£		*By Productive Societies :—*	
11,297		1,345,207	91,227	425	Corn Mill Societies	ENGLAND AND WALES.
3,353		74,541	6,112	188	Bread Baking and Food Preparation	ENGLAND AND WALES.
64,067		1,015,503	23,901	6,273	Other Productive Societies.	ENGLAND AND WALES.
37,260		607,148	99,400	1,387	Bread Baking Societies.	SCOTLAND.
8,440		116,815	7,801	559	Other Productive Societies.	SCOTLAND.
36,394		1,099,805	4,969	1,157	Dairy Societies ..	IRELAND.
1,196		12,054	157	749	Other Productive Societies.	IRELAND.
162,007		**4,261,073**	**223,567**	**10,738**	**Total, 1904.**	
					By Distributive Societies :—	
‖		4,215,091¶	‖	12,912	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
‖		3,700,016¶	91,926	9,769	Wholesale Society	ENGLAND AND WALES.
‖		1,840,165¶	‖	5,755	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
‖		1,981,952¶	81,649	5,097	Wholesale Society	SCOTLAND.
‖		131,002¶	6,010	204	Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.
‖		1,956¶	‖	21	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
‖		4,461¶	‖	8	Agency Society ..	IRELAND.
‖		**11,874,643¶**	**179,585**	**33,766**	**Total, 1904.**	
—		**16,135,716**	**403,152**	**44,504**	**Total Production, 1904.**	
			Production—1905.			
£		£	£		*By Productive Societies :—*	
13,019		1,378,328	78,887	420	Corn Mill Societies	ENGLAND AND WALES.
3,753		83,798	6,509	181	Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	ENGLAND AND WALES.
67,398		1,009,912	26,515	6,090	Other Productive Societies.	ENGLAND AND WALES.
40,977		616,849	75,935	1,417	Breadmaking and Food Preparation.	SCOTLAND.
8,192		121,771	7,907	559	Other Productive Societies.	SCOTLAND.
55,559		1,334,879	21,183	1,160	Dairy Societies ..	IRELAND.
1,580		14,990	174‡	630	Other Productive Societies.	IRELAND.
190,478		**4,560,527**	**216,762**	**10,457**	**Total, 1905.**	
					By Distributive Societies :—	
‖		4,370,681¶	‖	13,482	Retail Societies ..	ENGLAND AND WALES.
‖		3,974,459¶	92,434	10,293	Wholesale Society	ENGLAND AND WALES.
‖		1,999,026¶	‖	5,729	Retail Societies ..	SCOTLAND.
‖		2,034,880¶	70,774	5,060	Wholesale Society	SCOTLAND.
‖		144,774¶	9,708	216	Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee.	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.
‖		1,284¶	‖	16	Retail Societies ..	IRELAND.
‖		**12,525,104¶**	**172,916**	**34,796**	**Total, 1905.**	
—		**17,085,631**	**389,678**	**45,253**	**Total Production, 1905.**	
			Distribution and Production.			
2,677,885		**162,598,562**	**10,399,207**	**102,002**	**1904**	**Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom.**
2,998,367		**166,489,177**	**10,415,915**	**104,839**	**1905**	**Total Distribution and Production, United Kingdom.**

† In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been made.
‡ Loss.
¶ The goods produced by the distributive societies are not usually sold direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION—*continued.*

PROFIT-SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES IN 1905.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from Special Returns made to the Department.*]

Class of Society	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Employees on December 31st, 1905.	Amount of Wages Paid during Year.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits.	
				Amount.	Per cent. on Wages.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£	
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	185	10,619	558,705	23,578	4·2
Productive Departments	99	1,734	100,896	4,110	4·1
Productive Societies	33	3,088	156,625	5,611*	3·6
Corn Milling Society.. ..	1	31	2,222	49	2·2
Total: England and Wales..	**219†**	**15,472**	**818,448**	**33,348**	**4·1**
SCOTLAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	36	3,403	154,799	14,129	9·1
Productive Departments	15	731	40,069	3,016	7·5
Productive Societies	2	1,547	90,013	6,832*	7·6
Wholesale Society:—					
Distributive Departments.	1	1,634	119,160	3,972	3·3
Productive Departments		5,060	253,119	8,446	3·3
Total: Scotland	**39†**	**12,375**	**657,160**	**36,395**	**5·5**
IRELAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies.	7	110	4,777	271	5·7
Productive Societies	25	166	7,258	239	3·3
Total: Ireland	**32**	**276**	**12,035**	**510**	**4·2**
Total: United Kingdom, 1905	**290†**	**28,123**	**1,487,643**	**70,253**	**4·7**
Total: United Kingdom, 1904	**302†**	**27,025**	**1,466,904**	**71,113**	**4·8**

* In addition to these amounts, 12 of these societies in England allotted a total of £507 and one additional society in Scotland allotted a sum of £138 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees.

† Retail distributive societies which allot a share of profits to both productive and distributive employees are counted once only in the totals.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION.

RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM, 1891–1905.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union, and to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.*		Amount of Sales.
			Share.	Loan.	
			£	£	£
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753	30,599,401
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444	32,344,534
1893	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876	31,925,896
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152	32,242,394
1895	1,417	1,274,994	14,123,685	1,654,344	33,900,674
1896	1,428	1,355,946	15,386,295	1,515,773	36,673,858
1897	1,442	1,465,538	16,318,718	2,035,004	40,128,559
1898	1,436	1,535,575	17,426,410	2,252,987	42,581,503
1899	1,446	1,613,461	18,934,023	2,519,519	45,047,446
1900	1,439	1,707,011	20,566,287	3,019,998	50,053,567
1901	1,438	1,793,167	21,965,994	3,326,591	52,761,171
1902	1,454	1,892,987	23,167,244	3,541,580	55,319,262
1903	1,455	1,987,423	24,216,105	3,764,433	57,512,887
1904	1,454	2,078,178	25,139,504	3,971,231	59,311,885
1905	1,452	2,153,015	26,076,862	4,170,020	61,086,991

MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM,† 1895–1905.

[*Compiled from the Balance-sheets of the Societies and from Returns made to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.*]

			£	£	£
1895	10	1,495	3,245	387	25,699
1896	38	4,730	5,035	1,525	60,798
1897	46	3,996	5,526	5,947	69,986
1898	82	10,027	7,397	7,461	87,857
1899	92	10,599	7,851	11,415	100,530
1900	104	13,018	9,587	14,745	129,241
1901	122	15,343	10,080	18,326	136,645
1902	165	19,843	11,628	19,481	169,308
1903	194	21,959	15,679	22,438	214,928
1904	224	25,612	23,570	37,587	311,826
1905	218	24,220	23,995	32,183	370,978

* Exclusive of reserve and insurance funds.

† Agricultural, home industries, beekeepers', and poultry societies.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

RETAIL SOCIETIES—UNITED KINGDOM—DIVIDENDS TO MEMBERS ON PURCHASES, 1901–1905.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union.*]

—	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Societies* ...	1,302	1,319	1,319	1,313	1,328
Membership	1,755,711	1,857,187	1,951,325	2,021,889	2,118,639
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	2 7¾	2 7¾	2 7¼	2 7¼	2 6¾
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits† :—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6*d.* and under	4,186	5,101	4,036	5,060	8,753
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.* ...	25,608	18,521	24,011	28,029	36,772
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	76,356	73,941	91,147	85,966	112,313
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.* ...	288,191	323,379	304,551	308,152	358,559
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	283,217	267,732	405,784	428,989	456,372
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.* ...	639,593	700,029	669,554	712,837	674,194
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	233,290	276,334	283,373	289,351	273,848
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.* ...	152,734	139,228	102,965	96,621	129,534
„ 4*s.*	52,536	52,919	65,904	66,884	68,294
Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits† :—	Percentage.	Percentage.	Percentage.	Percentage.	Percentage.
6*d.* and under	0·2	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·4
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.* ...	1·5	1·0	1·2	1·4	1·8
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	4·4	4·0	4·7	4·3	5·3
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.* ...	16·4	17·4	15·6	15·2	16·9
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	16·1	14·4	20·8	21·2	21·6
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.* ...	36·4	37·7	34·3	35·3	31·8
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	13·3	14·9	14·5	14·3	12·9
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.* ...	8·7	7·5	5·3	4·8	6·1
„ 4*s.*	3·0	2·8	3·4	3·3	3·2
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* Exclusive of societies which pay no dividend or from which no returns as to dividend are available.

† The rates of dividend taken are those paid upon the main volume of trade. In a few cases higher or lower dividends were paid upon purchases from minor departments such as butchery, drapery, &c. With few exceptions, the societies paid a dividend to non-members at one-half the rates paid to members.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1891–1905.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1891	751,269	473,956	629,719	261,689	1,365,364	8,766,430	3·9	3½	15,847
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	292,662	1,381,837	9,300,904	4·2	2½	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,670	1,382,160	9,526,167	4·5	2½	*9,556*†
1894	910,104	598,496	580,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,938	4·6	2¾	26,092
*1895	930,985	635,541	520,457	365,967	1,521,965	10,141,917	4·6	3¾	37,424
1896	993,564	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,056	4·6	3½	28,045
1897	1,053,564	728,749	548,908	489,253	1,766,910	11,920,143	4·9	2¾	8,338
1898	1,118,158	775,536	506,698	559,282	1,841,516	12,574,748	4·8	3½	36,618
1899	1,179,609	821,224	516,937	635,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4·7	4	63,843
1900	1,249,091	883,791	539,101	735,991	2,158,883	16,043,889	4·7	4	48,210
*1901	1,315,235	948,944	535,349	802,340	2,286,633	17,642,062	4·6	4	27,210
1902	1 392,599	1,006,894	477,777	793,824	2,278,495	18,397,559	4·5	4	51,697
1903	1,445,099	1,043,031	455,121	823,491	2,321,643	19,333,142	4·4	4	4,759
1904	1,594,145	1,196,703	348,794	842,121	2,387,618	19,809,196	4·6	4	37,774
1905	1,635,527	1,307,341	462,775	898,911	2,669,027	20,785,469	4·6	4	*3,591*†

NOTE.—The English Society is a federation which consisted of 1,138 co-operative associations at the end of 1905.

* 53 weeks. † Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1891–1905.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Shareholding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1891	131,066	95,378	435,622	64,940	595,940	2,828,037	4·8	6¾	8,964
*1892	139,022	129,973	473,856	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5·0	6¾	12,301
1893	149,164	144,075	503,028	85,349	732,452	3,135,562	5·5	6½	11,201
1894	159,820	157,208	468,896	65,728	691,832	3,056,583	5·9	6	*19,621*†
1895	171,985	169,906	590,527	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5·4	7	13,203
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	883,414	3,822,581	5·2	7¾	24,834
1897	211,859	211,489	554,902	123,567	889,958	4,405,854	5·2	8	19,801
*1898	223,699	223,932	485,890	147,107	856,929	4,692,330	5·7	7	24,540
1899	240,873	242,010	556,996	176,806	975,812	5,014,189	5·5	8	29,699
1900	251,376	254,113	670,525	213,425	1,138,063	5,463,631	5·5	8	36,619
1901	270,920	274,137	854,617	260,548	1,389,302	5,700,743	5·6	8	47,123
1902	281,258	285,145	968,085	301,543	1,554,773	6,059,119	5·8	8	40,995
1903	301,479	305,488	995,520	335,498	1,636,506	6,395,488	5·8	8	33,955
*1904	321,112	327,281	1,049,027	368,192	1,744,500	6,801,272	5·7	8	32,694
1905	345,226	352,731	1,298,510	407,824	2,059,065	6,939,738	5·7	8	39,632

NOTE.—The Scottish Society included 281 co-operative associations at the end of 1905.
* 53 weeks. † Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES—DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, 1893–1905.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ on Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
					Irish Agency Society.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
*1893	Cannot be stated.	138	542	—	680	45,575	7·0	—	—
1894		138	1,442	—	1,580	64,858	5·9	—	—
1895		201	1,793	—	1,994	77,606	6·5	—	—
1896		270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7·6	—	—
1897		239	2,242	—	2,481	116,238	6·1	—	—
1898		352	2,000	—	2,352	133,011	6·2	—	—
1899		375	2,119	330	2,824	159,209	5·9	—	330
1900		404	866	1,628	2,898	177,205	6·1	—	1,298
1901		419	3,383	2,149	5,951	166,776	6·7	—	521
1902		439	7,809	2,470	10,718	184,693	6·8	—	321
1903		450	5,682	2,902	9,034	186,701	7·1	—	432
1904		478	5,455	2,723	8,656	169,824	7·4	—	*179*†
1905		490	7,182	2,556	10,228	166,126	7·8	—	*167*†
					Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
*1897	Cannot be stated.	312	—	—	312	14,441	6·0	—	—
1898		1,861	579	200	2,640	40,006	5·6	4½	200
1899	3,271	2,493	1,675	—	4,168	36,697	14·5	—	—
1900	3,323	3,034	2,289	—	5,323	36,764	12·1	—	—
1901	3,329	3,376	2,478	50	5,904	46,838	9·7	—	50
1902	3,374	3,409	5,262	161	8,852	53,086	12·8	—	111
1903	3,404	3,440	10,456	382	14,278	64,937	12·4	—	221
1904	4,035	3,470	5,681	20	9,171	58,843	12·7	—	*362*†
1905	4,722	3,504	5,702	459	9,665	54,249	10·8	—	439

NOTE.—The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted of 48, and the Agricultural Wholesale included 48, agricultural and dairying societies at the end of 1905.

* Year of commencement of business.

† Taken from reserve and insurance funds.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

UNITED KINGDOM—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1895–1905.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from information specially furnished by them.*]

Year.	Associations for Distribution.			Associations for Production.			Grand Total.
	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Total.	Corn Milling Societies.	Other Forms of Production.	Total.	
	Number of Societies making Returns.						
1895	494	2	496	9	170	179	675
1896	495	2	497	9	190	199	696
1897	580	2	582	9	212	221	803
1898	613	2	615	8	242	250	865
1899	616	2	618	8	259	267	885
1900	679	2	681	8	284	292	973
1901	722	2	724	8	290	298	1,022
1902	774	3	777	8	333	341	1,118
1903	825	3	828	8	366	374	1,202
1904	862	3	865	8	412	420	1,285
1905	873	2	875	8	409	417	1,292
	Number of Persons Employed in Production at end of Year.						
1895	8,854	6,684	15,538	404	6,716	7,120	22,658
1896	9,398	8,588	17,986	394	7,381	7,775	25,761
1897	10,934	9,353	20,287	405	7,868	8,273	28,560
1898	12,008	9,737	21,745	391	7,968	8,359	30,104
1899	13,810	11,606	25,416	376	8,801	9,177	34,593
1900	15,772	12,131	27,903	429	9,323	9,752	37,655
1901	16,160	12,873	29,033	398	9,315	9,713	38,746
1902	17,443	14,144	31,587	406	9,629	10,035	41,622
1903	18,036	15,016	33,052	424	9,951	10,375	43,427
1904	18,688	15,078	33,766	425	10,313	10,738	44,504
1905	19,227	15,569	34,796	420	10,037	10,457	45,253
	Value of own Productions Sold and Transferred.*						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	2,356,405	1,570,598	3,927,003	957,906	1,393,928	2,351,834	6,278,837
1896	2,650,183	2,119,228	4,769,411	1,070,543	1,597,825	2,668,368	7,437,779
1897	3,297,816	2,905,167	6,202,983	1,264,402	1,763,976	3,028,378	9,231,361
1898	3,683,529	3,191,896	6,875,425	1,408,646	1,916,527	3,325,173	10,200,598
1899	3,906,385	3,558,184	7,464,569	1,184,885	2,191,785	3,376,670	10,841,239
1900	4,352,836	4,165,030	8,517,866	1,226,995	2,438,418	3,665,413	12,183,279
1901	4,729,736	4,680,922	9,410,658	1,234,311	2,556,740	3,791,051	13,201,709
1902	5,243,602	5,238,838	10,482,440	1,303,682	2,759,234	4,062,916	14,545,356
1903	5,508,509	5,525,985	11,034,494	1,377,703	2,889,865	4,267,568	15,302,062
1904	6,057,212	5,817,431	11,874,643	1,345,207	2,915,866	4,261,073	16,135,716
1905	6,370,991	6,154,113	12,525,104	1,378,328	3,182,199	4,560,527	17,085,631

* In the case of the wholesale and retail distributive societies the goods are not usually sold by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM—SUMMARY BY INDUSTRIES, 1904.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from information specially furnished by them.*]

Industry carried on.	Retail Societies.			Wholesale Societies.		Associations for Production (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1904.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1904.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1904.	Sales.
			£		£			£
Building	60	1,572	247,606	900	165,121	16	638	109,575
Quarrying and brickmaking.	..	..	..	..	..	3	326	19,631
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	14	59	8,594	182	48,325	19	770	94,424
Textile	16	65	5,870	1,064	191,178	24	1,962	324,088
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	479	3,138	446,840	4,214	742,483	20	1,595	265,922
Tailoring, mantles, shirtmaking, &c.	297	4,103	532,932	2,969	269,265	7	646	76,172
Dressmaking, millinery, &c.	303	3,807	261,069	161	14,834	2	240	20,907
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	58	367	99,113	496	302,270	256	1,261	1,130,182
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	1,068	143,213	18	812	143,247
Woodworking and furnishing.	22	239	35,707	629	89,209	6	204	31,141
Soap and candle making.	..	..	..	555	435,901	..	..	..
Food preparation:—								
Corn and meal milling.	17	215	743,986	462	1,880,595	8	425	1,345,207
Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	647	4,631	3,320,167	1,321	658,392	21	1,447	639,640
Other foods* ..	79	310	292,218	292	276,715	4	128	42,049
Tobacco	3	62	49,504	631	584,578	..	..	..
Bass dressing, brush, &c. making.	1	7	1,921	120	12,417	5	62	7,823
Other trades ..	7	123	11,685	14	2,935	11	222	11,065
Total 1904 ..	**862†**	**18,688**	**6,057,212**	**15,078**	**5,817,431**	**420**	**10,738**	**4,261,073**
Total 1903 ..	**825**	**18,036**	**5,508,509**	**15,016**	**5,525,985**	**374**	**10,375**	**4,267,568**

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1904 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £1,051,166; wholesale societies, £744,794; and associations for production (including corn mills), £543,846.

* Includes fodder.

† Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads; consequently this total is less than the sum of the figures in the column.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM—SUMMARY BY INDUSTRIES, 1905.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from information specially furnished by them.*]

Industry carried on.	Retail Societies.			Wholesale Societies.		Associations for Production (including Corn Milling Societies).		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1905.	Sales.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1905.	Sales.	Number of Societies.	Number of Employees at 31st Dec. 1905.	Sales.
			£		£			£
Building	57	1,672	271,798	981	172,943	12	380	67,047
Quarrying and brickmaking.	..	..	..	..	..	3	254	14,882
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	17	64	9,686	158	36,895	16	754	92,042
Textile	18	73	4,380	1,185	225,445	23	1,886	363,764
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	493	3,338	439,932	4,249	751,221	19	1,689	260,635
Tailoring, mantles, shirtmaking, &c.	298	4,167	553,607	2,996	284,866	7	884	100,425
Dressmaking, millinery, &c.	296	3,830	277,345	196	15,138	..	..	..
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	54	325	102,881	463	299,758	257	1,379	1,382,200
Printing and allied trades.	..	..	..	1,137	156,912	20	768	146,149
Woodworking and furnishing.	24	179	27,115	644	101,738	7	236	32,120
Soap and candle making.	..	..	..	580	433,951	..	..	..
Food preparation :—								
Corn and meal milling.	17	245	778,310	478	1,987,252	8	420	1,378,338
Bread making, preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	655	4,789	3,445,929	1,367	683,663	20	1,479	651,924
Other food*	75	333	392,247	329	340,801	4	119	48,723
Tobacco	3	60	52,063	687	639,410	..	..	..
Brass dressing, brush, &c. making.	1	8	1,755	126	20,065	3	19	4,964
Other trades ..	8	144	14,063	13	3,055	18	290	17,304
Total 1905 ..	873†	19,227	6,370,991	15,569	6,154,113	417	10,457	4,560,527
Total 1904 ..	862	18,688	6,057,212	15,078	5,817,431	420	10,738	4,261,073

NOTE.—The wages paid for production in 1905 by the above societies were as follows:—Retail societies, £1,071,548; wholesale societies, £778,517; and associations for production (including corn mills), £537,373.

* Includes fodder.

† Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered under several heads; consequently, this total is less than the sum of the figures in the column.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1891–1905.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
1891	2,823	271,033	583,480	116,617	38,122	154,739
1892	3,278	359,808	816,348	141,329	55,391	196,720
1893	3,054	397,141	729,144	124,007	60,854	184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1895	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421
1901	8,171	1,129,416	2,982,137	399,594	214,105	613,699
1902†	8,918	1,198,098	3,352,618	439,740	229,150	668,890
	221	34,742	137,620	6,631	10,332	16,963
1903†	9,525	1,360,931	3,572,891	461,916	245,442	707,358
	220	73,298	137,491	7,541	11,607	19,148
1904†	9,769	1,489,132	3,548,024	476,497	259,187	735,684
	204	69,902	119,046	7,444	10,627	18,071
1905†	10,293	1,682,272	3,891,388	517,754	283,075	800,829
	216	63,512	133,033	7,644	10,940	18,584

* Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

† The second line of figures relates to the productive departments carried on by the English and Scottish Wholesale Societies' Joint Committee: previous to 1902 these departments were carried on exclusively by the English Wholesale Society.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY—MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, 1891–1905.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Work-people employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).			Amount distributed to Workers as Bonus on Wages.*	
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total Expenses including Productive Wages.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	d.
1891	1,350	75,169	183,156	48,080	9,326	57,406	1,803	9
1892	1,700	101,017	260,270	61,293	13,643	74,936	2,321	9
1893	1,684	137,304	293,069	68,260	18,137	86,397	1,778	6¼
1894	1,931	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,262	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,082	7
1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969	6,514	8
1900	4,669	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230	7,179	8
1901	4,702	545,511	1,532,945	222,779	86,641	309,420	7,412	8
1902‡	5,001	556,467	1,698,767	235,248	93,175	328,423	7,824	8
1903‡	5,263	657,402	1,738,654	251,260	98,035	349,295	8,362	8
1904‡	5,097	736,442	2,023,557	260,544	121,649	382,193	8,679	8
1905‡	5,060	699,559	2,025,036	253,119	119,566	372,685	8,446	8

* In the case of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society no bonus on wages is paid to workers.

† Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital) depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

‡ *See* † note on previous page.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—CORN MILLING SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND, 1891–1905.

[*Based upon Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon Returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	Number of Shareholders in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
				£	£	£	£	£
1891	11	13,123†		361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	13,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	13,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,510	43,742
1895	9	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,378
1896	9	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596
1897	9	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,031	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	5,643	411	374,955	55,997	13,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,885	66,956
1900	8	5,347	413	353,234	44,950	12,914	1,226,995	65,452
1901	8	5,199	418	350,710	43,588	10,807	1,234,311	61,500
1902	8	5,115	419	350,913	45,498	10,242	1,303,682	73,257
1903	8	5,037	420	351,204	44,045	9,995	1,377,703	77,288
1904	8	4,856	425	352,066	46,171	11,297	1,345,207	91,227
1905	8	4,758	418	346,977	45,284	13,019	1,378,328	78,887

NOTE.—The total wages paid by the above societies amounted in 1905 to £34,631.

* Exclusive of the mills of the wholesale and retail distributive societies.

† The numbers of society and individual members were not stated separately in 1891.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—UNITED KINGDOM—OTHER ASSOCIATIONS, 1891–1905.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
			£	£	£	£	£
1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914	47,810
1892	108	12,707	225,784	227,845	26,559	1,005,152	46,975
1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185	46,103
1894*	155	23,629†	319,984	302,533	38,675	1,188,203	63,681
1895	170	27,110†	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,393,928	85,299
1896	190	31,311†	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	81,117
1897	212	34,300†	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	96,784
1898	242	41,074†	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	103,404
1899	259	46,212†	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	120,277
1900	284	52,119†	559,184	480,523	91,862	2,438,418	124,309
1901	290	56,069†	589,448	516,765	103,275	2,556,740	137,707
1902	333	63,127†	641,471	559,514	115,858	2,759,234	131,175
1903	366	68,964†	660,976	600,117	132,383	2,889,865	138,711
1904	412	73,453†	699,786	626,307	150,710	2,915,866	132,340
1905	409	74,943†	722,832	646,704	177,459	3,182,199	137,875

* In this year a larger number of returns from baking societies was received than in previous years.

† Of these totals 2,519 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in 1897, 3,209 in 1898, 3,486 in 1899, 3,680 in 1900, 3,836 in 1901, 3,946 in 1902, 4,077 in 1903, 4,236 in 1904 and 4,431 in 1905 were societies and not individuals.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—UNITED KINGDOM—DIVISION OF PROFIT AMONG MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, AND EMPLOYEES, 1891–1905.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from the published Accounts of the Societies.*]

Year.	Distribution of Profit by certain of the Societies (including Corn Mills.)*					
	No. of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted			Total Profit distributed among Members, Customers, and Employees.	Percentage of preceding total allotted to Employees.
		To Members (on Capital).	To Customers (on Purchases).	To Employees (on Wages).		
		£	£	£	£	
1891	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	14·7
1892	43	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	15·4
1893	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	15·7
1894	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	15·4
1895	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	49,862	19·3
1896	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	15·1
1897	79	20,037	52,590	13,150	85,777	15·3
1898	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	16·5
1899	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	18·0
1900	133	25,967	57,197	19,608	102,772	19·1
1901	158	39,598	106,615	21,121	167,334	12·6
1902	163	41,723	128,172	16,958	186,853	9·1
1903	159	41,159	137,525	17,453	196,137	8·9
1904	179	41,670	152,630	14,408	208,708	6·9
1905	165	41,295	134,285	12,731	188,311	6·8

* In addition to these amounts, in 1905 one dairy society in England allotted £127, and three of the dairy societies in Ireland allotted a total of £256 to their members as a bonus on the value of the milk supplied to the dairies, while two not included in the table allotted £48.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES*, 1904 AND 1905.

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

A.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.*	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit (+) or Loss (-) including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
	1904.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	16	1,836	11	15,289	25,290	5,738	109,575	- 2,325
Quarrying and brickmaking.	2	809	496	27,654	7,323	63	14,206	- 2,258
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	19	1,464	436	35,591	19,241	6,032	94,424	+ 4,518
Textile	12	2,274	783	85,197	59,675	14,077	231,143	+ 4,416
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	20	4,047	550	57,580	43,209	10,615	265,922	+ 4,339
Other clothing	6	1,233	356	23,698	15,116	3,424	89,574	+ 5,076
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	13	934	57	15,694	7,691	1,818	40,295	- 59
Printing and allied trades.	15	1,422	620	43,527	32,742	17,908	127,021	+ 9,076
Woodworking and furnishing.	6	228	80	9,928	25,606	3,238	31,141	+ 664
Bread making and food preparation.	10	3,663	123	26,442	11,064	3,353	74,541	+ 6,112
Bass dressing, brush and basket making	5	259	5	1,305	625	875	7,823	+ 602
Leather	4	295	..	537	271	279	3,367	- 204
Miscellaneous ..	2	40	8	1,187	203	..	1,010	+ 56
Total, 1904 ..	130	18,504	3,585	343,629	248,056	67,420	1,090,044	+ 30,013
	1905.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	12	1,537	11	14,723	24,345	4,589	67,047	- 5,109
Quarrying and brickmaking.	2	698	535	29,849	9,548	..	9,498	- 1,054
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,247	433	35,502	17,095	6,640	92,042	+ 5,968
Textile	12	2,279	802	85,346	59,067	14,107	266,421	+ 12,639
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes	19	4,100	573	55,582	46,078	10,109	260,635	+ 1,057
Other clothing	5	1,163	385	22,120	17,332	3,658	94,458	+ 5,755
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	14	978	57	20,170	5,382	2,746	47,321	- 408
Printing and allied trades.	17	1,499	683	50,206	25,747	21,143	129,133	+ 7,811
Woodworking and furnishing.	7	303	84	10,611	28,882	3,122	32,120	- 148
Bread making and food preparation.	10	3,876	128	27,169	10,197	3,753	83,798	+ 6,509
Bass dressing, brush and basket making.	3	135	1	850	374	1,056	4,984	+ 480
Leather	3	287	..	487	67	215	2,262	- 147
Miscellaneous ..	5	119	17	1,647	433	13	3,996	- 331
Total, 1905 ..	125	18,221	3,709	354,262	244,547	71,151	1,093,710	+ 33,024

NOTE.—The total wages paid by these societies in 1905 amounted to £328,960 in England and Wales, £118,335 in Scotland, and £55,347 in Ireland, a total of £502,642 for the United Kingdom.

* Excluding corn mill societies, for which *see* p. 171.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES,* 1904 AND 1905.

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

B.—SCOTLAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit (+) or Loss (−) including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
	1904.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	63	12	408	1,014	281	5,423	+ 49
Textile	1	2,061	311	34,894	39,843	4,156	90,383	+ 5,845
Printing and allied trades.	3	331	87	11,053	5,561	4,003	16,226	+ 1,382
Bread making and food preparation.	15	7,495	165	180,811	200,098	37,260	607,148	+ 89,400
Laundry	1	..	45	1,630	1,870	..	4,783	+ 525
Total, 1904 ..	21	9,950	620	228,795	248,386	45,700	723,963	+ 97,201
	1905.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	59	12	400	1,044	321	5,389	− 7
Textile	1	2,162	319	35,394	42,643	4,523	93,607	+ 6,154
Printing and allied trades.	3	326	97	11,253	6,114	3,323	17,016	+ 988
Bread making and food preparation.	14	7,430	173	192,466	230,923	40,977	616,849	+ 75,935
Laundry	1	..	45	1,635	2,336	20	5,759	+ 772
Total, 1905 ..	20	9,977	646	241,148	283,060	49,169	738,620	+ 83,842

* Excluding Corn Mill Societies, for which, *see* p. 171.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION, GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES,* 1904 AND 1905.

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and Special Returns furnished to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

C.—IRELAND.

Industries.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit (+) or Loss (−) including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
	1904.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Clothing	3	1,300	..	2,820	1,837	..	7,505	− 339
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	11	745	..	302	130	1,126	2,562	+ 233
Farming and dairying	243	38,482	31	124,137	127,898	36,434	1,089,887	+ 5,009
Flax Societies	4	236	..	103	..	30	1,905	+ 223
Total, 1904 ..	261	40,763	31	127,362	129,865	37,590	1,101,859	+ 5,126
	1905.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Clothing	2	340	..	2,743	3,150	..	5,967	− 368
Embroidery and lace making, &c.	10	1,435	..	993	160	1,542	3,736	+ 157
Farming and dairying	243	40,101	76	123,488	114,555	55,559	1,334,879	+ 21,183
Flax Societies	8	427	..	198	632	38	5,217	+ 73
Threshing..	1	11	..	..	600	..	70	− 36
Total, 1905 ..	264	42,314	76	127,422	119,097	57,139	1,349,869	+ 21,009

D.—UNITED KINGDOM.

				£	£	£	£	£
Total, 1904 ..	412	69,217	4,236	699,786	626,307	150,710	2,915,866	+ 132,340
„ 1905 ..	409	70,512	4,431	722,832	646,704	177,459	3,182,199	+ 137,875

* Excluding Corn Mill Societies, for which, *see* p. 171.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION—*continued*

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION—UNITED KINGDOM—SHARE OF EMPLOYEES, OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES, IN THE MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT, 1903–1905.

[*Compiled from Returns and Balance Sheets furnished by the Societies.*]

—	1903.		1904.		1905.	
I.—Number of Societies to which particulars relate.	344*		391*		389*	
II.—Membership:—	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
1. Employees	3,539	5·3	3,871	5·4	3,727	5·4
2. Other Individuals	59,406	88·7	63,410	88·7	61,517	88·5
3. Societies	3,988	6·0	4,188	5·9	4,274	6·1
Total Membership	66,933	100·0	71,469	100·0	69,518	100·0
III.—Employees:—						
1. Members	3,539	37·7	3,871	40·6	3,727	39·7
2. Non-members	5,838	62·3	5,673	59·4	5,654	60·3
Total Employees	9,377	100·0	9,544	100·0	9,381	100·0
IV.—Share and Loan Capital held by:—	£		£		£	
1. Employees	80,092	6·5	76,856	5·9	80,659	6·2
2. Other Individual Members ..	419,178	33·9	435,816	33·3	435,004	33·2
3. Societies	511,924	41·4	549,842	42·0	548,930	41·8
4. Non-members (Loans)†	225,724	18·2	246,022	18·8	247,188	18·8
Total Share and Loan Capital	1,236,918	100·0	1,308,536	100·0	1,311,781	100·0
V.—Management Committee:—	No.		No.		No.	
1. Employees	347	8·0	404	8·2	336	6·8
2. Other Individual Members ..	3,749	86·2	4,204	85·8	4,338	87·8
3. Representatives of Societies ..	254	5·8	295	6·0	269	5·4
Total Number of Committee	4,350	100·0	4,903	100·0	4,943	100·0

* Excluding eight corn milling societies at work. These had a total membership in 1905 of 5,176, of whom 20 were employees. These 20 employees held £750 out of a total share and loan capital of £392,261, and none of them were members of committees.

† Including Bank overdrafts.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.

[*Compiled from Returns and Balance Sheets furnished by the Societies, and from particulars supplied by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies and the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.*]

—	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members at end of year.	Total Capital (Share,* Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans: Granted (including renewals).	Amount of Loans: Repaid (including interest).	Amount of Loans: Owing by borrowers.	Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit after allowing for interest on Capital.
	United Kingdom, 1898-1905.							
			£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	31	2,659	42,245	14,955	11,734	†	1,396	212
1899	48	3,472	47,511	17,773	12,712	30,710	1,658	309
1900	64	5,015	53,922	17,975	14,461	34,655	1,901	493
1901	81	6,014	64,746	20,058	19,777	36,998	2,012	568
1902	114	7,921	77,607	31,107	23,279	46,859	2,671	813
1903	154	10,509	90,128	33,753	27,194	55,969	3,258	652
1904	191	13,680	114,328	50,389	39,347	73,906	4,874	419
1905	221	16,545	131,764	66,668	55,734	87,334	5,550	953
	Analysis by Countries and Districts, 1905.							
ENGLAND.								
Town Districts	11	2,103	16,655	7,366	7,637	7,773	1,272	186
Agricultural Districts ..	8	317	1,426	892	818	953	56	16
Total, England	19	2,420	18,081	8,253	8,455	8,726	1,328	202
SCOTLAND.								
Town Districts	2	764	72,290	14,087	13,200	40,182	2,925	175
IRELAND. *Agricultural Districts.*								
Leinster	43	2,368	6,442	7,808	5,332	5,981	197	82
Munster	47	2,247	7,319	6,839	5,814	6,456	224	84
Ulster	49	3,865	14,981	16,630	12,256	14,382	449	222
Connaught	61	4,881	12,651	13,046	10,677	11,607	427	188
Total, Ireland	200	13,361	41,393	44,323	34,079	38,426	1,297	576
Total, United Kingdom	221	16,545	131,764	66,668	55,734	87,334	5,550	953

* Sixteen only of the Credit Associations making returns in 1905 had share capital, viz., 12 in England with £6,223, two in Scotland with £5,063, and two in Ireland with £63. The remaining associations are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts as Specially Authorised Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits.

† Particulars not available.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

[*Compiled from Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Year.	Ordinary Friendly Societies.			Collecting Friendly Societies.		
	No. making Returns.	Membership.	Funds.	No. making Returns.	Membership.	Funds.
	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	£
1897	28,189	5,107,724	29,934,850	43	5,288,858	4,492,307
1898	28,718	5,281,269	31,676,397	39	5,555,827	4,832,573
1899	26,431	5,217,261	32,751,869	46	5,922,615	5,207,686
1901*	27,005	5,479,882	35,572,740	46	6,678,005	5,973,104
1902	27,452	5,608,802	36,446,554	45	7,007,397	6,551,287
1903	27,769	5,672,659	38,426,477	43	6,973,136	7,220,932
1904	27,757	5,738,094	40,488,728	45	7,448,549	7,862,569

Year.	Special Classes of Friendly Societies.†			Total—All Classes.		
	No. making Returns.	Membership.	Funds.	No. making Returns.	Membership.	Funds.
	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	£
1897	1,149	537,567	1,309,093	29,381	10,934,144	35,736,250
1898	1,128	587,714	1,408,732	29,985	11,424,810	37,917,702
1899	1,308	610,254	1,528,064	27,785	11,750,130	39,487,619
1901*	1,469	649,491	1,686,656	28,520	12,807,378	43,232,500
1902	1,644	728,295	1,850,734	29,141	13,344,494	44.848,575
1903	1,725	757,769	2,017,528	29,537	13,403,564	47,664,937
1904	1,779	781,288	2,106,990	29,581	13,967,931	50,458,287

* The figures for 1900 cannot be given.

† Special classes are :—Benevolent Societies, Working Men's Clubs, Specially Authorised Societies, Specially Authorised Loan Societies, Medical Societies, and Cattle Insurance Societies.

MEMBERSHIP AND INCOME OF

[*Compiled from information*

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	I.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Adult Male Membership						
1891	612,062	647,648	108,285	101,796	55,576	53,166	33,817
1892	627,209	655,178	113,097	105,585	56,282	54,044	35,998
1893	637,856	657,909	120,437	105,840	56,674	54,236	38,077
1894	653,641	658,868	100,601	107,525	57,328	55,113	38,405
1895	665,233	654,628	103,045	109,782	58,283	55,515	39,732
1896	682,815	652,790	113,972	113,889	59,740	57,555	41,440
1897	698,328	656,919	119,169	115,409	60,661	58,657	42,976
1898	711,769	654,189	124,871	115,550	61,515	59,769	44,526
1899	724,523	659,307	130,201	118,338	62,028	61,263	46,858
1900	736,181	663,232	137,316	121,064	62,179	61,623	47,361
1901	744,640	666,313	144,291	123,357	62,779	62,153	50,412
1902	752,159	661,041	152,505	125,809	63,510	62,286	52,324
1903	755,982	664,519	160,466	126,769	63,828	61,907	53,337
1904	755,278	658,813	167,985	125,921	64,029	60,052	54,243
1905	754,239	651,681	175,639	125,026	63,812	58,803	54,341
	Yearly Income (exclusive of foreign branches						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	1,013,239	1,000,980	154,132	137,645	59,097	77,168	42,669
1892	1,148,257	1,025,361	164,581	146,100	59,990	77,215	45,787
1893	1,162,619	1,058,518	172,073	149,016	59,399	77,134	47,517
1894	1,206,003	1,094,166	131,939	152,598	50,513	78,769	49,636
1895	1,224,048	1,090,412	203,241	159,173	55,217	80,759	51,639
1896	1,259,115	1,206,656	204,422	164,390	60,106	81,033	53,726
1897	1,294,233	1,240,559	182,765	168,435	54,178	85,170	60,996
1898	1,342,083	1,246,668	201,378	171,271	62,114	86,818	56,919
1899	1,359,993	1,301,998	210,321	178,434	61,590	88,195	64,645
1900	1,396,124	1,354,619	217,041	187,756	63,999	92,455	74,772
1901	1,422,965	1,321,574	173,491	189,290	63,550	93,557	68,615
1902	1,458,498	1,332,433	223,179	196,286	66,448	95,962	72,195
1903	1,492,352	1,357,777	237,397	200,938	67,302	94,708	73,139
1904	1,514,842	1,235,896	358,736	213,761	67,201	94,131	76,025
1905	1,514,676	1,229,555	367,048	207,213	66,947	91,406	76,291

FOURTEEN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. †	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‡	Year.
(exclusive of foreign branches).							
41,874*	28,960	42,866	28,612	153,269	75,915	9,004	1891
42,191	31,188	43,035	29,611	168,732	80,919	10,139	1892
43,598	34,550	42,309	30,882	184,006	84,698	11,632	1893
43,702	35,075	41,531	32,851	200,365	75,164	13,351	1894
44,460	37,356	41,521	34,894	205,748	77,406	16,290	1895
47,670	40,221	41,440	37,619	212,536	80,620	20,020	1896
50,551	42,388	41,705	40,466	220,896	84,356	25,396	1897
51,926	43,104	41,712	42,775	229,416	86,873	35,308	1898
58,814	44,388	41,842	46,443	239,075	88,336	45,804	1899
62,185	45,354	41,952	49,287	248,025	89,741	56,120	1900
65,330	46,865	41,303	54,188	257,125	90,739	68,400	1901
67,104	47,694	41,357	59,308	265,674	94,041	83,510	1902
68,776	47,742	41,088	64,729	272,444	96,573	103,735	1903
69,682	47,218	40,167	74,824	278,104	97,719	121,773	1904
71,242	46,920	39,111	82,235	284,063	98,912	138,962	1905
and of "Female" and "Juvenile" funds).							
£ 67,017*	£ 37,448	£ 53,769	£ 39,710	£ 337,888	£ 82,243	£ 15,071	1891
61,443	40,421	53,942	41,894	362,179	91,553	18,456	1892
60,650	43,797	53,597	43,904	395,097	96,043	20,101	1893
64,832	52,673	52,960	46,516	432,672	99,928	22,895	1894
60,904	51,233	52,949	47,990	458,529	105,820	35,873	1895
67,549	54,967	52,865	49,789	472,000	111,023	36,952	1896
67,393	57,915	52,960	55,263	491,226	115,899	43,334	1897
71,052	65,439	53,000	59,560	517,592	124,522	59,497	1898
76,330	68,831	§	63,760	542,407	126,237	84,712	1899
78,131	71,682	53,018	67,621	565,716	132,112	102,193	1900
82,809	74,178	53,520	76,451	579,495	133,335	120,628	1901
85,880	76,506	59,344	79,948	597,458	139,770	151,687	1902
89,076	77,976	59,160	94,577	623,320	144,576	174,109	1903
93,112	77,881	60,309	98,745	615,475	148,163	179,881	1904
101,780	79,232	60,994	115,829	670,465	150,727	202,867	1905

* A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.
† The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
‡ The figures given for this Society include Male and Female Adults and Juveniles.
§ Cannot be stated.

TOTAL FUNDS AND BENEFITS OF

[*Compiled from information*

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	I.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Accumulated Funds (exclusive of foreign						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	6,634,430	4,266,553	583,046	365,503	204,109	146,326	150,697
1892	6,882,110	4,422,113	639,855	392,124	212,478	151,899	156,368
1893	7,090,520	4,561,550	687,668	414,605	224,099	157,651	159,275
1894	7,382,203	4,775,759	730,261	443,936	230,315	163,027	170,658
1895	7,623,043	4,840,762	787,155	467,856	241,941	162,215	175,929
1896	7,928,382	5,066,788	788,853	502,984	251,558	174,305	184,856
1897	8,256,489	5,327,476	790,847	527,896	264,094	176,590	196,306
1898	8,552,707	5,501,583	795,760	564,293	272,143	185,116	206,290
1899	8,802,134	5,747,029	795,974	601,419	283,066	192,362	215,053
1900	9,161,789	5,965,366	796,151	644,715	298,499	199,928	225,401
1901	9,513,919	6,219,121	788,321	689,743	308,500	206,251	245,445
1902	9,893,473	6,461,613	802,327	737,574	313,230	215,905	248,023
1903	10,277,366	6,748,682	882,452	793,787	323,595	223,953	259,127
1904	10,637,545	6,994,067	954,480	856,854	319,663	230,848	373,762
1905	11,083,679	7,198,385	1,021,751	909,000	337,982	233,236	282,949
	Total Benefits of all kinds paid on account						
	* £	£	£	£	£	£	† £
1891	701,075	770,330	88,434	99,129	44,846	58,642	33,795
1892	713,685	783,338	92,036	100,591	52,704	56,658	32,372
1893	706,531	779,620	104,039	105,534	53,130	58,902	35,875
1894	690,862	733,957	77,164	98,000	45,589	63,032	34,041
1895	726,096	795,722	142,313	112,000	44,907	77,089	39,563
1896	706,593	731,072	142,416	105,359	43,245	73,282	37,195
1897	746,540	773,360	106,771	111,099	42,234	77,503	41,310
1898	762,596	781,106	143,702	108,659	46,392	76,495	41,668
1899	792,963	828,713	153,214	116,818	50,440	81,756	44,526
1900	851,140	859,352	152,748	122,501	52,670	86,873	48,549
1901	798,346	814,480	171,243	116,882	46,035	83,384	58,886
1902	819,946	832,681	201,779	121,334	47,284	86,145	61,083
1903	925,712	838,213	192,752	118,951	48,289	85,579	51,326
1904	871,913	868,140	161,212	126,239	42,534	88,700	54,107
1905	893,186	865,229	166,514	130,319	40,526	87,561	56,761

* Medical aid benefits are not included.
† Including Medical and Distress benefits.
‡ A secession of 10,000 members took place in this year.

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AFFILIATED ORDERS.				CENTRALISED SOCIETIES.			
The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‖	Year.
branches and of "Female" and "Juvenile" Funds).							
£ 124,365‡	£ 50,376	£ 201,882	£ 105,052	£ 1,236,111	£ 219,467	£ 49,342	1891
109,986	58,789	201,405	113,962	1,311,438	232,252	55,951	1892
114,507	66,098	200,729	120,705	1,391,913	246,963	62,598	1893
118,800	75,482	200,209	131,724	1,508,198	244,370	70,740	1894
120,806	84,670	200,737	141,486	1,608,224	259,736	88,940	1895
124,713	98,268	201,838	155,994	1,741,754	282,277	106,077	1896
124,732	110,900	197,182	169,401	1,876,701	301,182	128,073	1897
129,130	125,527	198,199	182,547	2,032,016	324,190	158,578	1898
130,698	141,152	206,524	195,778	2,175,072	346,481	199,293	1899
143,067	155,025	206,475	209,703	2,325,873	368,337	241,498	1900
149,752	175,567	209,529	229,364	2,493,375	394,962	295,992	1901
152,528	192,681	215,201	248,686	2,653,802	424,222	356,598	1902
163,457	215,175	218,698	273,685	2,835,560	454,391	437,086	1903
165,797	230,089	222,726	296,556	3,083,181	481,867	530,806	1904
176,462	250,730	223,755	322,643	3,239,078	502,945	626,905	1905
of Male Adults ¶ (exclusive of foreign branches).							
* £ 43,200‡	* £ 21,176	£ 45,378	£ 26,291	£ 241,552	£ 61,287	** £ 7,580	1891
40,873	22,001	46,023	25,567	266,699	68,962	9,152	1892
43,622	25,650	42,577	27,683	293,534	70,661	10,303	1893
45,577	25,489	38,818	24,836	286,486	69,421	11,026	1894
44,479	28,035	43,312	30,616	330,567	78,717	12,728	1895
47,966	27,529	39,884	27,560	306,137	77,119	14,082	1896
49,148	30,072	40,651	31,143	328,256	85,282	16,308	1897
51,926	32,566	43,521	34,022	329,496	89,403	21,473	1898
57,588	36,189	42,082	36,096	361,189	89,185	28,228	1899
66,625	38,575	43,832	38,890	377,343	96,913	39,543	1900
60,777	37,011	40,544	43,718	374,990	93,649	45,353	1901
64,048	39,418	44,223	45,692	399,841	95,628	56,936	1902
64,102	40,410	46,625	53,788	411,683	94,807	71,525	1903
68,161	42,667	50,399	55,444	446,697	104,802	85,910	1904
70,662	42,161	48,850	58,532	459,275	114,316	106,768	1905

§ The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
‖ The figures given for this Society include male and female adults and juveniles.
¶ Including funeral benefits on account of deaths of wives or widows.
** Including Withdrawals from Deposit (revised figures).

SICK AND FUNERAL BENEFITS PAID BY

[*Compiled from information*

Year.	AFFILIATED ORDERS.						
	Manchester Unity Odd-fellows.	A.O. Foresters.	I.O. Rechabites, Salford Unity.	L.O.A. Shepherds, Ashton Unity.	National Independent Odd-fellows.	N.U.O. Free Gardeners.	U.A.O. Druids.
	Total Amount of **Sick Benefit** paid to **Male**						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	538,953	530,665	68,018	67,241	35,349	58,577*	22,389
1892	554,705	547,623	70,788	69,619	33,820	56,633*	21,215
1893	547,777	541,556	81,948	73,871	32,781	58,867*	24,036
1894	544,896	512,169	57,333	67,439	32,642	36,137	22,301
1895	594,041	565,265	98,268	78,071	30,594	39,909	26,700
1896	553,808	511,396	96,859	72,619	32,888	38,502	24,446
1897	590,461	545,199	77,856	77,665	34,437	39,916	27,357
1898	599,934	548,464	98,750	74,223	45,178	41,249	28,484
1899	620,692	575,837	100,632	79,518	37,170	43,036	29,569
1900	657,200	598,858	93,579	83,683	39,322	42,892	32,122
1901	623,854	562,170	97,109	82,217	36,192	40,380	38,686
1902	645,464	580,970	103,986	86,254	38,395	44,555	41,274
1903	651,728	579,531	111,909	85,306	38,676	47,666	34,830
1904	685,472	603,033	122,710	90,019	33,613	47,241	36,424
1905	706,045	600,735	126,504	92,112	30,413	46,128	38,786
	Total Amount paid for **Funeral Benefit** on account of Members,						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	124,097	126,399	10,164	19,522	13,171	†	6,617
1892	117,295	120,406	9,850	17,752	12,358	†	6,054
1893	119,970	123,823	11,629	18,845	13,654	†	6,373
1894	107,408	110,044	9,284	16,741	12,947	8,277	6,147
1895	120,205	118,566	14,041	18,554	10,886	9,501	6,894
1896	111,094	111,234	13,605	18,094	10,356	8,924	5,402
1897	116,864	117,667	10,874	18,072	11,746	9,371	7,550
1898	120,877	121,488	11,209	18,630	11,214	9,525	6,571
1899	127,807	132,165	13,510	21,746	13,719	10,612	7,991
1900	142,244	139,040	11,062	22,916	13,348	11,286	6,972
1901	127,243	129,291	10,748	19,462	9,744	10,393	8,565
1902	126,759	130,973	11,094	20,760	8,889	10,269	7,970
1903	123,871	127,533	11,432	19,197	9,613	10,057	7,811
1904	131,206	132,626	11,650	20,610	8,911	9,990	8,733
1905	130,870	132,735	12,222	21,177	10,113	10,174	8,886

* Including Funeral benefit.
† Amount of Funeral benefit included with Sick benefit.

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The Order of Druids.	B.O.A. Free Gardeners.	Nottingham Order of Odd-fellows.	The Sons of Temperance. §	Hearts of Oak.	Rational Association.	National Deposit Friendly Society. ‖	Year.
Adults (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
30,871‡	16,064	32,663	21,809	169,801	39,541	3,079	1891
28,796	16,771	31,355	21,442	194,518	46,657	3,784	1892
31,806	19,714	31,098	22,995	211,719	46,339	4,266	1893
34,278	19,736	28,867	21,247	205,344	47,813	4,590	1894
35,056	23,764	31,874	25,911	244,111	54,452	5,409	1895
38,197	23,106	27,920	23,146	215,690	52,547	5,570	1896
38,198	25,462	29,985	26,652	231,685	58,386	7,191	1897
39,426	25,904	30,148	28,723	237,189	61,229	9,673	1898
40,028	28,925	30,575	31,413	260,967	62,461	13,481	1899
40,528	30,820	31,028	33,902	274,010	68,070	18,843	1900
45,258	31,164	29,015	37,751	273,476	66,271	20,499	1901
51,108	32,976	29,998	42,230	294,142	69,674	26,413	1902
52,079	33,517	30,105	46,997	304,602	70,244	32,955	1903
57,223	34,887	31,583	47,430	335,430	72,450	39,807	1904
59,628	34,435	30,615	50,315	344,460	80,485	49,520	1905
Wives, and Widows (exclusive of foreign branches).							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
12,329‡	5,112	12,715	4,097	35,761	10,221	182	1891
12,077	5,229	11,668	3,624	34,559	10,007	213	1892
11,816	5,934	11,479	4,115	40,641	11,205	227	1893
11,299	5,733	9,951	3,107	38,735	9,770	234	1894
9,423	6,459	11,438	4,214	40,064	10,953	201	1895
9,769	6,326	9,964	3,901	41,118	11,522	240	1896
10,950	6,721	10,666	3,817	44,856	12,451	294	1897
10,895	6,662	13,373	4,700	44,001	12,214	363	1898
10,347	5,585	11,507	3,962	51,281	12,851	450	1899
10,625	5,955	12,804	4,880	56,477	13,145	780	1900
12,530	5,847	11,531	5,053	53,669	11,797	663	1901
12,240	6,441	9,993	5,145	56,961	14,630	852	1902
12,023	6,893	10,599	5,327	58,231	13,453	938	1903
10,948	6,181	12,463	6,104	56,241	13,601	1,162	1904
11,034	6,026	11,767	6,285	60,256	14,472	1,238	1905

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§ The figures given for this Society include both males and females.
‖ The figures given for this Society include male and female adults and juveniles.

BUILDING

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES AND

[NOTE.—This Table relates to Building Societies Incorporated under the Building
Assets to the Registrar

——	1888.†	1890.	1891.†	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	ENGLAND AND WALES.						
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,157	2,333	2,262	2,158	2,213	2,181	2,350
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	34,705,963	34,031,541	33,345,012	29,710,729	29,063,343	28,621,513	30,202,881
To depositors and other creditors.	14,734,511	14,689,499	14,551,531	11,145,152	10,448,329	10,212,662	10,933,367
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,778,349	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,390	1,889,961	1,762,875	1,808,755
Total Liabilities ..	51,218,823	50,582,365	49,713,002	42,683,271	41,401,633	40,597,050	42,944,903
	SCOTLAND.						
Number of Societies making Returns.	45	43	61	89	123	136	159
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	729,970	713,224	737,256	745,637	809,879	812,312	1,158,665
To depositors and other creditors.	242,198	228,939	208,704	220,788	194,274	128,767	203,952
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	40,163	26,703	30,295	38,627	34,015	51,629	75,036
Total Liabilities ..	1,012,331	968,866	976,255	1,005,052	1,038,168	992,708	1,437,653
	IRELAND.						
Number of Societies making Returns.	44	46	59	50	54	56	55
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	680,816	552,034	647,698	576,730	476,869	597,284	515,308
To depositors and other creditors.	248,314	146,811	151,279	124,641	42,151	117,910	40,038
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	33,299	32,804	50,457	31,837	5,293	45,551	36,672
Total Liabilities ..	962,429	731,649	849,434	733,208	524,313	760,745	592,018
	UNITED KINGDOM.						
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,246	2,422	2,382	2,297	2,390	2,373	2,564
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	36,116,749	35,296,799	34,729,936	31,033,096	30,370,091	30,031,109	31,876,854
To depositors and other creditors.	15,225,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581	10,684,754	10,459,339	11,177,257
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,851,811	1,920,832	1,897,211	1,897,854	1,909,269	1,860,055	1,920,463
Total Liabilities ..	53,193,583	52,282,880	51,538,691	44,421,531	42,964,114	42,350,503§	44,974,574§

* For the years 1888 to 1894 the figures in the Table are taken from returns compiled by the Registrar of Friendly Societies from the last accounts of the Building Societies received prior to the Order of the House of Commons in each year for the return. For the years 1895 to 1904 the figures are taken from the returns presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES.

AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

Societies Acts of 1874 and 1875, which made Returns of their Liabilities and of Friendly Societies.*]

1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
England and Wales.							
2,297	2,219	2,124	2,051	1,965	1,929	1,861	1,798
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
29,619,064	29,409,919	29,676,014	30,005,199	30,458,352	31,510,003	32,555,861	33,526,558
10,802,210	10,989,826	11,249,862	11,630,581	11,997,581	12,275,480	13,002,384	13,345,809
1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,546	2,299,702	2,497,692	2,605,572	2,685,603	2,811,069
42,246,792	42,424,752	43,103,422	43,935,482	44,953,575	46,191,005	48,243,848	49,683,436
Scotland.							
157	144	136	139	129	120	125	134
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,258,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	1,375,157	1,334,604	1,338,241	1,365,843	1,421,017
255,555	227,105	262,959	279,776	305,676	314,816	332,909	307,662
83,853	101,728	110,587	116,266	107,240	110,820	116,520	142,440
1,597,619	1,623,533	1,696,226	1,771,199	1,747,520	1,763,877	1,815,072	1,871,119
Ireland.							
60	62	65	69	73	76	76	82
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
621,820	644,803	646,720	735,510	784,619	837,481	806,451	875,710
156,917	207,174	235,395	253,787	277,894	278,129	293,036	321,792
60,495	62,990	70,488	79,165	82,307	85,437	91,651	100,091
839,232	914,967	952,603	1,068,462	1,144,820	1,201,047	1,191,138	1,297,593
United Kingdom.							
2,514	2,425	2,325	2,259	2,167	2,125	2,062	2,014
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31,499,095	31,349,422	31,645,414	32,115,866	32,577,575	33,485,725	34,727,955	35,823,285
11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	12,164,144	12,581,101	12,868,375	13,628,329	13,975,263
1,969,866	2,189,725	2,358,621	2,495,183	2,687,239	2,801,829	2,893,774	3,053,600
44,683,643§	44,963,252§	45,752,251§	46,775,143§	47,845,915§	49,155,929§	51,250,058§	52,852,148§

† Figures for 1889 and 1892 cannot be given. ‡ Including reserve funds.

§ For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £13,072,816; for 1896, £11,422,883; for 1897, £12,595,164; for 1898, £14,049,722; for 1899, £15,024,257; for 1900, £14,060,437; for 1901, £14,231,927; for 1902, £14,751,158; for 1903 £14,947,169; and for 1904, £15,296,449.

LOAN SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES.*

NUMBERS OF MEMBERS AND OF BORROWERS, PROFITS, ETC., 1890-1904.

[*Compiled from Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*]

Year.	Number of			Amount in Borrowers' hands at end of Year.	Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders at end of Year.	Net Profit.	
	Societies making Returns.	Members.	Borrowers to whom Loans were granted.			Amount.	Percentage on Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders.
				£	£	£	
1890	309	34,816	58,693	243,506	267,871	10,960	4·09
1891	298	34,576	58,117	241,703	258,714	11,112	4·30
1892	358	40,492	68,823	269,880	290,582	10,381	3·57
1893	349	40,290	65,017	256,189	277,082	11,603	4·19
1894	356	39,116	63,286	250,806	273,449	10,582	3·87
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,869	10,228	3·85
1896	324	36,119	62,808	233,665	261,558	10,993	4·20
1897	307	35,366	62,131	232,356	259,834	11,855	4·56
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	254,203	10,253	4·03
1899	269	31,542	55,420	193,385	240,306	11,354	4·72
1900	258	31,898	55,419	191,379	233,181	10,496	4·50
1901	271	33,965	57,255	214,033	255,580	11,717	4·58
1902	254	32,684	54,322	202,859	242,405	12,774	5·27
1903	255	33,590	53,884	207,879	246,882	12,778	5·14
1904	257	34,653	56,506	220,133	257,368	13,044	5·07

NOTE.—Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1904 the aggregate capital of 9 societies was £20,484, or £218 per member. The remaining 248 societies had an average capital per member of £6 only.

* The Table relates to Societies registered under the Loan Societies Act, 1840. This Act does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

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GROWTH AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

ESTIMATED POPULATION* OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

[*Compiled from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Middle of Year.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total for United Kingdom.	Middle of Year.
1893	29,760,842	4,122,029	4,607,462	38,490,333	1893
1894	30,104,201	4,165,606	4,589,260	38,859,067	1894
1895	30,451,528	4,209,645	4,559,936	39,221,109	1895
1896	30,802,858	4,254,153	4,542,061	39,599,072	1896
1897	31,158,245	4,299,132	4,529,917	39,987,294	1897
1898	31,517,725	4,344,589	4,518,478	40,380,792	1898
1899	31,881,365	4,390,530	4,502,401	40,774,296	1899
1900	32,249,187	4,436,958	4,468,501	41,154,646	1900
1901	32,621,263	4,483,880	4,445,630	41,550,773	1901
1902	32,997,626	4,531,299	4,432,274	41,961,199	1902
1903	33,378,338	4,579,223	4,413,658	42,371,219	1903
1904	33,763,434	4,627,656	4,402,182	42,793,272	1904
1905	34,152,977	4,676,603	4,391,565	43,221,145	1905
1906	34,547,016	4,726,070	4,387,887	43.660,973	1906
1907	34,945,600	4,776,063	4,378,568	44,100,231	1907

* Exclusive of the Army, Navy and Merchant Seamen abroad.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Registrars-General of England, Scotland, and Ireland.*]

Years.	England & Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total.	Years.
		BIRTHS.			
1892	897,957	125,043	104,234	1,127,234	1892
1893	914,572	127,110	106,082	1,147,764	1893
1894	890,289	124,367	105,354	1,120,010	1894
1895	922,291	126,494	106,113	1,154,898	1895
1896	915,331	129,172	107,641	1,152,144	1896
1897	921,693	128,877	106,664	1,157,234	1897
1898	923,165	130,861	105,457	1,159,483	1898
1899	928,646	130,733	103,900	1,163,279	1899
1900	927,062	131,401	101,459	1,159,922	1900
1901	929,807	132,192	100,976	1,162,975	1901
1902	940,509	132,267	101,863	1,174,639	1902
1903	948,271	133,525	101,831	1,183,627	1903
1904	945,389	132,570	103,811	1,181,770	1904
1905	929,457	131,381	102,832	1,163,670	1905
1906	934,391	131,920	103,536	1,169,847	1906
		DEATHS.			
1892	559,684	75,545	90,044	725,273	1892
1893	569,958	79,670	82,821	732,449	1893
1894	498,827	71,113	83,528	653,468	1894
1895	568,997	81,852	84,395	735,244	1895
1896	526,727	70,677	75,700	673,104	1896
1897	541,487	79,144	83,839	704,470	1897
1898	552,141	78,397	82,404	712,942	1898
1899	581,799	79,593	79,699	741,091	1899
1900	587,830	82,296	87,606	757,732	1900
1901	551,585	80,107	79,119	710,811	1901
1902	535,538	77,941	77,676	691,155	1902
1903	514,628	76,002	77,358	667,988	1903
1904	549,784	77,961	79,513	707,258	1904
1905	519,939	74,526	75,071	669,536	1905
1906	530,715	75,585	74,427	680,727	1906
		MARRIAGES.			
1892	227,135	28,670	21,530	277,335	1892
1893	218,689	27,145	21,714	267,548	1893
1894	226,449	27,604	21,602	275,655	1894
1895	228,204	28,422	23,120	279,746	1895
1896	242,764	30,270	23,055	296,089	1896
1897	249,145	31,050	22,891	303,086	1897
1898	255,379	32,112	22,580	310,071	1898
1899	262,334	32,978	22,311	317,623	1899
1900	257,480	32,444	21,330	311,254	1900
1901	259,400	31,387	22,564	313,351	1901
1902	261,750	31,913	22,949	316,612	1902
1903	261,103	32,351	22,992	316,446	1903
1904	257,856	32,253	22,961	313,070	1904
1905	260,489	31,243	23,078	314,810	1905
1906	269,734	33,123	22,662	325,519	1906

EMIGRATION.—DESTINATION* OF EMIGRANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	Number of Passengers, of British and Irish Origin, from the United Kingdom to					
	United States.	British North America.	Australia and New Zealand.	South Africa.	Other Places out of Europe.	Total.†
1892	150,089	23,254	15,950	9,891	10,908	210,042
1893	148,949	24,732	11,203	13,097	10,833	208,814
1894	104,001	17,459	10,917	13,177	10,476	156,030
1895	126,502	16,622	10,567	20,234	11,256	185,181
1896	98,921	15,267	10,354	24,594	12,789	161,925
1897	85,324	15,571	12,061	21,109	12,395	146,460
1898	80,494	17,640	10,693	19,756	12,061	140,644
1899	92,482	16,410	11,467	14,432	11,571	146,362
1900	102,797	18,443	14,922	20,815	11,848	168,825
1901	104,195	15,757	15,350	23,143	13,270	171,715
1902	108,498	26,293	14,345	43,206	13,320	205,662
1903	123,663	59,652	12,375	50,206	14,054	259,950
1904	146,445	69,681	13,910	26,818	14,581	271,435
1905	122,370	82,437	15,139	26,307	15,824	262,077
1906	144,817	114,859	19,331	22,804	23,326	325,137

* The "Destination" given is the country in which the passenger contracts to land, and not necessarily the ultimate destination.

† Figures are not available as to the number of British and Irish passengers from the United Kingdom to the Continent of Europe.

EMIGRATION.—NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	Number of Passengers that left the United Kingdom for Countries out of Europe.						
	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	Total of British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1892	133,815	23,325	52,902	210,042	107,351	4,004	321,397
1893	134,045	22,637	52,132	208,814	95,123	3,696	307,633
1894	99,590	14,432	42,008	156,030	67,032	3,765	226,827
1895	112,538	18,294	54,349	185,181	82,818	3,773	271,772
1896	102,837	16,866	42,222	161,925	76,015	4,012	241,952
1897	94,658	16,124	35,678	146,460	62,932	3,888	213,280
1898	90,679	15,570	34,395	140,644	60,551	3,976	205,171
1899	87,400	16,072	42,890	146,362	90,020	4,314	240,696
1900	102,448	20,472	45,905	168,825	124,722	5,014	298,561
1901	111,585	20,920	39,210	171,715	124,354	6,506	302,575
1902	137,121	26,285	42,256	205,662	174,291	6,826	386,779
1903	177,581	36,801	45,568	259,950	181,539	7,517	449,006
1904	175,733	37,445	58,257	271,435	174,354	8,088	453,877
1905	170,408	41,510	50,159	262,077	188,422	9,163	459,662
1906	219,765	53,162	52,210	325,137	229,142	3,458	557,737

IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUT OF EUROPE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	British and Irish.	Foreigners.	Nationality not distinguished.	Total.
1892	97,780	44,673	1,294	143,747
1893	102,119	37,634	1,301	141,054
1894	118,309	66,129	1,361	185,799
1895	109,418	64,803	1,453	175,674
1896	101,742	56,509	1,662	159,913
1897	95,221	57,994	1,899	155,114
1898	91,248	46,362	1,736	139,346
1899	100,246	59,576	2,289	162,111
1900	97,637	74,681	3,429	175,747
1901	99,699	60,736	4,583	165,018
1902	104,115	62,159	4,600	170,874
1903	112,914	82,390	4,381	199,685
1904	144,581	92,172	5,143	241,896
1905	122,712	77,908	4,573	205,193
1906	130,466	95,264	4,435	230,165

BALANCE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Years.	British and Irish Passengers to Countries out of Europe.	British and Irish Passengers from Countries out of Europe.	Net Outward Movement of Passengers.	
			Numbers.	Proportion per cent. of Total Population of United Kingdom.
1892	210,042	97,780	112,262	0·29
1893	208,814	102,119	106,695	0·28
1894	156,030	118,309	37,721	0·10
1895	185,181	109,418	75,763	0·19
1896	161,925	101,742	60,183	0·15
1897	146,460	95,221	51,239	0·13
1898	140,644	91,248	49,396	0·12
1899	146,362	100,246	46,116	0·11
1900	168,825	97,637	71,188	0·17
1901	171,715	99,699	72,016	0·17
1902	205,662	104,115	101,547	0·24
1903	259,950	112,914	147,036	0·35
1904	271,435	144,581	126,854	0·30
1905	262,077	122,712	139,365	0·32
1906	325,137	130,466	194,671	0·45

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

Nationality of Aliens who were not stated in the Alien Lists to be *en route* to places abroad.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Russians and Poles ..	12,773	14,775	15,248	20,266	25,633	20,914	28,511	30,046	46,095	37,922
Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes.	4,437	4,617	4,775	5,695	5,796	4,725	5,028	4,702	4,827	4,925
Germans	5,557	5,496	5,886	5,926	5,799	6,730	6,965	7,502	7,084	6,932
Dutch	1,517	1,468	1,820	2,105	2,171	2,199	2,456	3,761	4,082	4,787
French	3,948	4,477	4,367	4,861	4,821	5,816	6,637	6,495	6,564	6,261
Austrians and Hungarians.	1,246	1,306	1,941	2,548	3,074	2,342	3,144	4,005	2,199	2,262
Italians	3,448	4,061	4,224	5,553	7,707	7,185	7,734	7,045	6,300	6,055
Roumanians	2,522	2,651	2,524	3,930	3,216	1,162	1,282	565	513	411
Other Nationalities					4,288	4,351	4,714	5,047	5,181	4,831
Total.. ..	35,448*	38,851*	40,785*	50,884*	62,505*	55,404*†	66,471*	69,168*	82,845*	74,388*
Seamen	*10,461*	*10,762*	*12,859*	*13,362*	*14,950*	*15,146*	*15,062*	*13,432*	*12,863*	*13,793*
Aliens stated in the Alien Lists to be en route to places abroad.	*40,036*	*32,221*	*32,177*	*49,047*	*71,682*	*79,140*	*118,478*	*124,591*	*99,278*	*108,408*

* These are the numbers shown in the alien lists obtained under Act 6 Will. 4. c. 11, and comprise practically all the aliens from Europe that might settle in the United Kingdom, but it will be understood that they do not all settle here.

† Including 40 aliens whose nationality was not ascertained.

NOTE.—No comparative figures exist for 1906. The following analysis of Alien Immigrants from Europe in 1906 has been compiled from the Annual Report of H.M. Inspector under the Aliens Act :—

Cabin passengers	137,692
Second Class passengers exempted from inspection under the Aliens Act	93,707
Transmigrants (Alien passengers who hold prepaid through tickets, and in respect of whom security has been given that they will proceed to places outside the United Kingdom).	169,788
Other alien passengers :—	
Proceeding to a destination outside the United Kingdom	7,991
Holding return tickets to a foreign country from the United Kingdom ..	6,138
Seamen (including 8,121 under contract to join ships in British waters) ..	11,165
Refused leave to land	492
Remainder as to whose intentions no information was available (consisting of 12,832 Russians and Poles, 1,295 Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes, 3,188 Germans, 798 Dutch, 380 Belgians, 10,116 French, 1,223 Austrians and Hungarians, 5,360 Italians, 983 Swiss, 572 Spaniards and Portuguese, 552 Americans (U.S.A.), and 1,230 of other nationalities).	38,527
Total	465,500

BALANCE OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENT.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Board of Trade on Emigration and Immigration.*]

—	Total Number of Passengers.									
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom and Europe.										
From Europe	587,000	620,123	666,230	748,725	702,555	773,624	814,441	802,949	850,563	932,340
To Europe .. .	569,150	590,226	609,570	669,292	613,843	636,311	699,901	718,560	742,830	798,141
Excess from Europe ..	17,850	29,897	56,660	79,433	88,712	137,313	114,540	84,389	107,733	134,199
United Kingdom and Countries out of Europe.										
From United Kingdom	213,280	205,171	240,696	298,561	302,575	386,779	449,006	453,877	459,662	557,737
To United Kingdom ..	155,114	139,346	162,111	175,747	165,018	170,874	199,685	241,896	205,193	230,165
Excess from United Kingdom.	58,166	65,825	78,585	122,814	137,557	215,905	249,321	211,981	254,469	327,572
Grand Total.										
From United Kingdom	783,430	795,397	850,266	967,853	916,418	1,023,090	1,148,907	1,172,437	1,202,492	1,355,878
To United Kingdom ..	742,114	759,469	828,341	924,472	867,573	944,498	1,014,126	1,044,845	1,055,756	1,162,505
Excess from United Kingdom.	40,316	35,928	21,925	43,381	48,845	78,592	134,781	127,592	146,736	193,373
Excess of British and Irish Outward over Inward Passengers, as in second Table on page 194	*51,239*	*49,396*	*46,116*	*71,183*	*72,016*	*101,547*	*147,036*	*126,854*	*139,365*	*194,871*

HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE IN 1901.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALL TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Compiled from the Census Report for* 1901.]

Tenements with	Total Number of Tenements.	Percentage of all Tenements.	Percentage of Total Population in each Group of Tenements.	Average Occupants per Room.
	Urban Districts.			
1 room	242,543	4·5	2·0	2·03
2 rooms	558,488	10·4	7·4	1·67
3 rooms	620,353	11·5	10·3	1·39
4 rooms	1,169,968	21·7	21·2	1·14
5 or more rooms ..	2,794,740	51·9	59·1	..
Total in Urban Districts.	5,386,092	100·0	100·0	..
	Rural Districts.			
1 room	9,124	0·6	0·2	1·77
2 rooms	99,715	6·0	3·9	1·47
3 rooms	159,639	9·7	8·1	1·26
4 rooms	426,696	25·8	24·0	1·05
5 or more rooms ..	955,602	57·9	63·8	..
Total in Rural Districts.	1,650,776	100·0	100·0	..
	Urban and Rural Districts.			
1 room	251,667	3·6	1·6	2·02
2 rooms	658,203	9·4	6·6	1·64
3 rooms	779,992	11·1	9·8	1·36
4 rooms	1,596,664	22·7	21·9	1·12
5 or more rooms ..	3,750,342	53·5	60·1	..
Total in Urban and Rural Districts.	7,036,868	100·0	100·0	..

NOTE.—The populations of urban and rural districts in 1901 were 25,058,355 and 7,469,488 respectively

* *i.e.*, "any house or part of a house separately occupied by the owner or by a tenant."

CLASSIFICATION OF OVERCROWDED TENEMENTS.*—ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Compiled from the Census Report for* 1901.]

Tenements with	Number of Overcrowded Tenements.	Number of Occupants of such Tenements.		Percentage of Total Population in such Tenements.
		Total.	Average Number per room.	
	Urban Districts.			
1 room	64,883	238,637	3·68	0·95
2 rooms	128,589	769,427	2·99	3·07
3 rooms	83,886	659,779	2·62	2·63
4 rooms	58,379	563,156	2·41	2·25
Total	335,737	2,230,999	2·76	8·90
	Rural Districts.			
1 room	1,786	6,949	3·89	0·09
2 rooms	18,938	115,245	3·04	1·54
3 rooms	18,670	147,817	2·64	1·98
4 rooms	17,283	166,496	2·41	2·23
Total .. .	56,677	436,507	2·65	5·84
	Urban and Rural Districts.			
1 room	66,669	245,586	3·68	0·76
2 rooms	147,527	884,672	3·00	2·72
3 rooms	102,556	807,596	2·62	2·48
4 rooms	75,662	729,652	2·41	2·24
Total in Urban and Rural Districts.	392,414	2,667,506	2·74	8·20

NOTE.—The populations of urban and rural districts in 1901 were 25,058,355 and 7,469,488 respectively.

* For the purpose of the Census Reports "ordinary tenements which have more than two occupants per room, bed rooms and sitting rooms included" are considered overcrowded. (For definition of "tenement" *see* note on previous page.)

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.*—SCOTLAND.

[*Compiled from the Census Report for* 1901.]

Description of Tenement.	Number of Families.	Percentage of Families in each Group.	Number of Persons in the Families.	Percentage of Persons in each Group.	Average Number of Occupants per room.
	Urban Districts.†				
Rooms without Windows ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	135,864	20·08	394,023	12·97	2·90
2 rooms	280,438	41·45	1,302,618	42·88	2·32
3 rooms	122,718	18·14	627,742	20·66	1·71
4 rooms	52,140	7·71	262,899	8·66	1·26
5 or more rooms	85,423	12·62	450,554	14·83	..
Total	676,583	100·00	3,037,836	100·00	..
	Rural Districts.				
Rooms without Windows ..	41	0·01	130	0·01	3·17
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	33,929	11·83	98,652	7·51	2·91
2 rooms	104,477	36·43	464,496	35·34	2·22
3 rooms	55,340	19·30	261,619	19·91	1·58
4 rooms	29,367	10·24	143,237	10·90	1·22
5 or more rooms	63,626	22·19	346,029	26·33	..
Total	286,780	100·00	1,314,163	100·00	..
	Urban and Rural Districts.				
Rooms without Windows ..	41	0·00	130	0·00	3·17
Rooms with Windows:—					
1 room	169,793	17·62	492,675	11·32	2·90
2 rooms	384,915	39·96	1,767,114	40·61	2·30
3 rooms	178,058	18·48	889,361	20·44	1·66
4 rooms	81,507	8·47	406,136	9·33	1·25
5 or more rooms	149,049	15·47	796,583	18·30	..
Total	963,363	100·00	4,351,999	100·00	..

NOTE.—The definition of a House, for the purposes of the Scottish and English Censuses respectively, not being identical, the above table cannot be compared accurately with the corresponding table for England and Wales on p. 197. For the same reason no table for overcrowded tenements can be given for Scotland, the definition of such tenements given in a footnote on p. 197 not being applicable to Scotland.

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 15 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Scotland the number of separate families of more than 15 persons was 1,577, with 105,415 persons. Thus the total number of families (including also persons dwelling in barns, sheds, caravans, &c., and persons on board training ships and shipping belonging to the Royal Navy or merchant service who have also been excluded from the Table) was 967,200, with 4,472,103 persons.

† Comprising all towns with a population of 2,000 and upwards.

CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSES.—IRELAND.

[*Compiled from the Census Report for* 1901.]

Description of House.	Number of Houses.	Number of Families Occupying the Houses.	Average Number of Families to each House.
	Civic Districts.†		
4th Class*	527	531	1·01
3rd "	22,268	22,742	1·02
2nd "	171,792	193,952	1·13
1st "	36,525	60,284	1·65
Total	231,112	277,509	1·20
	Rural Districts.		
4th Class*	9,346	9,374	1·00
3rd "	229,338	229,962	1·00
2nd "	349,662	352,888	1·01
1st "	38,700	40,523	1·05
Total	627,046	632,747	1·01
	Civic and Rural Districts.		
4th Class*	9,873	9,905	1·00
3rd "	251,606	252,704	1·00
2nd "	521,454	546,840	1·05
1st "	75,225	100,807	1·34
Total	858,158	910,256	1·06

* The following definitions of the four classes into which the houses are divided are taken from the General Report on the Census of Ireland :—

4th Class.—Houses built of mud or perishable material, having only one room and window.

3rd Class.—A better description of house, varying from one to four rooms and windows.

2nd Class.—What might be considered a good farm-house, having from five to nine rooms and windows.

1st Class.—All houses of a better description than the preceding.

† Comprising all municipal boroughs, urban districts, and towns of 2,000 inhabitants and upwards.

The populations of civic and rural districts in 1901 were 1,384,939 and 3,073,846 respectively.

CLASSIFICATION OF TENEMENTS.—IRELAND.

[*Compiled from Census Report for* 1901.]

Number of 1, 2, 3 and 4-roomed Tenements.

Provinces.	Occupiers (or Heads of Families) occupying				
	Part of a room.	1 room.	2 rooms.	3 rooms.	4 rooms.
Leinster	176	33,499	58,144	52,164	32,889
Munster	132	17,920	54,130	52,303	33,425
Ulster	29	17,176	82,893	73,211	60,265
Connaught	24	10,393	47,543	47,091	9,027
Total of Ireland ...	361	78,988	242,710	224,769	135,606

One-roomed Tenements.*

Provinces.	One-roomed Tenements.		
	No. of One-roomed Tenements.*	Total No. of Persons occupying such Tenements.	Average No. per Tenement.
Leinster	33,564	103,353	3·08
Munster	17,944	53,340	2·97
Ulster	17,176	47,562	2·77
Connaught	10,397	32,335	3·11
Total of Ireland	79,081	236,590	2·99

Tenements* in Six County Boroughs† and Galway Town.

No. of rooms.	Total No. of Tenements.	Total No. of Occupants.*	Average No. of Occupants per room.
1	26,388	83,620	3·17
2	26,725	109,471	2·05
3	17,460	82,133	1·57
4	33,708	165,607	1·23

* For the purposes of this table families consisting of from 1 to 11 persons only are included, as the original figures do not show the exact number of persons in larger families. In the whole of Ireland the number of separate families of more than 11 persons occupying one-roomed tenements was 68. In the six county boroughs (†) and Galway town the number of families of more than 11 persons occupying 1, 2, 3, and 4-roomed tenements respectively was 7; 55; 101; 280; a total of 443.

† Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Londonderry.

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—

POPULATION GROUPED

[*Compiled from the*

Groups of Ages.	England and Wales.					
	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.		All Districts.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
	Males.					
Under 5 years ..	1,428,840	11·9	426,521	11·5	1,855,361	11·8
5 and under 10 years	1,316,832	10·9	422,161	11·4	1,738,993	11·1
10 „ 15 „ ..	1,258,133	10·5	412,837	11·1	1,670,970	10·6
15 „ 20 „ ..	1,227,585	10·2	379,937	10·2	1,607,522	10·2
20 „ 30 „ ..	2,233,404	18·6	567,528	15·3	2,800,932	17·8
30 „ 40 „ ..	1,719,581	14·3	472,544	12·7	2,192,125	13·9
40 „ 50 „ ..	1,273,068	10·6	384,371	10·3	1,657,439	10·6
50 „ 60 „ ..	838,412	7·0	295,340	8·0	1,133,752	7·2
60 „ 70 „ ..	481,803	4·0	211,047	5·7	692,850	4·4
70 years and upwards	236,481	2·0	142,188	3·8	378,669	2·4
Total Males ..	12,014,089	100·0	3,714,524	100·0	15,728,613	100·0
	Females.					
Under 5 years ..	1,436,509	11·0	424,838	11·3	1,861,347	11·1
5 and under 10 years	1,328,198	10·2	420,100	11·2	1,748,298	10·4
10 „ 15 „ ..	1,273,939	9·8	396,831	10·6	1,670,770	10·0
15 „ 20 „ ..	1,305,358	10·0	333,263	8·9	1,638,621	9·8
20 „ 30 „ ..	2,550,245	19·5	594,254	15·8	3,144,499	18·7
30 „ 40 „ ..	1,889,174	14·5	495,415	13·2	2,384,589	14·2
40 „ 50 „ ..	1,371,399	10·5	394,972	10·5	1,766,371	10·5
50 „ 60 „ ..	940,740	7·3	307,088	8·2	1,247,828	7·4
60 „ 70 „ ..	600,305	4·6	227,191	6·0	827,496	4·9
70 years and upwards	348,399	2·7	161,012	4·3	509,411	3·0
Total Females ..	13,044,266	100·0	3,754,964	100·0	16,799,230	100·0
	Males and Females.					
Under 5 years ..	2,865,349	11·4	851,359	11·4	3,716,708	11·4
5 and under 10 years	2,645,030	10·6	842,261	11·2	3,487,291	10·7
10 „ 15 „ ..	2,532,072	10·1	809,668	10·8	3,341,740	10·3
15 „ 20 „ ..	2,532,893	10·1	713,250	9·5	3,246,143	10·0
20 „ 30 „ ..	4,783,649	19·1	1,161,782	15·6	5,945,431	18·3
30 „ 40 „ ..	3,608,755	14·4	967,959	13·0	4,576,714	14·1
40 „ 50 „ ..	2,644,467	10·6	779,343	10·4	3,423,810	10·5
50 „ 60 „ ..	1,779,152	7·1	602,428	8·1	2,381,580	7·3
60 „ 70 „ ..	1,08[illegible],108	4·3	438,238	5·9	1,5[illegible]0,346	4·7
70 years and upwards	584,880	2·3	303,200	4·1	888,080	2·7
Grand Total ..	25,058,355	100·0	7,469,488	100·0	32,527,843	100·0

CENSUS OF 1901.

ACCORDING TO AGE.

Census Reports for 1901.]

Scotland. No.	Scotland. Per-centage.		Ireland. No.	Ireland. Per-centage.		United Kingdom. No.	United Kingdom. Per-centage.		Groups of Ages.
			Males.						
268,362	12·3	45·4	224,830	10·2	42·0	2,348,553	11·7	43·7	Under 5 years.
249,312	11·5		228,430	10·4		2,216,735	11·0		5 and under 10 years.
238,288	11·0		234,232	10·7		2,143,490	10·7		10 „ 15 „
230,353	10·6		235,000	10·7		2,072,875	10·3		15 „ 20 „
391,732	18·0	41·1	392,084	17·8	39·1	3,584,748	17·8	41·8	20 „ 30 „
283,565	13·0		262,760	11·9		2,738,450	13·6		30 „ 40 „
219,181	10·1		207,191	9·4		2,083,811	10·4		40 „ 50 „
149,287	6·9	13·5	175,312	8·0	18·9	1,458,351	7·3	14·5	50 „ 60 „
92,542	4·3		148,333	6·7		933,725	4·6		60 „ 70 „
51,133	2·3		91,868	4·2		521,670	2·6		70 years and upwards.
2,173,755	100·0		2,200,040	100·0		20,102,408	100·0		Total Males.
			Females.						
264,671	11·5	42·0	217,882	9·6	40·0	2,343,900	11·0	41·2	Under 5 years.
243,435	10·6		222,450	9·9		2,214,183	10·4		5 and under 10 years.
231,034	10·1		225,378	10·0		2,127,182	10·0		10 „ 15 „
225,682	9·8		237,787	10·5		2,102,090	9·8		15 „ 20 „
420,527	18·3	42·0	414,717	18·4	40·3	3,979,743	18·6	42·9	20 „ 30 „
309,557	13·5		270,628	12·0		2,964,774	13·9		30 „ 40 „
235,055	10·2		224,493	9·9		2,225,919	10·4		40 „ 50 „
169,996	7·4	16·0	197,525	8·7	19·7	1,615,349	7·6	15·9	50 „ 60 „
119,850	5·2		153,428	6·8		1,099,774	5·1		60 „ 70 „
78,541	3·4		95,447	4·2		683,399	3·2		70 years and upwards.
2,298,348	100·0		2,258,735	100·0		21,356,313	100·0		Total Females.
			Males and Females.						
533,033	11·9	43·6	442,712	9·9	40·9	4,692,453	11·3	42·4	Under 5 years.
492,747	11·0		450,880	10·1		4,430,918	10·7		5 and under 10 years.
469,322	10·5		459,610	10·3		4,270,672	10·3		10 „ 15 „
456,035	10·2		472,787	10·6		4,174,965	10·1		15 „ 20 „
812,259	18·2	41·7	806,801	18·1	39·8	7,564,491	18·2	42·4	20 „ 30 „
593,122	13·3		533,388	12·0		5,708,234	13·8		30 „ 4 „
454,236	10·2		431,684	9·7		4,309,730	10·4		40 „ 50 „
319,283	7·1	14·7	372,837	8·4	19·3	3,073,700	7·4	15·2	50 „ 60 „
212,392	4·7		300,761	6·7		2,033,499	4·9		60 „ 70 „
129,874	2·9		187,315	4·2		1,205,069	2·9		70 years and upwards.
4,472,108	100·0		4,458,775	100·0		41,458,721	100·0		Grand Total.

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF OCCU-

NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED IN THE UNDER- AND 1901,

[*Compiled from General Report, Census of*

Class.	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.
Occupied.*						
(1.)—General or local government of the country.	103,978	144,300	198,187	13,216	18,485	21,397
(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	107,048	126,473	168,238	6,906	7,588	8,057
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)	418,440	507,870	606,260	46,636	56,031	71,607
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service). (*b*)	1,593,685	1,809,645	1,814,949	154,812	193,772	182,330
(5.)—Commercial occupations ..	316,865	416,365	590,629	45,854	58,589	82,513
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (*c*)	793,249	1,001,852	1,266,758	97,176	125,086	159,616
(7.)—Agriculture (*d*)	1,352,544	1,285,146	1,197,922	240,131	213,060	205,007
(8.)—Fishing (*e*)	29,696	25,225	23,891	31,334	29,189	27,600
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	528,474	653,410	805,185	82,134	101,505	132,183
(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*f*)	812,915	953,523	1,228,504	130,262	154,190	205,727
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	77,320	95,207	152,353	5,537	7,027	12,843
(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*g*)	764,911	800,089	1,128,680	107,359	101,913	146,163
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.	180,042	201,847	257,592	26,060	29,048	39,000
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	128,162	139,127	175,513	9,130	11,367	12,962
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	70,055	91,284	128,640	9,848	13,296	18,139
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	81,667	92,197	105,341	7,118	7,844	8,258
(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.	158,194	219,839	278,957	28,824	36,222	43,741
(18.)—Textile fabrics	1,094,636	1,178,557	1,155,397	206,005	210,844	196,396
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress..	952,822	1,076,501	1,126,423	111,899	123,354	127,784
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.	711,415	917,642	1,073,809	94,952	121,096	152,119
(21.)—Gas, water and sanitary service.	25,291	40,978	68,510	3,286	4,765	8,461
(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*h*)	860,307	974,918	776,989	118,419	123,516	120,909
Total Occupied	11,161,716	12,751,995	14,328,727	1,576,898	1,747,737	1,982,812
(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).	14,812,723	16,250,530	18,199,116	2,158,675	2,277,910	2,489,291
Grand Total	25,974,439	29,002,525	32,527,843	3,735,573	4,025,647	4,472,103

* The numbers for 1881 for the three divisions, in 1891 for Scotland and Ireland, and in 1901 for Ireland, include occupied children under 10 years of age, but the numbers are so small that their inclusion may be disregarded. The other figures relate to the occupied population aged 10 years and upwards.

(*a*) The figures for 1881, and those for Ireland in 1891 and 1901, include medical students otherwise included in Class 23.

(*b*) In England and Wales the figures for females in 1891, and for males in 1901, are not comparable with those for the other censuses. The numbers in Ireland for 1881 are exclusive of 139,092 females classified as "Others in Service." As these were, in almost all cases, wives and other near relatives of heads of families returned as "Housekeepers," the heading has been included under Class XXIII. in this Table.

(*c*) *See* note (*b*) on p. 206.

(*d*) Including woodmen, gardeners (domestic and non-domestic), nurserymen, seedsmen, and florists, and in order to obtain comparable figures with 1881 and 1891, excluding farmers' and graziers' daughters and other female relatives returned as assisting in the work of the farm. The majority of the general labourers in Ireland included in this class, viz., 143,823 in 1881, 118,960 in 1891, and 117,863 in 1901, may be assumed to be agricultural labourers.

PATIONS—1881, 1891, AND 1901.

MENTIONED CLASSES OF OCCUPATIONS IN 1881, 1891, RESPECTIVELY.

England and Wales 1901. *Cd.* 2174 *of* 1904.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			CLASS.
1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.	
						Occupied.*
28,366	29,611	34,281	145,560	192,396	253,865	(1.)—General or local government of the country.
32,223	31,293	27,698	146,177	165,354	203,993	(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).
50,393	53,571	55,715	515,469	617,472	733,582	(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)
273,605	235,329	202,238	2,022,102	2,238,746	2,199,517	(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic or out-door service). (*b*)
23,382	29 189	39,323	386,101	504,143	712,465	(5.)—Commercial occupations.
60,864	67,753	71,255	951,279	1,194,691	1,497,639	(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods and messages (excluding Merchant seamen abroad). (*c*)
981,356	922,720	859,525	2,574,031	2,420,926	2,262,454	(7.)—Agriculture. (*d*)
10,926	11,278	10,434	71,956	65,642	61,925	(8.)—Fishing. (*e*)
8,021	5,815	6,512	618,629	760,730	913,880	(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
34,925	37,673	41,179	978,102	1,145,386	1,475,410	(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*f*)
1,888	2,229	3,148	84,745	104,463	168,314	(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).
53,865	53,571	60,977	926,135	955,573	1,335,820	(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*g*)
12,543	11,992	11,040	218,645	242,887	307,632	(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.
1,483	1,629	1,381	138,775	152,123	189,856	(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.
2,157	2,539	2,896	82,060	107,119	149,675	(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
5,303	5,027	4,267	94,088	105,068	117,866	(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.
8,965	10,809	11,563	195,983	266,870	334,261	(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
130,144	130,460	110,208	1,430,785	1,519,861	1,462,001	(18.)—Textile fabrics.
163,676	154,981	141,588	1,228,397	1,354,836	1,395,795	(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.
71,460	74,703	75,148	877,827	1,113,441	1,301,076	(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.
1,102	1,542	1,715	29,679	47,285	78,686	(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.
202,633	171,453	177,516	1,181,359	1,269,887	1,075,414	(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*h*)
2,159,270	2,045,167	1,949,607	14,897,884	16,544,899	18,261,146	Total Occupied.
3,015,566	2,659,583	2,509,168	19,986,964	21,188,023	23,197,575	(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
5,174,836	4,704,750	4,458,775	34,884,848	37,732,922	41,458,721	Grand Total.

(*e*) The numbers for England and Wales in 1881 are not comparable with those for 1891 and 1901, as in 1881 all fishermen who were present in England and Wales at the date of the Census, and all those who came into port during the succeeding 14 days, were included under this heading; in 1891 and 1901, however, only those fishermen who were either enumerated on the night of the Census or came into port the next day were included in the returns.

(*f*) *See* note (*d*) on p. 207.

(*g*) Including lock, key and gas fittings makers in order to make the figures for the three censuses comparable; platelayers, gangers, packers, and railway labourers are also included in this class.

(*h*) *See* note (*f*) on p. 207.

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF

[*Compiled from General Report, Census of*

Class.	England and Wales.			Scotland.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Occupied*						
(1.)—General or local government of the country.	171,687	26,500	198,187	19,194	2,203	21,397
(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy and Marines abroad).	168,238	—	168,238	8,057	—	8,057
(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)	311,618	294,642	606,260	40,576	31,031	71,607
(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service).	124,263	1,690,686	1,814,949	7,867	174,463	182,330
(5.)—Commercial occupations ..	530,685	59,944	590,629	66,454	16,059	82,513
(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods, messages (excluding merchant seamen abroad). (*b*)	1,247,933	18,825	1,266,758	151,539	8,077	159,616
(7.)—Agriculture (*c*)	1,158,940	38,982	1,197,922	176,816	28,191	205,007
(8.)—Fishing	23,725	166	23,891	27,451	149	27,600
(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.	800,179	5,006	805,185	130,838	1,345	132,183
(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*d*)	1,167,271	61,233	1,228,504	202,136	3,591	205,727
(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments, and games (including electricity supply).	133,619	18,734	152,353	11,803	1,040	12,843
(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*e*)	1,126,195	2,485	1,128,680	145,893	270	146,163
(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.	233,000	24,592	257,592	33,666	5,334	39,000
(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.	142,365	33,148	175,513	9,271	3,691	12,962
(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.	101,938	26,702	128,640	13,620	4,519	18,139
(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.	80,071	25,270	105,341	6,698	1,560	8,258
(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.	188,057	90,900	278,957	24,109	19,632	43,741
(18.)—Textile fabrics	492,175	663,222	1,155,397	64,919	131,477	196,396
(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress	414,637	711,786	1,126,423	45,694	82,090	127,784
(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.	774,291	299,518	1,073,809	100,123	51,996	152,119
(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.	68,396	114	68,510	8,450	11	8,461
(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*f*)	697,693	79,296	776,989	96,014	24,895	120,909
Total Occupied ..	10,156,976	4,171,751	14,328,727	1,391,188	591,624	1,982,812
(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).	5,571,637	12,627,479	18,199,116	782,567	1,706,724	2,489,291
Grand Total	15,728,613	16,799,230	32,527,843	2,173,755	2,298,348	4,472,103

* In England and Wales and Scotland the numbers occupied relate to those of persons over 10 years of age returned as occupied, but in Ireland children under 10 years of age returned as occupied are included. *See* * note on p. 204.

(*a*) The figures for Ireland include medical students. In England and Wales and Scotland they are included in Class 23.

(*b*) Including domestic coachmen and grooms and excluding platelayers, gangers, packers and railway labourers, who are included under Class 12.

OCCUPATIONS.—CENSUS OF 1901.

England and Wales, 1901. *Cd.* 2174 *of* 1904.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			CLASS.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Occupied.*
30,268	4,013	34,281	221,149	32,716	253,865	(1.)—General or local government of the country.
27,698	—	27,698	203,993	—	203,993	(2.)—Defence of the country (excluding Army, Royal Navy, and Marines abroad).
30,343	25,372	55,715	382,537	351,045	733,582	(3.)—Professional occupations and their sub-ordinate services. (*a*)
11,662	190,576	202,238	143,792	2,055,725	2,199,517	(4.)—Domestic offices or services (excluding domestic outdoor service).
34,794	4,529	39,323	631,933	80,532	712,465	(5.)—Commercial occupations.
70,757	498	71,255	1,470,229	27,400	1,497,629	(6.)—Conveyance of men, goods, and messages (excluding merchant seamen abroad). (*b*)
774,056	85,469	859,525	2,109,812	152,642	2,262,454	(7.)—Agriculture. (*c*)
10,361	73	10,434	61,537	388	61,925	(8.)—Fishing.
6,465	47	6,512	937,482	6,398	943,880	(9.)—In and about, and dealing in the products of, mines and quarries.
40,861	318	41,179	1,410,268	65,142	1,475,410	(10.)—Metals, machines, implements, and conveyances. (*d*)
3,069	79	3,148	148,491	19,853	168,344	(11.)—Precious metals, jewels, watches, instruments and games (including electricity supply).
60,959	18	60,977	1,333,047	2,773	1,335,820	(12.)—Building and works of construction. (*e*)
9,925	1,115	11,040	276,591	31,041	307,632	(13.)—Wood, furniture, fittings, and decorations.
1,159	222	1,381	152,795	37,061	189,856	(14.)—Brick, cement, pottery, and glass.
2,686	210	2,896	118,244	31,431	149,675	(15.)—Chemicals, oil, grease, soap, &c.
3,903	364	4,267	90,672	27,194	117,866	(16.)—Skins, leather, hair, and feathers.
7,455	4,108	11,563	219,621	114,640	334,261	(17.)—Paper, prints, books, and stationery.
37,648	72,560	110,208	594,742	867,259	1,462,001	(18.)—Textile fabrics.
31,818	109,770	141,588	492,149	903,646	1,395,795	(19.)—Workers and dealers in dress.
54,635	20,513	75,148	929,049	372,027	1,301,076	(20.)—Food, tobacco, drink, and lodging.
1,715	—	1,715	78,561	125	78,686	(21.)—Gas, water, and sanitary service.
150,785	26,731	177,516	944,492	130,922	1,075,414	(22.)—Other general and undefined workers and dealers. (*f*)
1,403,622	546,585	1,949,607	12,951,186	5,309,960	18,261,146	Total Occupied.
797,018	1,712,150	2,509,168	7,151,222	16,046,353	23,197,575	(23.)—Without specified Occupations or Unoccupied (all ages).
2,200,040	2,258,735	4,458,775	20,102,408	21,356,313	41,458,721	Grand Total.

(*c*) *See* note (*d*) on p. 204.
(*d*) Excluding lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (*See* note (*e*).)
(*e*) Including lock, key, and gas fittings makers. (*See* note (*g*) on p. 205.)
(*f*) Including gamekeepers', farmers', and graziers' daughters and other female relatives returned as assisting in the work of the farm. Female machinists and machine workers, undefined, were generally included in Class 19. (*See* also note (*d*) on p. 204.)

PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

[*Compiled from the Census*

I.—MEN AND

OCCUPATIONS.	ENGLAND AND WALES. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				SCOT Per 10,000 males of	
	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.
Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1891:—						
General labourer	338	561	..	223*‡	332	449
Housebuilding trades	785	660	125	..	749	602
Railway engine driver, guard, signalman, pointsman, porter.	171	135	36	..	152	138
Railway official, clerk	56	41	15	..	..	..
Coachman, cabman, groom, horse-breaker.	165	166	..	1	94	91
Carman, carrier, carter, waggoner (not farm).	224	160	64	..	237	183
Merchant service, seaman, pilot, boatman on seas.	80	101	..	21*	115	125
Dock labourer, wharf labourer ..	73	52	21	..	58	47
Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).	149	166	..	17	116	117
Coal and shale miner	528	485	43	..	646	544
Stone and slate quarrier, worker ..	59	48	11	..	89	70
Engine and machine maker	290	197	93	..	375	299
Iron and steel worker, ironfounder, blacksmith, nail, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufacture.	333	347	..	14	471	449
Ship and boat manufacture	71	66	5	..	208	161
Vehicle manufacture	95	76	19	..	..	..
Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).	88	77	11	..	104	86
Artisan, mechanic, factory labourer (undefined).	38	84	..	46*‡	28	68
Platelayer, railway labourer, navvy	97	69	28	..	91	68
Cabinet maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.	85	74	11	..	73	69
Brick, tile maker	50	39	11¶	..	..	..
Earthenware, china, glass manufacture.	54	56	..	2**	..	..
Printer	80	77	3	..	61	61
Cotton manufacture	162	201	..	39*	..	..
Wool, worsted manufacture	72	101	..	29*	56	98
Flax, linen manufacture	..	..	..	..	33	49††
Jute manufacture	..	..	..	..	61	55
Bleaching, printing, dyeing	..	..	..	..	72	80
Weaver, spinner, textile operative (undefined).	2	4	..	2*	18	59

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1901 and 1891 does not imply that there were no males following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was less than 50 per 10,000 of the whole number of males of and above 10 years of age.

* An actual decrease as well as a relative one.

† An actual increase as well as a relative one.

‡ In England and Scotland the reduction is in part the result of transfer from indefinite to definite headings, and the increase in some specific employments is due to the same cause.

OCCUPATIONS IN 1901 AND 1891 COMPARED.

Reports for 1891 *and* 1901.]

BOYS.

LAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	
						Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1190 or 1891:—
..	117*‡	661§	636§	35‖	..	*General labourer.*
147	..	311	262	49†	..	Housebuilding trades
14	..	..	..	..	..	Railway engine driver, guard, signalman, pointsman, porter.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Railway official, clerk.
3	..	60	84	.	24	Coachman, cabman, groom, horse-breaker.
54	..	77	40	37†	..	Carman, carrier, carter, waggoner (not farm).
..	10	52	61	..	9	Merchant service, seaman pilot, boatman on seas.
11	..	..	..	..	..	Dock labourer, wharf labourer.'
..	1	66	64	2	..	Messenger, porter, watchman (not railway or Government).
102	..	..	..	..	..	Coal and shale miner.
19	..	..	..	..	..	Stone and slate quarrier, worker.
76	..	..	..	..	..	Engine and machine maker.
22	..	103	105	..	2	Iron and steel worker, ironfounder, blacksmith, nail, anchor, chain, and other iron and steel manufacture.
47	..	..	..	..	..	Ship and boat manufacture.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Vehicle manufacture.
18	..	..	..	..	..	Engine driver, stoker, fireman (not railway, marine, or agricultural).
..	40*‡	49	31	18†	..	*Artisan, mechanic, factory labourer (undefined).*
23	..	..	..	..	..	Platelayer, railway labourer, navvy,
13	..	..	..	..	..	Cabinet maker, upholsterer, furniture dealer, French polisher.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Brick, tile maker.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Earthenware, china, glass manufacture.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Printer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Cotton manufacture.
..	42*	..	..	..	..	Wool, worsted manufacture.
..	16*	133	166	..	33	Flax, linen manufacture.
9	..	..	..	..	..	Jute manufacture.
..	8	..	..	..	..	Bleaching, printing, dyeing
..	41*‡	3	8	..	5	*Weaver, spinner, textile operative (undefined).*

§ The majority of the general labourers in Ireland may be assumed to be agricultural labourers, although not returned as such. (*See* Census of Ireland, 1901, Part II., p. 119).
‖ Excluding Belfast and Dublin City there was a slight decline.
‡ Terra-cotta workers are included in 1901, not in 1891.
* Terra-cotta workers are included in 1891, not in 1901.
†† Over 50 per 10,000 in 1891, if flax operatives in "undefined" group could be included.

PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

I.—MEN AND

Occupations.	England and Wales. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				Scot Per 10,000 males of	
	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.
Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1891—*continued*:—						
Tailor	113	113	..	..††	136	150
Boot, shoe, clog maker, dealer ..	163	191	..	28*	106	129
Draper, linen draper, mercer	55	57	..	2	72	78
Butcher, meat salesman	90	88	2	..	71	65
Baker, confectioner, sugar refiner ..	91	90	1	..	135	132
Grocer, cocoa, chocolate maker ..	127	128	..	1	152	143
General shopkeeper, dealer	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inn keeper, hotel keeper, publican ..	63	63	..	..	..	..
Domestic indoor servant	53‡	55	..	2	..	..
Soldier, non-commissioned officer ..	82	74	8§	..	..	..
Police	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial or business clerk ..	254	217	37	..	232	225
Commercial traveller	53	41	12	..	57	40
Farmer, grazier	167‖	191	..	24	275‖	329
Farmers', graziers' sons or other relatives (of 15 years and upwards)	69	63	6¶	..	101¶	118
Shepherd	..	..	..	..	58	70
Agricultural labourer, farm servant	481	694	..	213*	446	590
Gardener	174	165	9	..	116	111
Fisherman	..	..	..	..	166	196
Total for above occupations ..	6,180	6,273	..	93	6,365	6,335
In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 and 1891.	2,190	2,041	149	..	2,035	1,990
Total occupied per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age.	8,370	8,314	56	..	8,400	8,325
Total male population of and above 10 years of age.	12,134,259	10,591,967	1,542,292	..	1,656,081	1,446,209

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1901 and 1891 does not imply that there were no males following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was less than 50 per 10,000 of the whole number of males of and above 10 years of age.

* An actual decrease as well as a relative one.

† An actual increase as well as a relative one.

‡ Including hotel porters, boots, knifemen, platemen, plate cleaners, polishers, and many club domestic servants in 1901, classified elsewhere in 1891.

§ More than half the army was abroad in 1901. Adding the number of the Army, Navy, and Marines abroad to the population of the United Kingdom, the number per 10,000 of the male population of the United Kingdom above 10 years rose from 159 in 1891 to 279 in 1901 in the Army, and from 48 to 69 in the Royal Navy and Marines.

OCCUPATIONS IN 1901 AND 1891 COMPARED—*continued.*

BOYS—*continued.*

LAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 males of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS
Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	
						Occupations employing upwards of 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 or 1891—*continued*:—
..	14††	78	82	..	4	Tailor.
..	23*	88	112	..	24	Boot, shoe, clog maker, dealer.
..	6	51	45	6†	..	Draper, linen draper, mercer.
6	..	..	..	..	..	Butcher, meat salesman.
3	..	48	51	..	3	Baker, confectioner, sugar refiner.
9	..	78	72	6†	..	Grocer, cocoa, chocolate maker.
..	..	73	68	5†	..	General shopkeeper, dealer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Inn keeper, hotel keeper, publican.
..	..	51	72	..	21	Domestic indoor servant.
..	..	115	142	..	27§	Soldier, non-commissioned officer.
..	..	70	77	..	7	Police.
7	..	108	86	22†	..	Commercial or business clerk.
17	..	..	..	..	..	Commercial traveller.
..	54*	1,883	1,913	..	30	Farmer, grazier.
..	17*	1,227	1,168	59†	..	Farmers', graziers' sons or other relatives (of 15 years and upwards).
..	12*	..	..	..	..	Shepherd.
..	144*	**1,215	**1,382	..	167	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
5	..	54	47	7†	..	Gardener.
..	30*	59	61	..	2	Fisherman.
30	..	6,713	6,825	..	112	Total for above occupations.
45	..	1,319	1,152	167	..	In occupations employing under 50 per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age in each country in 1901 and 1891.
75	..	8,032	7,977	55	..	Total occupied per 10,000 males of and above 10 years of age.
209,872	..	1,746,780	1,821,644	..	74,864	Total male population of and above 10 years of age.

‡ Including fruit farmers and growers, potato growers, hop growers, poultry farmers, breeders and rearers in 1901, classified elsewhere in 1891.

¶ Including the sons of female farmers and graziers in 1901, classified under the heading "Farm bailiff" in 1891.

** The majority of the general labourers in Ireland may be assumed to be agricultural labourers, although not returned as such. (*See* Census of Ireland, 1901. Part II., p. 119.)

†† Mantle makers are included in 1901 in England and Scotland, not in 1891.

PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

II.—WOMEN

Occupations.	England and Wales. Per 10,000 females of and above 10 years.				Scot Per 10,000 females of	
	1901.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891.
Occupations (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants ¶) employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 or 1891:—						
Sick Nurse, Midwife	51	46	5	..	46	24
Nun	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schoolmistress, teacher	130	126	4	..	96	81
Charwoman..	85	92	..	7	45	36
Laundry and washing service ..	149	162	..	13	93	83
Commercial or business clerk ..	42	16	26	..	86	27
Farmer, grazier	..	..	..	..	44	43
Agricultural labourer, farm servant	..	..	..	..	110	138
Paper and stationery (Ord. XVII. 1)	41	35		..	63	54
Cotton manufacture	252	290	..	38*	69	82
Woollen and worsted manufacture	93	118	..	25*	87	120
Flax, linen manufacture	..	..	..	..	101	120
Jute, hemp, cocoa fibre manufacture	..	..	..	..	160	138
Hosiery, fancy goods (textile), smallware manufacture	39	44	..	5	112	101
Weaver, spinner, and textile operative (undefined).	2	5	.	3*	54	146
Bleaching, printing, dyeing	..	..	..	..	41	51
Draper	52	40	12	..	44	27
Dress, tailoring and needlework‡ ..	464	512	..	48	417	459
Shoe, boot, patten, clog maker, dealer	40	40	..	..	28	19
Baker, confectioner, jam maker, sugar refiner‡	48	34	14	..	73	41
Chocolate, cocoa maker, grocer ..	36	40	..	4	46	38
Lodging, boarding house keeper ..	33	39	..	6*	..	..
Barmaid, inn, hotel, eating house servant (not domestic).	37	39	..	2	..	..
General shop keeper, dealer	..	..	..	..	33	49
Total for above occupations ..	1,594	1,678	..	84	1,953	1880
In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 and 1891.	546	555	..	9	579	489
Total occupied (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants ¶) per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age. ‖	2,140	2,233	..	93	2,432	2,369
Domestic indoor servant	1,009	¶	..	..	803	¶
Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age. ‖	3,149	¶	..	..	3,235	¶
Total female population of and above 10 years of age.	13,189,585	11,461,890	1,727,695	..	1,790,242	1,599,453

NOTE.—A blank in the columns headed 1901 and 1891 does not imply that there were no females following the occupation against which it appears; but merely that the number following such occupation was less than 1 per cent. of the whole number of occupied females.

* An actual decrease as well as a relative one.

† An actual increase as well as a relative one.

‡ Including dealers.

‖ Excluding farmers' daughters or other relatives assisting in the work of the farm (so returned) and in other respects bringing the Census returns of 1891 and 1901 into line with each other as far as possible.

OCCUPATIONS IN 1901 AND 1891 COMPARED—*continued.*

AND GIRLS.

LAND. and above 10 years.		IRELAND. Per 10,000 females of and above 10 years.				OCCUPATIONS.
Increase.	Decrease.	1901.	1891	Increase.	Decrease.	
						Occupations (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants¶) employing upwards of 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 or 1891:—
22	..	..	..	..	..	Sick nurse, midwife.
..	..	44	35	9†	..	Nun.
15	..	70	68	2	..	Schoolmistress, teacher.
9	..	38	29	9†	..	Charwoman.
15	..	71	64	7†	..	Laundry and washing service.
59	..	..	..	..	..	Commercial or business clerk.
1	..	388	360	28†	..	Farmer, grazier.
..	28*	77	115	..	38	Agricultural labourer, farm servant.
9	..	..	..	..	..	Paper and stationery (Ord. XVII. 1).
..	13*	..	..	..	..	Cotton manufacture.
..	33*	..	..	..	..	Woollen and worsted manufacture.
..	19*	269	307	.	38	Flax, linen manufacture.
22	..	..	..	..	..	Jute, hemp, cocoa fibre manufacture.
11	..	..	..	..	..	Hosiery, fancy goods (textile), smallware manufacture.
..	92*	14	31	..	17	*Weaver, spinner, and textile operative (undefined).*
..	10*	..	..	..	..	Bleaching, printing, dyeing.
17	..	..	..	..	..	Draper.
..	42	619	630	..	11	Dress, tailoring and needlework.
9	..	..	..	..	..	Shoe, boot, patten, clog maker, dealer.
29	..	..	..	..	..	Baker, confectioner, jam maker, sugar refiner.
8	..	..	..	..	..	Chocolate, cocoa maker, grocer.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Lodging, boarding house keeper.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Barmaid, inn, hotel, eating house servant (not domestic).
..	16*	98	82	16†	..	General shop keeper, dealer.
..	27	1,668	1,721	..	33	Total for above occupations.
90	..	401	350	51	..	In occupations employing under 1 per cent. of occupied females in each country in 1901 and 1891.
63	..	2,069	2,071	18	..	Total occupied (excluding Domestic Indoor Servants¶) per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age.
..	..	917	¶	..	..	Domestic indoor servant.
..	..	3,006	¶	..	..	Total occupied per 10,000 females of and above 10 years of age.
190,789	..	1,818,403	1,903,961	..	85,558	Total female population of and above 10 years of age.

¶ In 1891 the English and Scotch Census returns included daughters and other female relatives of the head of a family described as assisting in household duties as in domestic service. In 1901 it was decided to revert to the method of 1881 when these persons were classified among the unoccupied. The figures for 1891 and 1901 are, therefore, in no way comparable, the great decline being partly due to change in classification. Compared with 1881 the decline in domestic service per 10,000 females of 10 years and upwards in 1901 was 222 in England and Wales, 106 in Scotland and 216 in Ireland.

OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IN OCCUPIED IN ENGLAND AND WALES

[*Compiled from the Census Reports for*

Industry.	Boys.			Girls.			Total Boys and Girls.
	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	
ENGLAND AND WALES.							
Civil and Municipal Service Messengers, &c.	113	2,498	2,611	3	31	34	2,645
Domestic Offices or Services:—							
Domestic Indoor Service.	400	2,154	2,554	2,565	17,469	20,034	22,588
Other	159	1,139	1,298	92	652	744	2,042
Commercial Occupations	97	1,964	2,061	11	220	231	2,292
Conveyance of Men, Goods and Messages:—							
Messengers, Porters, &c.	4,561	27,975	32,536	98	1,344	1,442	33,978
Others	308	3,514	3,822	2	37	39	3,861
Agriculture	3,376	16,584	19,960	74	360	434	20,394
Mining and Quarrying:—							
Coal Mines:—							
Underground Workers.	610	10,033	10,643	..	..	..	10,643
Surface Workers ..	91	2,285	2,376	1	39	40	2,416
Other Mines, Quarries, &c.	45	658	703	..	12	12	715
Metals, Machines, Implements, &c.:—							
Metal Manufacture ..	19	758	777	2	20	22	799
Engineering and Machine Making.	150	2,541	2,691	13	50	63	2,754
Other	172	3,272	3,444	41	1,212	1,253	4,697
Precious Metals, Jewels, Watches, Instruments and Games.	22	637	659	8	442	450	1,109
Building and Works of Construction.	190	2,462	2,652	..	..	..	2,652
Wood, Furniture, Fittings and Decoration.	153	1,157	1,310	10	251	261	1,571

* The Census Report for Ireland does not give the Occupations of Children at the different ages between 10 and 15.

ENGLAND AND WALES AND TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND SCOTLAND*—CENSUS OF 1901.

England and Wales and Scotland.]

Industry.	Boys.			Girls.			Total Boys and Girls.
	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	Under 13.	13 to 14.	Total.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—*continued.*							
Brick, Cement, Pottery, Glass, Chemicals, &c.:—							
Brick and Tile Making	66	1,075	1,141	..	8	8	1,149
Earthenware and China Manufacture.	63	828	891	31	643	674	1,565
Other	100	1,290	1,390	19	433	452	1,842
Skins, Leather, Hair and Feathers.	65	479	544	11	453	464	1,008
Paper, Prints, Books and Stationery:—							
Paper and Stationery ..	151	598	749	86	1,216	1,302	2,051
Prints and Books:—							
Printers	73	1,236	1,309	11	383	394	1,703
Other	88	532	620	9	419	428	1,048
Textile Fabrics:—							
Cotton	5,861	8,802	14,663	6,477	12,724	19,201	33,864
Wool	2,304	3,909	6,213	2,195	4,417	6,612	12,825
Other	916	2,908	3,824	687	3,867	4,554	8,378
Dress:—							
Tailors	193	598	791	97	1,605	1,702	2,493
Dressmakers	..	2	2	157	2,267	2,424	2,426
Shirtmakers	4	18	22	71	708	779	801
Boot and Shoe Makers	357	2,210	2,567	130	1,431	1,561	4,128
Other	423	1,193	1,616	79	1,169	1,248	2,864
Food, Tobacco, Drink and Lodging.	837	5,275	6,112	136	1,689	1,825	7,937
Other Occupations ..	1,171	4,408	5,579	198	1,377	1,575	7,154
Total (England and Wales).	23,138	114,992	138,130	13,314	56,948	70,262	208,392
Total (Scotland) ..	2,012	8,965	10,977	1,163	5,489	6,652	17,629

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES

NUMBER OF SPINDLES AND LOOMS

[*Compiled from H.C.* 440 *of* 1871, 393 *of* 1875, 324 *of* 1879, 340 *of* 1885,

Year.	ENGLAND AND WALES.			SCOTLAND.		
	Spindles.		Power Looms.	Spindles.		Power Looms.
	Spinning.	Doubling.		Spinning.	Doubling.	
	COTTON.					
1870	32,613,631	3,491,327	411,336	1,256,686	231,185	25,903
1874	36,034,232	4,024,883	431,389	1,373,454	337,760	29,171
1878	38,489,865	4,150,444	489,960	961,259	526,594	22,265
1885	39,414,953	3,713,538	528,765	636,894	512,620	29,689
1890	39,814,303	3,424,907	585,662	639,563	564,550	28,093
1903	43,314,641	3,408,945	665,088	558,471	540,619	17,685
	WOOL AND SHODDY.*					
1870	2,091,664	111,573	37,434	421,489	48,035	10,543
1874	2,630,205	99,606	45,258	529,011	56,904	11,758
1878	2,762,466	255,953	51,043	559,021	62,013	6,284
1885	2,504,460	154,537	50,989	551,685	69,521	7,958
1890	2,518,771	214,568	52,119	565,146	73,978	9,836
1904	2,125,447	151,948	43,298	493,756	52,582	7,300
	WORSTED.					
1870	1,766,636	292,240	63,443	53,740	17,816	1,201
1874	2,128,890	381,560	75,591	53,330	17,846	6,156
1878	2,049,374	434,605	76,149	47,158	21,375	11,244
1885	2,168,502	510,308	78,477	58,090	25,721	1,432
1890	2,343,126	643,183	66,630	59,124	25,845	761
1904	2,884,418	819,700	51,510	53,482	25,466	1,203
	FLAX† AND LINEN.					
1890	106,610	11,898	4,472	187,755	20,599	18,687
1905	49,941	7,521	4,424	160,085	22,497	17,185
	HEMP.†					
1890	24,902	8,472	53	14,450	1,735	463
1905	25,123	4,117	79	1,534	890	9
	JUTE.†					
1890	21,600	846	1,037	242,205	10,868	12,897
1905	3,448	264	469	257,040	18,734	13,071

NOTE.—The figures for 1870 and 1874 include spindles and looms returned looms "used."

* Excluding shoddy factories (cotton waste) in Lancashire and Cheshire.

† Flax is frequently manufactured on the same premises as hemp and jute. manufactured in each mill making a return.

AND WORKSHOPS.

IN COTTON, WOOL, &c., FACTORIES.

328 *of* 1890, 289 *of* 1903, 293 *of* 1904, *and* 290 *of* 1905.]

IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.			Year.
Spindles.		Power Looms.	Spindles.		Power Looms.	
Spinning.	Doubling.		Spinning.	Doubling.		
COTTON.						
124,904	1,025	3,437	33,995,221	3,723,537	440,676	1870
108,086	3,374	2,558	37,515,772	4,366,017	463,118	1874
76,796	1,732	2,686	39,527,920	4,678,770	514,911	1878
68,604	2,312	2,501	40,120,451	4,228,470	560,955	1885
58,068	3,428	1,959	40,511,934	3,992,885	615,714	1890
32,120	2,860	847	43,905,232	3,952,424	683,620	1903
WOOL AND SHODDY.*						
28,348	1,547	241	2,541,501	161,155	48,218	1870
31,948	2,628	307	3,191,164	159,138	57,323	1874
40,205	4,942	411	3,361,692	322,908	57,738	1878
70,823	8,553	763	3,126,968	232,611	59,710	1885
64,099	11,438	925	3,148,016	299,984	62,880	1890
68,374	9,343	1,191	2,687,577	213,873	51,789	1904
WORSTED.						
768	252	10	1,821,144	310,308	64,654	1870
572	252	...	2,182,792	399,658	81,747	1874
288	134	...	2,096,820	456,114	87,393	1878
600	300	22	2,227,192	536,329	79,931	1885
672	300	...	2,402,922	669,328	67,391	1890
...	...	12	2,937,900	845,166	52,725	1904
FLAX† AND LINEN.						
840,448	29,024	25,555	1,134,813	61,521	48,714	1890
812,952	22,859	32,831	1,022,978	52,877	54,440	1905
HEMP.†						
2,372	1,742	...	41,724	11,949	516	1890
7,090	6,684	...	33,747	11,691	88	1905
JUTE.†						
4,360	160	173	268,165	11,874	14,107	1890
3,450	205	164	263,938	14,203	13,704	1905

as "standing." For other years the figures given relate to the spindles and

The figures in the tables are given under the heading of the *principal* material

NUMBER OF FACTORY AND WORK-

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the*

—	Children under 14 Years of Age employed as Half-Timers.			Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Textile Factories, 1904.						
England and Wales ...	12,620	14,423	27,043	58,825	110,181	169,006
Scotland	532	669	1,201	7,162	18,786	25,948
Ireland	1,416	2,084	3,500	4,978	8,071	13,049
United Kingdom ...	14,568	17,176	31,744	70,965	137,038	208,003
Laundries, 1904.						
England and Wales ...	38	53	91	1,273	11,060	12,333
Scotland	4	26	30	225	1,780	2 005
Ireland	...	...	...	75	440	515
United Kingdom ...	42	79	121	1,573	13,280	14,853
Non-textile Factories, 1901.						
England and Wales ...	3,332	1,187	4,519	280,125	147,261	427,386
Scotland	265	100	365	38,402	20,338	58,740
Ireland	84	65	149	8,615	7,415	16,030
United Kingdom ...	3,681	1,352	5,033	327,142	175,014	502,156
Workshops, 1904 (under the 1878 Act).						
England and Wales ...	933	686	1,619	48,557	99,203	147,760
Scotland	91	328	419	7,527	10,681	18,208
Ireland	27	34	61	1,846	4,829	6,675
United Kingdom ...	1,051	1,048	2,099	57,930	114,713	172,643

* This Table relates to establishments covered by the Factory and Workshop Acts "Men workshops" (*i.e.*, workshops, other than bakehouses, where neither children, and Workshop Act, 1878.

SHOP OPERATIVES.*—SUMMARY.

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.]

Persons above 18 Years of Age.			Total Number of Persons employed.			—
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						Textile Factories, 1904.
248,564	377,838	626,402	320,009	502,442	822,451	England and Wales.
32,479	73,407	105,886	40,173	92,862	133,035	Scotland.
16,259	38,084	54,343	22,653	48,239	70,892	Ireland.
297,302	489,329	786,631	382,835	643,543	1,026,378	United Kingdom.
						Laundries, 1904.
7,942	72,463	80,405	9,253	83,576	92,829	England and Wales.
607	5,792	6,399	836	7,598	8,434	Scotland.
316	2,383	2,699	391	2,823	3,214	Ireland.
8,865	80,638	89,503	10,480	93,997	104,477	United Kingdom.
						Non-textile Factories, 1901.
1,796,253	345,027	2,141,280	2,079,710	493,475	2,573,185	England and Wales.
303,038	52,499	355,537	341,705	72,937	414,642	Scotland.
77,656	30,532	108,188	86,355	38,012	124,367	Ireland.
2,176,947	428,058	2,605,005	2,507,770	604,424	3,112,194	United Kingdom.
						Workshops, 1904 (under the 1878 Act).
175,402	209,503	384,905	224,892	309,392	534,284	England and Wales.
30,480	44,128	74,608	38,098	55,137	93,235	Scotland.
8,435	13,222	21,657	10,308	18,085	28,393	Ireland.
214,317	266,853	481,170	273,298	382,614	655,912	United Kingdom.

so far as returns were received.
young persons, or women are employed) do not come within the scope of the Factory

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspectors of*

Material.	Half-Timers. (Children under 14 years.)			Full- Under 18 years.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cotton.						
1895	14,151	17,359	31,510	42,355	81,815	124,170
1896	13,185	16,321	29,506	41,355	80,061	121,416
1897	12,297	15,246	27,543	40,034	79,580	119,614
1898	11,697	14,334	26,031	39,362	80,187	119,549
1901	9,780	11,173	20,953	37,002	77,631	114,633
1904	8,131	9,520	17,651	37,338	71,975	109,313
Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.						
1895	6,606	6,829	13,435	23,394	36,966	60,360
1896	6,204	6,532	12,736	23,218	36,820	60,038
1897	5,123	5,732	10,855	21,250	35,360	56,610
1898	4,299	4,880	9,179	19,918	34,388	54,306
1901	3,722	3,753	7,475	19,266	35,117	54,383
1904	4,230	4,382	8,612	19,014	32,238	51,252
Flax, Jute, Hemp, China Grass.						
1895	4,029	4,703	8,732	11,836	20,460	32,296
1896	4,240	4,817	9,057	12,094	19,954	32,048
1897	4,096	4,840	8,936	11,727	20,142	31,869
1898	3,936	4,584	8,520	11,438	19,880	31,318
1901	3,039	4,086	7,125	10,246	19,307	29,553
1904†	1,925	2,712	4,637	9,859	18,083	27,942
Silk.						
1895	468	812	1,280	2,135	6,121	8,256
1896	410	833	1,243	2,046	6,292	8,338
1897	337	801	1,138	1,972	6,685	8,657
1898	328	633	961	1,927	6,215	8,142
1901	261	443	704	1,698	5,141	6,839
1904	205	480	685	1,484	4.747	6,231
Hosiery.						
1895	129	250	379	1,422	6,836	8,258
1896	117	303	420	1,494	7,730	9,234
1897	90	214	304	1,381	7,876	9,257
1898	62	230	292	1,331	7,764	9,095
1901	33	97	130	1,299	8,397	9,696
1904	14	49	63	1,209	6,724	7,933
Lace.						
1895	101	118	219	1,303	1,554	2,857
1896	121	117	238	1,446	1,831	3,277
1897	110	103	213	1,581	1,692	3,273
1898	100	112	212	1,587	1,780	3,367
1901	55	56	111	1,520	2,163	3,683
1904	45	31	76	1,536	2,074	3,610
Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.						
1895	41	29	70	651	1,240	1,891
1896	25	31	56	730	1,174	1,904
1897	21	27	48	774	1,248	2,022
1898	29	23	52	772	1,390	2,162
1901	8	5	13	676	1,132	1,808
1904‡	18	2	20	525	1,197	1,722
TOTAL.						
1895	25,525	30,100	55,625	83,086	154,992	238,078
1896	24,302	28,954	53,256	82,383	153,862	236,245
1897	22,074	26,963	49,037	78,719	152,583	231,302
1898	20,451	24,796	45,247	76,335	151,604	227,939
1901	16,898	19,613	36,511	71,707	148,888	220,595
1904	14,568	17,176	31,744	70,965	137,038	208,003

* Including children between 13 and 14 years of age who, having fulfilled certain such children employed in textile factories in 1898 was 29,627 (11,735 boys

† Exclusive of China Grass.

IN TEXTILE FACTORIES, 1895–1904.

Factories and Workshops for 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1903 *and* 1906.]

Timers. Over 18 years. Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Employed. Males.	Females.	Total.	Material.
						Cotton.
148,724	234,479	383,203	205,230	333,653	538,883	1895.
149,146	232,852	381,998	203,686	329,234	532,920	1896.
147,245	232,821	380,066	199,576	327,647	527,223	1897.
146,642	233,885	380,527	197,701	328,406	526,107	1898.
147,048	239,989	387,037	193,830	328,793	522,623	1901.
150,952	245,114	396.066	196,421	326,609	523,030	1904.
						Wool, Worsted and Shoddy.
90,972	117,634	208,606	120,972	161,429	282,401	1895.
92,029	119,638	211,667	121,451	162,990	284,441	1896.
84,905	113,374	198,279	111,278	154,466	265,744	1897.
81,990	110,950	192,940	106,207	150,218	256,425	1898.
83,610	114,441	198,051	106,598	153,311	259,909	1901.
85,754	116,183	201,937	108,998	152,803	261,801	1904.
						Flax, Jute, Hemp, China Grass.
35,351	84,650	120,001	51,206	109,813	161,019	1895.
35,486	85,872	121,358	51,820	110,643	162,463	1896.
34,551	84,075	118,626	50,374	109,057	159,431	1897.
33,728	83,139	116,867	49,102	107,603	156,705	1898.
32,447	81,194	113,641	45,782	104,587	150,319	1901.
33,049	82,340	115,389	44,833	103,135	147,968	1904.†
						Silk.
8,816	17,530	26,346	11,419	24,463	35,882	1895.
8,639	17,630	26,269	11,095	24,755	35,850	1896.
8,579	18,263	26,842	10,888	25,749	36,637	1897.
8,069	18,289	26,358	10,324	25,137	35,461	1898.
7,007	17,005	24,012	8,966	22,589	31,555	1901.
6,902	16,093	22,995	8,591	21,320	29,911	1904.
						Hosiery.
8,220	17,341	25,561	9,771	24,427	34,198	1895.
8,649	17,659	26,308	10,260	25,692	35,952	1896.
8,454	18,160	26,614	9,925	26,250	36,175	1897.
7,992	18,085	26,077	9,385	26,079	35,464	1898.
8,255	20,468	28,723	9,587	28,962	38,549	1901.
7,894	20,446	28,340	9,117	27,219	36,336	1904.
						Lace.
7,714	3,778	11,492	9,118	5,450	14,568	1895.
8,746	4,827	13,573	10,313	6,775	17,088	1896.
8,793	5,168	13,961	10,484	6,963	17,447	1897.
8,799	4,627	13,426	10,486	6,519	17,005	1898.
8,887	5,221	14,108	10,462	7,440	17,902	1901.
9,498	5,404	14,902	11,079	7,509	18,588	1904.
						Elastic, Cocoa-nut Fibre and Horsehair.
3,473	3,366	6,839	4,165	4,635	8,800	1895.
3,461	3,552	7,013	4,216	4,757	8,973	1896.
3,531	3,306	6,837	4,326	4,581	8,907	1897.
3,577	3,612	7,189	4,378	5,025	9,403	1898.
3,352	3,323	6,675	4,036	4,460	8,496	1901.
3,253	3,749	7,002	3,796	4,948	8,744	1904.‡
						TOTAL.
303,270	478,778	782,048	411,881	663,870	1,075,751	1895
306,156	482,030	788,186	412,841	664,846	1,077,687	1896.
296,058	475,167	771,225	396,851	654,713	1,051,564	1897.
290,797	472,587	763,384	387,583	648,987	1,036,570	1898.
290,606	481,641	772,247	379,211	650,142	1,029,353	1901.
297,302	489,329	786,631	382,835	643,543	1,026,378	1904.

educational requirements, were allowed to work as Full-Timers. The total number of
and 17,892 girls). The number employed in 1904 cannot be given.

‡ Inclusive of China Grass.

TEXTILE FACTORIES AND LAUNDRIES, 1904.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for* 1906, Cd. 3586 *of* 1907, *and from the Supplement to the Annual Report for* 1905, Cd. 3323 *of* 1907.]

Industry.	Half-Timers.			Full-Timers.					Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 18.		18 and above.		Total.	
				Male	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Textile Factories.									
Cotton:									
Spinning	3,760	2,322	6,082	21,352	29,709	70,572	81,935	203,568	**209,650**
Weaving	4,244	7,115	11,359	14,829	40,821	75,251	158,109	289,010	**300,369**
Other Processes ..	127	83	210	1,157	1,445	5,129	5,070	12,801	**13,011**
Total	8,131	9,520	17,651	37,338	71,975	150,952	245,114	505,379	**523,030**
Wool and Worsted (including Shoddy):									
Sorting, Combing, &c.	..	..	..	452	274	10,430	4,631	15,787	**15,787**
Spinning	3,969	4,202	8,171	12,061	20,489	25,753	35,814	94,117	**102,288**
Weaving	234	164	398	4,413	9,797	32,615	65,938	112,763	**113,161**
Other Processes ..	27	16	43	2,088	1,678	16,956	9,800	30,522	**30,565**
Total	4,230	4,382	8,612	19,014	32,238	85,754	116,183	253,189	**261,801**
Flax:									
Spinning	1,479	2,040	3,519	4,203	6,686	9,830	23,144	43,863	**47,382**
Weaving	70	196	266	1,536	5,435	8,754	28,918	44,643	**44,909**
Other Processes ..	1	7	8	299	232	2,085	964	3,580	**3,588**
Total	1,550	2,243	3,793	6,038	12,353	20,669	53,026	92,086	**95,879**
Jute:									
Spinning	321	347	668	2,046	2,727	4,864	12,285	21,922	**22,590**
Weaving	17	86	103	423	1,549	2,960	11,088	16,020	**16,123**
Other Processes ..	..	2	2	142	143	1,826	432	2,543	**2,545**
Total	338	435	773	2,611	4,419	9,650	23,805	40,485	**41,258**
Silk:									
Spinning	186	392	578	974	2,405	2,675	6,829	12,883	**13,461**
Weaving	10	48	58	341	2,095	3,093	8,508	14,037	**14,095**
Other Processes ..	9	40	49	169	247	1,134	756	2,306	**2,355**
Total	205	480	685	1,484	4,747	6,902	16,093	29,226	**29,911**
Hosiery	14	49	63	1,209	6,724	7,894	20,446	36,273	**36,336**
Lace	45	31	76	1,536	2,074	9,498	5,404	18,512	**18,588**
Hemp	37	34	71	1,210	1,311	2,730	5,509	10,760	**10,831**
Other Textiles	18	2	20	525	1,197	3,253	3,749	8,724	**8,744**
Total, Textile Factories	14,568	17,176	31,744	70,965	137,038	297,302	489,329	994,634	**1,026,378**
Laundries.									
With Power	10	31	41	1,287	11,191	7,296	51,818	71,592	**71,633**
Without Power	32	48	80	286	2,089	1,569	28,820	32,764	**32,844**
Total, Laundries ..	42	79	121	1,573	13,280	8,865	80,638	104,356	**104,477**

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY DISTRICTS AND INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 1979 *of* 1904.]

Counties.	Cotton.	Wool, Worsted, and Shoddy.	Silk.	Lace.	Hosiery.	Flax, Hemp, Jute and China Grass.	Other.	Total.
ENGLAND AND WALES.								
Lancaster	408,377	11,832	2,610	..	671	5,019	604	429,113
York	34,491	187,235	8,781	..	610	3,250	478	234,845
Chester	31,425	280	5,833	..	89	327	..	37,954
Leicester	936	2,869	71	..	19,395	..	1,752	25,023
Derby	11,395	751	922	5,189	3,276	41	454	22,031
Nottingham	1,833	220	254	7,686	6,641	..	70	16,704
Worcester	..	7,263	..	..	..	2	122	7,387
Stafford	2,361	32	4,093	..	..	67	..	6,553
Gloucester	1,169	3,275	150	..	130	279	363	5,366
Warwick	968	1,101	1,704	..	371	1	508	4,653
Somerset	31	1,961	750	752	..	939	121	4,554
Essex	168	35	1,570	..	..	840	378	2,991
Devon	..	1,224	..	1,113	395	206	..	2,938
London	371	227	607	..	..	773	467	2,445
Norfolk	..	129	1,506	..	337	4	394	2,370
Cumberland	776	896	..	..	105	521	..	2,298
Wiltshire	..	2,140	52	..	..	17	72	2,281
Suffolk	199	..	460	..	..	3	1,472	2,134
Durham	..	809	..	..	353	907	..	2,069
Dorset	97	..	139	..	..	780	..	1,016
Other Counties . ..	81	4,848	133	..	489	544	447	6,542
Total, England and Wales.	494,678	227,130	29,635	14,740	32,862	14,520	7,702	821,267
SCOTLAND.								
Forfar	16	7	..	..	..	47,851	..	47,874
Lanark	13,106	3,340	1,268	459	605	720	727	20,225
Renfrew	10,767	1,764	444	..	638	3,840	67	17,520
Fife	260	215	..	..	..	11,447	..	11,922
Ayr..	1,169	2,766	149	2,703	839	1,540	..	9,166
Selkirk	..	4,784	..	..	161	..	..	4,945
Roxburgh	..	3,240	..	..	1,341	..	..	4,581
Aberdeen..	507	1,245	..	..	552	1,870	..	4,174
Perth	541	774	..	..	25	2,510	..	3,850
Clackmannan	..	3,742	..	..	..	..	..	3,742
Edinburgh	175	1,106	..	..	263	719	..	2,263
Peebles	..	2,083	..	..	..	..	..	2,083
Dumfries	6	1,032	..	..	402	..	..	1,440
Other Counties.. ..	380	3,158	..	..	125	500	..	4,163
Total, Scotland ..	26,927	29,256	1,861	3,162	4,951	70,997	794	137,948
IRELAND ..	1,018	3,523	59	..	736	64,802	..	70,138
United Kingdom ..	522,623	259,909	31,555	17,902	38,549	150,319	8,496	1,029,353

TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF HALF-TIMERS EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS COUNTIES IN 1901.

[*Compiled from the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 1979 *of* 1904.]

County.	Textile Factories, 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			
Lancaster	8,435	9,654	18,139
York	4,164	4,158	8,322
Chester	695	818	1,513
Derby	151	185	336
Stafford	62	99	161
Leicester	30	65	95
Worcester	64	31	95
Somerset	35	38	73
Devon	23	42	65
Dorset	15	8	23
Other Counties	17	28	45
Total	13,741	15,126	28,867
SCOTLAND.			
Forfar	800	1,064	1,864
Renfrew	88	380	468
Ayr	163	115	278
Fife	41	64	105
Perth	28	22	50
Clackmannan	24	18	42
Lanark	7	4	11
Other Counties	6	3	9
Total	1,157	1,670	2,827
IRELAND.			
Antrim	1,239	2,055	3,294
Down	442	408	850
Armagh	197	210	407
Tyrone	104	103	207
Cork	6	21	27
King's Co.	10	12	22
Other Counties	2	8	10
Total	2,000	2,817	4,817
Total, United Kingdom, 1901	**16,898**	**19,613**	**36,511**

NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES—1901.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 2848 *of* 1906.]

Industry.	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		Total Number of Persons employed.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Flax Scutch Mills	6	13	218	105	3,193	1,615	5,150
Print, Bleach, Dye Works	1,008	264	12,892	7,695	80,095	23,915	125,869
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	46	..	16,469	156	110,528	401	127,600
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, Upholsterers, Brushmakers.	60	4	11,004	4,603	56,093	12,159	83,923
Metals, Extraction, Founding, and Conversion of.	126	5	35,377	2,075	284,468	4,920	326,971
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	437	78	110,625	11,371	762,669	31,067	916,247
Metals: Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	8	4	7,037	1,749	32,975	5,044	46,817
Clothing	537	499	16,945	46,403	90,738	132,076	287,198
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	319	138	33,241	32,252	140,039	56,482	262,471
Food, Drink, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars.	244	135	22,079	29,207	175,560	63,813	291,038
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	16	5	6,081	8,461	28,974	15,989	59,526
Leather.—Tanners, Fellmongers, Curriers.	25	6	2,519	323	24,827	928	28,428
India-rubber and Gutta-percha.	..	..	1,173	1,666	8,939	5,524	17,302
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	442	42	28,575	10,283	145,709	27,886	212,937
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	35	9	7,451	5,963	83,964	14,682	112,104
Gas	..	..	828	..	65,767	24	66,619
All other Industries ..	372	150	14,828	12,702	82,409	31,533	141,994
Total, all Industries ..	3,681	1,352	327,142	175,014	2,176,947	428,058	3,112,194

WORKSHOPS—1904.*
NUMBER OF OPERATIVES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

[*Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories.* Cd. 3,323 *of* 1907.]

Industry.	Children employed as Half-Timers.		Persons under 18 Years of Age employed as Full-Timers.		Persons above 18 Years of Age.		Total Number of Persons Employed.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
	Textile Workshops.						
Cotton, Wool, &c.	22	50	442	2,723	3,389	8,466	**15,092**
	Non-Textile Workshops.						
Job Dyeing, Dry Cleaning	2	3	21	25	131	135	**317**
Wood.—Saw Mills, Carpenters.	30	..	4,957	8	13,836	78	**18,909**
Cabinet, Furniture, and Household Utensil Makers, Upholsterers, Brushmakers,	88	14	6,895	2,165	25,907	7,967	**42,036**
Metals, Founding of. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	**2**
Machines, Conveyances, Appliances, Tools.	129	8	14,433	1,690	40,219	4,751	**61,230**
Metals, Galvanising, Finishing, &c.	..	..	130	65	662	131	**988**
Clothing	308	879	11,035	92,804	66,586	187,506	**359,118**
Paper, Printing, Stationery, &c.	16	7	1,202	2,054	3,868	5,491	**12,638**
Food and Drink	302	58	8,453	3,662	23,497	26,454	**62,426**
Jewellery, Plate, Fine Instruments, Fancy Articles, Games.	37	3	3,256	3,796	10,507	8,023	**25,622**
Hides, Skins, Furs.. ..	6	2	221	452	1,886	2,404	**4,971**
India-rubber, Gutta percha.	..	..	45	172	170	320	**707**
Glass, Clay, Stone, &c. ..	20	1	1,645	88	6,056	409	**8,219**
Chemicals, &c. (including Explosives).	32	2	606	1,246	1,867	2,283	**6,036**
Gas	..	..	3	..	7	..	**10**
All other Industries ..	59	21	4,585	3,763	15,728	12,435	**36,591**
Total, all Workshops	1,051	1,048	57,930	114,713	214,317	266,853	**655,912**

* The figures given in the above Table relate only to workshops coming under the 1878 Act from which returns were received. They exclude "men" workshops, *i.e.*, workshops (other than bakehouses) where only men are employed.

HALF-TIMERS IN NON-TEXTILE FACTORIES, 1901, AND IN WORKSHOPS, 1897.

GROUPED BY COUNTIES AND DISTINGUISHING SEX.

[*Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops.* Cd. 27 *of* 1900 *and* Cd. 2848 *of* 1906.]

County.	Non-Textile Factories, 1901.			Workshops, 1897.*		
	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
England and Wales.						
Lancaster	1,773	454	2,227	229	162	391
Chester	203	157	360	32	23	55
York, West Riding	273	178	451	99	109	208
Northampton	236	166	402	134	123	257
Derby	144	34	178	12	6	18
Leicester	92	52	144	92	8	140
Nottingham	53	26	79	8	6	14
Stafford	90	52	142	39	19	58
Warwick	63	11	74	36	20	56
Worcester	16	15	31	9	10	19
London	24	4	28	121	128	249
Kent	92	..	92	5	6	11
Somerset	21	11	32	44	35	79
Devon	8	6	14	12	11	23
Other Counties	244	21	265	202	205	407
Total	3,332	1,187	4,519	1,074	911	1,985
Scotland.						
Aberdeen	13	4	17	16	22	38
Forfar	22	2	24	28	21	49
Perth	26	2	28	..	32	32
Fife	32	5	37	14	18	32
Renfrew	38	20	58	30	15	45
Dumbarton	71	32	103	5	2	7
Lanark	28	26	54	25	94	119
Ayr	12	4	16	10	17	27
Other Counties	23	5	28	87	138	225
Total	265	100	365	215	359	574
Ireland.						
Antrim	6	2	8	2	5	7
Down	48	48	96	14	1	15
Armagh	..	..	..	3	..	3
Tyrone	7	..	7	1	..	1
Other Counties	23	15	38	31	121	152
Total	84	65	149	51	127	178
Total, United Kingdom	3,681	1,352	5,033	1,340	1,397	2,737

* The figures for 1904 given in the Supplement to the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops (Cd. 3323 of 1907) are not arranged by counties. The total number of half-timers in Workshops in the United Kingdom in 1904 was 2,099 (1,051 males and 1,048 females).

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF SEAMEN OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN NATIONALITY EMPLOYED—1891-1905.

[*Extracted from Return H.C.* 323 *of* 1906.]

NOTE.—The figures relate to Persons employed in Vessels (registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894) belonging to the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands (exclusive of Vessels employed on Rivers and in Inland Navigation), which were returned as employed in the Home (including Fishing) and Foreign Trades.

Year.	Number of British Persons Employed.*	Number of Foreign Persons Employed.	Number of British and Foreign Persons Employed.*	Proportion of Foreigners to every 100 British Persons Employed.*	Lascars and Asiatics.	TOTAL, inclusive of Lascars and Asiatics.
1891 ...	186,176	30,267	216,443	16·26	24,037	240,480
1892 ...	185,437	30,899	216,336	16·66	25,399	241,735
1893 ...	186,628	29,549	216,177	15·83	24,797	240,974
1894 ...	183,233	31,050	214,283	16·95	26,175	240,458
1895 ...	180,074	32,335	212,409	17·96	28,077	240,486
1896 ...	178,994	33,046	212,040	18·46	29,999	242,039
1897 ...	175,549	33,898	209,447	19·31	31,484	240,931
1898 ...	174,980	35,308	210,288	20·18	32,265	242,553
1899 ...	174,266	36,064	210,330	20·69	33,805	244,135
1900 ...	174,532	36,893	211,425	21·14	36,023	247,448
1901 ...	172,912	37,630	210,542	21·76	37,431	247,973
1902 ...	174,538	39,825	214,363	22·82	39,177	253,540
1903 ...	176,520	40,396	216,916	22·88	41,021	257,937
1904 ...	176,975	39,832	216,807	22·50	42,682	259,489
1905 ...	180,492	39,711	220,203	22·00	43,483	263,686

NATIONALITIES OF SEAMEN OF ALL RATINGS—1901.

[*Compiled from a Return, Mercantile Marine* (*Seamen employed*). Cd. 1342 *of* 1902.]

NOTE.—The figures in the table relate only to seamen on sea-going vessels (except fishing vessels and yachts) registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894.

Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.	Country of Origin.	Number employed on 31st March 1901.
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of Man).	78,094	Foreign Countries:—	
Scotland	20,447	Sweden	5,999
Ireland	12,599	Germany	5,110
Total, British Islands ..	111,140	Norway	3,880
"British," not otherwise defined	2,971	United States	2,748
Colonies	5,893	Russia	2,012
Born at sea, or birthplace not stated.	408	Denmark	1,588
		Other	11,277
		Total, Foreign Countries	33,614
		Lascars on Asiatic agreement	33,610
		Total number employed	186,636

* Exclusive of Lascars.

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WORKMEN'S COMPEN-

RETURNS OF CERTIFIED SCHEMES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S
30th JUNE IN EACH OF THE

[*Compiled from Reports of Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for* 1902,
41 *of* 1905

—	Railways.				Factories, &c.			
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.	No. 2	No. 2	No. 2	No. 1	No. 17	No. 21	No. 22	No. 24
Number of workmen employed.	42,480	42,875	42,358	28,215	22,273	22,433	22,756	23,592
Number of workmen contracting out.	40,288	40,710	40,940	28,215	20,782	21,063	21,442	22,232
Receipts:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Contributions by workmen.	9,715	9,874	8,008	6,030	2,918	2,958	3,139	3,235
Contributions by employers.	20,346	17,344	17,442	11,253	6,026	7,009	7,049	7,031
Other receipts	—	—	—	—	503	327	258	434
TOTAL	30,061	27,218	25,450	17,283	9,447	10,294	10,446	10,700
Payments:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On death and to dependants.	9,580	5,773	6,481	4,040	993	1,072	1,591	1,635
Incapacity	20,341	21,027	17,598	11,762	4,740	5,041	4,670	4,681
Other benefits	179	179	153	—	1,248	1,293	1,779	1,670
Other payments ..	—	—	—	—	663	728	720	689
Management expenses	—	—	—	—	140	152	131	167
TOTAL	30,100	26,979	24,232	15,802	7,784	8,286	8,891	8,842
Funds at end of year ..	£ 1,306	£ 1,546	£ 2,764	£ 4,215	£ 11,778	£ 13,689	£ 15,244	£ 14,533
Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*	£ 2,471	£ 2,606	£ 2,403	£ —	£ 1,820	£ 2,182	£ 1,839	£ 2,003
Amount actually paid for incapacity.*	5,982	6,524	5,002	—	2,859	3,176	2,832	3,064
Number of deaths:—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.
Where no dependants are left.	4	9	4	4	1	2	1	1
Where dependants are left.	48	28	36	24	8	8	7	4
TOTAL	52	37	40	28	9	10	8	5
Number of dependants..	154	104	108	24	21	21	14	13
Number of cases of incapacity.	4,793	4,818	4,040	2,991	1,770	1,616	1,646	1,652

* These figures do not relate to the total number of Schemes in operation in each 28 in 1903; 28 in 1904, and 26 in 1905.

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SATION SCHEMES.

COMPENSATION ACTS OF 1897 AND 1900, IN OPERATION AT YEARS 1902, 1903, 1904, AND 1905.

1903, 1904, *and* 1905, *Parts A, Parliamentary Papers* 77 *of* 1903, 55 *of* 1904, *and* 55 *of* 1906.]

Mines and Quarries.				Total.				—
1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	
No. 28	No. 29	No. 30	No. 30	No. 47	No. 52	No. 54	No. 55	Number of Schemes in operation at 30th June.
66,741	61,050	57,668	52,115	131,494	126,358	122,782	103,922	Number of workmen employed.
66,274	60,668	55,237	49,768	127,344	122,441	117,619	100,215	Number of workmen contracting out.
£ 34,551	£ 29,542	£ 27,873	£ 25,958	£ 47,184	£ 42,374	£ 38,820	£ 35,221	Receipts:— Contributions by workmen.
47,386	39,801	36,429	32,968	73,758	64,154	60,920	51,252	Contributions by employers.
4,239	4,144	5,064	5,232	4,742	4,471	5,322	5,666	Other receipts.
86,176	73,487	69,166	64,156	125,684	110,999	105,062	92,139	TOTAL.
£ 8,580	£ 9,152	£ 9,022	£ 9,747	£ 19,153	£ 15,997	£ 17,094	£ 15,422	Payments:— On death and to dependants.
31,153	33,356	35,668	34,029	56,234	59,424	57,936	50,473	Incapacity.
8,169	9,640	10,844	9,976	9,596	11,112	12,776	11,646	Other benefits.
1,116	1,374	1,518	1,285	1,779	2,102	2,238	1,974	Other payments.
6,517	5,545	6,022	5,624	6,657	5,697	6,153	5,791	Management expenses.
55,535	59,067	63,074	60,661	93,419	94,332	96,197	85,305	TOTAL.
£ 141,949	£ 157,173	£ 163,424	£ 166,792	£ 155,033	£ 172,406	£ 181,432	£ 185,570	Funds at end of year.
£ 4,900	£ 6,220	£ 5,896	£ 5,068	£ 9,191	£ 11,008	£ 10,138	£ 7,091	Estimated maximum amount payable under the Act for incapacity.*
6,793	8,746	8,879	8,080	15,634	18,446	16,713	11,144	Amount actually paid for incapacity*
No. 39	No. 31	No. 19	No. 16	No. 44	No. 42	No. 24	No. 21	Number of deaths:— Where no dependants are left.
79	77	68	38	135	113	111	66	Where dependants are left.
118	108	87	54	179	155	135	87	TOTAL.
230	184	164	91	405	309	286	128	Number of dependants.
13,086	12,679	11,648	11,504	19,649	19,113	17,334	16,147	Number of cases of incapacity.

year. The number of Schemes for which this information is stated was 27 in 1902.

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND

[*Compiled from the Statistical*

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

	Year ended 31st December	England and Wales.§	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
		£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1892	22,653,356	635,267	1,302,651	24,591,294
	1893	24,352,782	741,479	1,414,867	26,509,128
	1894	29,602,953	988,234	1,864,165	32,455,352
	1895	31,071,405	1,236,372	1,993,428	34,301,205
	1896	35,177,703	1,420,754	2,120,537	38,718,994
	1897	34,772,070	1,477,123	2,173,947	38,423,140
	1898	36,382,192	1,566,930	2,251,020	40,200,142
	1899	38,154,169	1,663,247	2,328,565	42,145,981
	1900	39,596,852	1,671,225	2,394,335	43,662,412
	1901	40,600,981	1,672,592	2,459,741	44,733,314
	1902	41,117,126	1,776,469	2,714,377	45,607,972
	1903	39,854,146	1,699,716	2,762,222	44,316,084
	1904	39,795,478	1,675,423	2,637,699	44,108,600
	1905	41,313,924	1,828,833	2,725,066	45,867,823
	1906	43,011,551	1,864,887	2,771,870	47,648,308
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1892 . ..	18,798,013	481,227	1,066,977	20,346,217
	1893	19,949,093	530,120	1,285,353	21,764,566
	1894	21,919,841	638,445	1,228,641	23,786,927
	1895	23,611,750	721,680	1,364,866	25,698,296
	1896	26,066,652	851,675	1,571,001	28,489,328
	1897	28,047,895	954,982	1,622,118	30,624,995
	1898	30,132,440	1,088,523	1,731,866	32,952,829
	1899	32,039,450	1,289,770	1,842,255	35,171,475
	1900	34,851,383	1,332,736	2,047,253	38,231,372
	1901	36,391,001	1,417,423	2,081,619	39,890,043
	1902	37,791,371	1,495,749	2,108,680	41,395,800
	1903	38,955,622	1,575,006	2,255,397	42,786,025
	1904	38,019,294	1,550,814	2,334,285	41,904,393
	1905	38,221,110	1,535,001	2,339,926	42,096,037
	1906	39,637,279	1,705,517	2,420,206	43,763,002
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS‡ at 31st December.	1892	69,873,571	1,768,866	4,210,642	75,853,079
	1893	74,277,260	1,980,225	4,340,156	80,597,641
	1894	81,960,372	2,330,014	4,975,680	89,266,066
	1895	89,420,027	2,844,706	5,604,242	97,868,975
	1896	98,531,078	3,413,785	6,153,778	108,098,641
	1897	105,255,253	3,935,926	6,705,607	115,896,786
	1898	111,505,005	4,414,333	7,224,761	123,144,099
	1899	117,619,724	4,787,810	7,711,071	130,118,605
	1900	122,365,193	5,126,299	8,058,153	135,549,645
	1901	126,575,173	5,381,468	8,436,275	140,392,916
	1902	129,900,928	5,662,188	9,041,972	144,605,068
	1903	130,799,452	5,786,898	9,548,797	146,135,147
	1904	132,575,636	5,911,507	9,852,211	148,339,354
	1905	135,668,450	6,205,339	10,237,351	152,111,140
	1906	139,042,722	6,364,709	10,589,015	155,996,446

* Including interest credited to depositors and dividends on Stock held for depositors; deposits for immediate investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances; sums credited in respect of Stock sold for depositors, and in respect of payments under annuity and insurance contracts.

† Including withdrawals for investment in Stock and for purchase of annuities and insurances, withdrawals consequent on sale of Stock, of payments to annuitants and insurants and their representatives.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for depositors.

§ Including Islands in the British Seas.

AMOUNTS DUE TO DEPOSITORS.

Abstract for the United Kingdom.]

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

	Year ended 20th November.	England.§	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.§
		£	£	£	£	£
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.*	1892	6,571,315	128,150	3,068,595	419,918	10,187,978
	1893	6,406,291	110,739	3,222,580	401,160	10,142,770
	1894	7,078,696	105,055	3,736,682	487,910	11,408,343
	1895	7,266,962	93,107	4,310,967	506,367	12,177,423
	1896	7,585,545	99,264	4,947,042	519,334	13,151,185
	1897	7,611,515	97,824	4,956,288	514,639	13,180,266
	1898	7,674,251	97,047	5,165,485	511,001	13,447,784
	1899	8,018,259	105,151	5,328,408	527,690	13,979,508
	1900	7,867,611	118,190	4,994,936	519,208	13,499,945
	1901	7,985,745	122,042	5,110,611	543,701	13,762,099
	1902	7,980,115	117,229	5,440,662	560,187	14,098,193
	1903	7,984,617	115,830	5,361,757	554,803	14,017,007
	1904	7,867,121	105,191	5,367,247	521,689	13,861,248
	1905	8,126,333	106,905	5,765,715	527,063	14,526,016
	1906	8,315,372	109,372	5,768,553	534,978	14,728,275
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPOSITORS.†	1892	7,238,846	145,486	2,870,979	422,783	10,678,094
	1893	6,819,096	203,111	2,761,860	500,552	10,284,619
	1894	6,827,435	147,503	2,824,964	377,137	10,177,039
	1895 . ..	6,676,659	145,214	3,101,308	416,465	10,339,646
	1896	7,640,072	97,577	3,601,013	425,517	11,764,179
	1897	6,840,228	93,957	4,037,215	443,756	11,415,156
	1898	7,018,776	98,515	4,334,298	465,620	11,917,209
	1899	7,345,193	95,745	4,659,248	469,765	12,569,951
	1900	7,887,027	101,963	4,918,439	541,528	13,448,957
	1901	8,026,048	103,872	4,628,703	493,007	13,251,630
	1902	8,019,182	137,781	4,906,021	496,514	13,559,498
	1903	8,171,297	112,698	5,192,920	504,834	13,981,749
	1904	8,239,681	119,751	5,240,691	530,603	14,120,726
	1905	8,128,474	121,259	5,306,876	526,828	14,083,437
	1906	8,306,265	115,882	5,519,882	498,383	14,442,412
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS‡ at 20th November.	1892	29,547,280	834,002	10,018,053	1,986,114	42,385,449
	1893	29,136,475	741,630	10,478,778	1,888,722	42,243,600
	1894	29,387,736	699,182	11,390,491	1,997,495	43,474,904
	1895	29,978,039	647,075	12,600,170	2,087,397	45,312,681
	1896	29,923,512	648,762	13,946,199	2,181,214	46,699,687
	1897	30,694,799	652,629	14,865,272	2,252,097	48,464,797
	1898	31,350,274	651,161	15,696,459	2,297,478	49,995,372
	1899	32,023,340	660,567	16,365,619	2,355,403	51,404,929
	1900	32,003,924	676,794	16,442,116	2,333,083	51,455,917
	1901	31,963,621	694,964	16,924,024	2,383,777	51,966,386
	1902	31,924,554	674,412	17,458,665	2,447,450	52,505,081
	1903	31,737,874	677,544	17,627,502	2,497,419	52,540,339
	1904	31,375,314	662,984	17,754,058	2,488,505	52,280,861
	1905	31,373,168	648,630	18,212,898	2,488,740	52,723,436
	1906	31,330,275	642,120	18,461,569	2,525,335	53,009,299

NOTE.—The amount due to Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included above was in—

	£	£	£	£	£
1892	2,269,511	101,194	302,099	50,265	2,743,069
1906	1,959,773	63,900	492,272	68,155	2,584,100

* Including Interest and sums received for Government Stock sold for Depositors and also credit of dividends on Government Stock held for Depositors.

† Including sums paid for Government Stock purchased for Depositors.

‡ Exclusive of Government Stock held for Depositors. § Including Channel Islands.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

A.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 31st December	England and Wales.*	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.*
1892	5,027,431	199,062	225,823	5,452,316
1893	5,292,178	220,117	235,944	5,748,239
1894	5,610,032	238,861	259,870	6,108,763
1895	5,912,496	260,602	280,499	6,453,597
1896	6,276,493	283,566	301,976	6,862,035
1897	6,612,639	304,636	322,486	7,239,761
1898	6,960,995	327,437	342,070	7,630,502
1899	7,332,728	351,236	362,716	8,046,680
1900	7,685,817	372,801	381,365	8,439,983
1901	7,999,764	388,072	399,839	8,787,675
1902	8,303,586	405,673	423,902	9,133,161
1903	8,587,991	418,961	446,880	9,403,852
1904	8,777,231	431,391	465,095	9,673,717
1905	9,027,112	451,627	484,310	9,963,049
1906	9,351,739	474,619	506,426	10,332,784

B.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

At 20th November	England.†	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.†
1892	1,041,544	23,480	387,891	49,005	1,501,920
1893	1,027,182	21,447	376,062	46,505	1,471,146
1894	1,018,071	20,175	385,190	47,510	1,470,946
1895	1,013,841	18,791	435,474	48,123	1,516,229
1896	998,256	18,542	430,194	48,911	1,495,903
1897	1,008,388	18,416	450,895	49,518	1,527,217
1898	1,027,166	18,342	468,714	49,725	1,563,947
1899	1,047,890	18,373	484,898	50,324	1,601,485
1900	1,060,147	18,558	496,000	50,318	1,625,023
1901	1,073,177	18,655	505,179	51,191	1,647,202
1902	1,084,390	18,347	515,361	52,296	1,670 394
1903	1,096,404	18,378	521,489	53,346	1,689 617
1904	1,105,495	18,417	527,373	53,481	1,704,766
1905	1,120,078	18,431	539,690	53,670	1,731,869
1906	1,135,042	18,487	552,838	54,632	1,760,999

NOTE.—The number of accounts of Penny Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly Societies included in the above figures relating to Trustee Savings Banks was in—

1892	22,729	794	4,912	589	29,024
1906	24,769	609	10,228	747	36,353

* Including Islands in the British Seas.
† Including Channel Islands.

PAUPERISM.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

NUMBERS* OF PAUPERS (EXCLUDING VAGRANTS AND INSANE).

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom*].

Year ended Lady-day.	In-door Paupers.		Out-door Paupers.		TOTAL.	
	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Population.	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Population.	Mean Number.	Ratio per 1000 of estimated Population.
	All Classes, except Vagrants and Insane.					
1892	163,471	5·6	498,673	17·2	662,144	22·8
1893	169,155	5·7	505,288	17·2	674,443	22·9
1894	179,881	6·1	518,722	17·4	698,603	23·5
1895	183,532	6·1	522,435	17·4	705,967	23·5
1896	186,504	6·1	534,460	17·6	720,964	23·7
1897	185,862	6·0	530,146	17·3	716,008	23·3
1898	187,664	6·0	525,202	16·9	712,866	22·9
1899	190,397	6·1	537,716	17·1	728,113	23·2
1900	188,423	5·9	500,214	15·8	688,505	21·7
1901	186,312	5·8	489,498	15·3	675,727	21·1
1902	195,528	6·0	497,500	15·3	692,875	21·2
1903	203,604	6·2	506,029	15·3	709,473	21·5
1904	211,019	6·3	511,441	15·3	722,970	21·6
1905	222,217	6·6	542,891	16·1	764,589	22·6
1906	229,724	6·7	545,141	16·0	774,209	22·7
1907	232,329	6·7	537,449	15·6	769,160	22·3
	Adults, Able-bodied.					
1892	26,392	0·9	66,073	2·3	92,465	3·2
1893	30,202	1·0	69,816	2·4	100,018	3·4
1894	32,992	1·1	72,221	2·4	105,213	3·5
1895	34,675	1·2	70,114	2·3	104,789	3·5
1896	35,678	1·2	69,592	2·3	105,270	3·5
1897	35,221	1·1	66,608	2·2	101,829	3·3
1898	35,884	1·1	64,562	2·1	100,446	3·2
1899	35,596	1·1	71,743	2·3	107,339	3·4
1900	34,387	1·1	59,268	1·9	93,655	3·0
1901	33,580	1·0	57,553	1·8	91,133	2·8
1902	35,095	1·1	59,586	1·8	94,681	2·9
1903	37,561	1·1	61,393	1·9	98,954	3·0
1904	39,991	1·2	62,509	1·9	102,500	3·1
1905	43,987	1·3	72,379	2·1	116,366	3·4
1906	46,547	1·4	70,036	2·1	116,583	3·4
1907	45,384	1·3	66,119	1·9	111,503	3·2

NOTE.—Paupers who received both in-door and out-door relief on the same day are, for the years preceding 1900, deducted for the purpose of calculation from the numbers of out-door paupers as well as from the total. From the year 1900 they are deducted from the total only.

* The mean numbers shown in this Table for any year are the mean of the numbers of paupers relieved on 1st January of that year, and on the 1st July preceding.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	In-door.							
	Paupers not being Insane or Vagrants.					Insane.*	Vagrants†	Total.
	Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able-bodied Adults.		Children under 16.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
	On the First day of January.							
1892	16,004	15,984	56,196	36,775	50,382	17,119	6,693	199,153
1893	18,226	16,526	58,210	37,987	52,002	16,983	6,793	208,727
1894	20,922	17,997	61,562	39,819	55,333	16,996	9,063	221,692
1895	21,918	18,412	62,929	40,086	55,173	17,030	9,561	225,109
1896	22,565	18,762	64,157	40,247	54,052	17,089	12,849	229,721
1897	21,821	18,577	65,183	40,899	52,270	17,279	12,098	228,127
1898	21,575	19,123	65,919	41,789	52,505	17,527	13,350	231,788
1899	20,453	18,576	65,983	42,955	52,207	17,659	13,082	230,915
1900	20,751	17,911	66,743	43,870	50,095	17,778	9,723	226,871
1901	19,470	18,100	65,587	44,110	50,828	17,528	11,525	227,148
1902	21,225	18,627	70,840	45,784	52,804	17,484	13,060	239,824
1903	22,994	19,481	73,468	46,883	54,493	17,525	14,265	249,109
1904	25,474	20,749	76,035	47,579	56,639	18,156	15,277	259,909
1905	28,628	22,129	79,527	48,954	59,078	17,958	17,112	273,386
1906	30,646	22,081	82,248	49,556	60,033	18,072	16,401	279,037
1907	29,871	21,990	85,647	51,016	60,421	18,330	14,677	281,952
	On the First day of July.							
1892	11,455	14,197	46,356	34,881	48,470	16,610	6,328	178,297
1893	12,785	14,280	50,511	36,701	49,853	16,819	8,036	188,985
1894	13,489	15,532	51,462	37,181	50,882	17,174	6,663	192,383
1895	14,314	15,715	53,596	38,152	51,449	16,932	7,674	197,832
1896	14,484	15,560	54,535	38,617	49,781	17,002	10,659	200,638
1897	14,805	16,265	55,190	39,076	49,080	17,349	8,847	200,612
1898	15,314	16,849	57,101	40,606	50,750	17,324	9,224	207,168
1899	14,450	15,662	56,689	41,734	48,940	17,542	8,867	203,884
1900	14,225	15,364	55,396	41,585	47,968	17,697	7,707	199,932
1901	14,430	15,908	58,602	43,410	49,427	17,330	8,351	207,458
1902	15,797	16,851	61,209	44,762	51,270	17,184	10,613	217,686
1903	16,272	17,487	63,648	45,407	52,747	17,876	8,548	221,985
1904	18,477	18,740	66,760	46,709	55,432	17,395	10,717	234,230
1905	20,947	19,419	69,995	47,629	56,894	17,996	14,592	247,472
1906	20,048	18,859	72,354	48,351	56 101	18,100	12,769	248,582

* Excluding those in County and Borough Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses.

† The numbers given are the total numbers returned from each Union as relieved on the 1st January or the 1st July, including those discharged from and admitted to the Vagrants' Wards during those days. It is probable that they include a certain number of vagrants who received relief in more than one Union on the same day.

‡ The figures in this column represent the net total of persons relieved, after making the necessary deduction in respect of certain persons counted twice in the preceding columns, such, for instance, as persons who received in-door as well as out-door relief on the days mentioned.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

ENGLAND AND WALES.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Out-door.								Insane in County and Borough Asylums, Registered Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Net Total of Persons relieved. ‡	Year.
Paupers not being Insane or Vagrants.					Insane.	Vagrants. †	Total.			
Able-bodied Adults.		Not Able-bodied Adults.		Children under 16.						
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
On the First day of January.										
13,975	53,571	73,343	184,524	177,245	5,090§	295	508,043	54,496§	761,473	1892
15,984	56,442	73,306	185,575	184,183	4,463§	346	520,299	56,714§	783,597	1893
18,097	59,462	76,078	190,695	191,601	4,988	417	541,338	59,033	821,921	1894
16,199	57,886	78,585	196,289	187,236	4,978	601	541,754	60,896	827,593	1895
14,434	56,618	82,893	204,016	184,437	5,037	390	547,825	63,079	840,456	1896
13,910	54,519	84,422	206,795	178,176	4,964	214	543,000	65,709	836,674	1897
13,228	53,145	84,131	208,430	173,147	4,993	213	537,287	68,020	836,913	1898
11,624	49,765	82,529	207,326	163,097	4,983	284	519,608	70,715	821,096	1899
12,058	49,000	80,649	203,618	158,190	4,884	118	508,517	72,207	807,471	1900
10,632	48,456	77,109	201,120	158,113	4,758	133	500,321	73,991	801,347	1901
11,753	49,743	78,320	204,545	159,748	4,655	118	508,877	76,141	824,627	1902
13,131	50,806	79,706	206,935	163,628	4,646	210	519,062	79,494	847,480	1903
14,483	52,013	81,286	209,505	166,051	4,562	357	528,257	81,535	869,128	1904
22,357	59,575	85,554	214,434	168,693	4,588	412	575,613	83,816	932,267	1905
18,206	55,797	87,027	216,604	179,870	4,736	422	562,662	85,821	926,741	1906
16,331	53,066	88,250	217,955	171,497	4,381	280	552,060	87,602	920,338	1907
On the First day of July.										
13,423	53,784	70,467	181,219	176,514	‖	308	495,715	‖	733,955‖	1892
12,836	54,048	72,754	185,248	176,880	‖	355	502,121	‖	753,946‖	1893
12,334	53,808	74,870	190,223	177,714	4,887	263	514,069	59,849	766,234	1894
12,765	55,368	79,701	198,391	180,581	4,944	355	532,105	61,762	791,583	1895
11,964	52,823	81,962	203,091	173,052	4,916	138	527,846	64,776	793,100	1896
11,313	51,438	82,640	205,140	168,166	4,902	181	523,780	66,859	791,059	1897
21,766	60,332	82,552	207,447	189,279	4,945	133	566,454	69,301	842,781	1898
9,803	47,674	80,178	203,749	155,509	4,885	92	501,890	71,629	777,263	1899
9,286	46,732	76,306	198,039	153,203	4,748	72	488,386	72,983	761,248	1900
9,691	47,985	76,331	201,185	155,703	4,595	56	495,546	75,171	778,084	1901
10,164	48,685	77,714	203,419	157,870	4,484	104	502,440	78,101	798,092	1902
10,358	48,164	78,948	205,808	159,271	4,627	86	504,257	80,196	806,281	1903
12,434	50,392	81,006	208,878	162,458	4,522	126	519,816	82,906	836,463	1904
13,890	52,179	84,424	213,009	169,276	4,573	328	537,679	85,159	869,777	1905
12,654	50,186	85,987	215,364	163,607	4,741	248	532,787	86,885	865,794	1906

§ Of the total number of insane paupers returned as receiving out-door relief on the 1st January in 1893, the number shown as being in County and Borough Asylums, etc., is taken from the Reports of the Lunacy Commissioners.

‖ The numbers of insane paupers in receipt of out-door relief on the 1st July cannot be distinguished from those in County and Borough Asylums, etc., for the years previous to 1894. The numbers are therefore included only in the column headed "Net total of persons relieved."

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

SCOTLAND.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Year.	Number of Poor, exclusive of Vagrants.		Number of Vagrants.		Number of Poor of all Classes.†	
	Paupers.	Dependants.	Paupers.	Dependants.	Paupers.	Dependants.
	On January 14th.*					
1892	60,482	32,569	151	82	60,633	32,651
1893	60,554	32,731	180	31	60,734	32,762
1894	61,869	33,199	109	19	61,978	33,218
1895	63,114	33,557	193	54	63,307	33,611
1896	64,555	34,807	211	48	64,766	34,855
1897	65,741	34,946	177	50	65,918	34,996
1898	66,386	34,867	133	22	66,519	34,889
1899	66,590	34,719	165	36	66,755	34,755
1900	65,797	33,963	132	40	65,929	34,003
1901	65,702	35,006	166	22	65,868	35,028
1902	66,697	35,625	139	38	66,836	35,663
1903	67,857	36,638	144	36	68,001	36,674
1904	71,023	35,643	159	25	71,182	35,668
1905	73,226	37,265	137	32	73,363	37,297
1906	73,823	37,378	161	43	73.984	37,421
1907	74,331	36,814	152	43	74,483	36,857
	On September 14th.*					
1892	58,502	31,238	136	66	58,638	31,304
1893	59,770	31,649	115	65	59,885	31,714
1894	60,857	32,420	133	69	60,990	32,489
1895	62,273	33,952	87	33	62,360	33,985
1896	63,230	33,957	132	31	63,362	33,988
1897	64,190	33,820	115	42	64,305	33,862
1898	64,205	33,618	138	29	64,343	33,647
1899	64,117	33,320	104	33	64,221	33,353
1900	63,643	33,791	109	30	63,752	33,821
1901	64,407	34,294	73	28	64,480	34,322
1902	65,020	35,073	91	43	65,111	35,116
1903	66,107	36,200	108	36	66,215	36,236
1904	70,203	35,062	109	20	70,312	35,082
1905	71,794	36,066	104	16	71,898	36,082
1906	71,761	35,337	83	23	71,844	35,360

* From January 1896 onwards the figures relate to the 15th of each month.

† Includes Lunatic Poor. The number relieved on 15th May, 1906, was 14,831.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

IRELAND.

[*Extracted from the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom.*]

Year	In-door.					Casuals included in the Total of In-door Paupers.	Out-door.	Maintained from Poor Rate in Asylums for the Blind and other Public Institutions.	Total.
	Adult Able-bodied.*			All other Paupers.	Total.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.						
	At the close of First Week in January.								
1892 ..	2,323	3,630	5,953	36,065	42,018	463	60,709	1,112	103,839
1893 ..	2,572	3,700	6,272	36,483	42,755	496	59,001	1,109	102,865
1894 ..	2,675	3,820	6,495	37,370	43,865	550	59,170	1,176	104,211
1895 ..	2,478	3,581	6,059	36,840	42,899	482	57,005	1,167	101,071
1896 ..	2,554	3,476	6,030	36,165	42,195	621	55,019	1,413	98,627
1897 ..	2,517	3,438	5,955	36,715	42,670	555	54,767	1,445	98,882
1898 ..	2,748	3,475	6,223	37,333	43,556	609	55,368	1,422	100,346
1899 ..	2,826	3,354	6,180	38,386	44,566	604	56,732	1,462	102,760
1900 ..	2,386	3,338	5,724	38,096	43,820	612	58,534	1,512	103,866
1901 ..	1,987	2,960	4,947	36,934	41,881	595	57,757	1,452	101,090
1902 ..	2,250	3,072	5,322	38,209	43,531	699	57,813	1,427	102,771
1903 ..	2,274	2,661	4,935	38,665	43,600	621	58,214	1,414	103,228
1904 ..	2,366	2,500	4,866	38,855	43,721	695	56,714	1,414	101,849
1905 ..	2,592	2,557	5,149	38,762	43,911	839	57,909	1,420	103,240
1906 ..	2,973	2,588	5,561	39,279	44,840	1,060	58,049	1,473	104,362
1907 ..	2,807	2,532	5,339	39,810	45,149	1,018	57,307	1,457	103,913
	At the close of First Week in July.								
1892 ..	1,685	3,302	4,987	33,198	38,185	460	60,123	1,116	99,424
1893 ..	1,686	3,303	4,989	33,356	38,345	419	58,784	1,137	98,266
1894 ..	1,752	3,292	5,044	33,833	38,877	546	57,461	1,200	97,538
1895 ..	1,773	3,064	4,837	32,844	37,681	604	58,462	1,362	97,505
1896 ..	1,683	3,080	4,763	33,230	37,993	434	54,750	1,406	94,149
1897 ..	1,746	3,145	4,891	34,173	39,064	553	56,078	1,438	96,580
1898 ..	1,826	3,197	5,023	35,951	40,974	585	85,564	1,455	127,993
1899 ..	1,637	3,025	4,662	35,354	40,016	488	58,370	1,511	99,897
1900 ..	1,447	2,814	4,261	33,859	38,120	453	58,382	1,445	97,947
1901 ..	1,450	2,779	4,229	34,459	38,683	597	57,787	1,432	97,907
1902 ..	1,528	2,441	3,969	35,666	39,635	536	58,190	1,442	99,267
1903 ..	1,556	2,428	3,984	35,834	39,818	594	56,995	1,409	98,222
1904 ..	1,583	2,302	3,885	35,593	39,478	572	55,952	1,432	96,862
1905 ..	1,745	2,377	4,122	36,002	40,124	613	71,537	1,472	113,133
1906 ..	1,810	2,321	4,131	36,238	40,369	690	56,544	1,507	98,420

* Exclusive of any who may be temporarily disabled by sickness.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS—*continued.*

UNITED KINGDOM.

[*Based on the Reports of the Local Government Boards of England, Scotland and Ireland.*]

Year.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	Mean Numbers* (including Vagrants and Insane).			
1891	744,757	91,710	104,403	940,870
1892	758,776	91,339	103,604	953,719
1893	787,933	92,366	100,173	980,472
1894	796,913	94,119	99,821	990,853
1895	816,019	96,377	99,286	1,011,682
1896	814,887	98,325	97,649	1,010,861
1897	813,986	99,528	96,146	1,009,660
1898	831,938	99,658	99,272	1,030,868
1899	792,367	99,010	108,530	999,907
1900	781,298	98,840	100,962	981,100
1901	801,356	99,575	98,727	999,658
1902	822,786	101,191	99,671	1,023,648
1903	837,680	103,381	100,601	1,041,662
1904	884,365	105,956	100,618	1,090,939
1905	898,259	109,094	106,477	1,113,830
	Ratio per 1,000 of the Population.			
1891	25·6	22·7	22·3	24·9
1892	25·8	22·4	22·4	24·9
1893	26·5	22·4	21·7	25·5
1894	26·5	22·6	21·8	25·5
1895	26·8	22·9	21·8	25·8
1896	26·5	23·1	21·5	25·5
1897	26·2	23·2	21·2	25·3
1898	26·5	22·9	22·0	25·8
1899	25·0	22·6	24·1	24·3
1900	24·3	22·3	22·6	23·8
1901	24·6	22·2	22·2	24·1
1902	24·9	22·3	23·5	24·5
1903	25·1	22·6	22·8	24·6
1904	26·2	22·9	22·9	25·5
1905	26·3	23·3	24·3	25·8

* The figures for *England* are the means of numbers relieved on 1st July of any year and on 1st January of the following year; for *Scotland*, the means of numbers relieved on 14th January, 14th or 15th of May, and 15th September; for *Ireland*, the means of numbers relieved on the last day of the first week of each month from April till March in the following year; the figures for the United Kingdom being the sum of the three preceding.

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